

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S274625 E073766 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2 **RODRIGUEZ (EVERARDO) v.
FCA US, LLC**

Extension of time granted

On joint application of appellant and respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the response to amicus briefs is extended to August 23, 2023.

S276239 **MEANS (LAURA LEESHA)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

On application of petitioner and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the reply to informal response is extended to September 12, 2023.

S278569 **ORTIZ ON DISCIPLINE**
Order filed

Due to an error on the part of the State Bar of California staff. The order of this court filed April 19, 2023, is hereby modified to read in its entirety:

“The court orders that SALVADOR ORTIZ (Respondent), State Bar Number 237940, is disbarred from the practice of law and that Respondent’s name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must make restitution to the following payees or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court (or reimburse the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the Fund to such payees, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5). Reimbursement to the Fund is enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law:

- (1) Ciro Renato Mejia in the amount of \$1,550 plus 10 percent interest per year from June 19, 2020;
- (2) Rosa Edith Mazariego in the amount of \$4,020 plus 10 percent interest per year from September 20, 2019;
- (3) Martin Espinosa in the amount of \$4,810 plus 10 percent interest per year from August 27, 2019;
- (4) Fermin B. Mercado and Maricela Garcia in the amount of \$4,530 plus 10 percent interest per year from August 1, 2019; and
- (5) Margarita Ramirez in the amount of \$4,350 plus 10 percent interest per year from June 1,

2021.

Respondent must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the date this order is filed. (*Athearn v. State Bar* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 38, 45 [the operative date for identification of clients being represented in pending matters and others to be notified is the filing date of this order].)

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$7,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

This order is entered nunc pro tunc to April 19, 2023.”

S279845

BUCKLEY ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that MICHAEL BRIAN BUCKLEY (Respondent), State Bar Number 298510, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for one year subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. Respondent must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on April 3, 2023 ; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Respondent must provide to the State Bar’s Office of Probation proof of taking and passing the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination as recommended by the Hearing Department in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on April 3, 2024. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$1,500 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S279848**HADDAD ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that MANSOUR SIG HADDAD (Respondent), State Bar Number 172061, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the date this order is filed. (*Athearn v. State Bar* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 38, 45 [the operative date for identification of clients being represented in pending matters and others to be notified is the filing date of this order].)

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$3,500 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S279850**HUYNH ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that RICHARD HUYNH (Respondent), State Bar Number 277256, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. Respondent must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on April 10, 2023; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Respondent must provide to the State Bar's Office of Probation proof of taking and passing the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination as recommended by the Hearing Department in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on April 10, 2023. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$2,500 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7

and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S279852**OEI ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that WILLIAM HANS OEI (Respondent), State Bar Number 229455, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the date this order is filed. (*Athearn v. State Bar* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 38, 45 [the operative date for identification of clients being represented in pending matters and others to be notified is the filing date of this order].)

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$5,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S279853**SINGLETON ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that ERIC C. SINGLETON (Respondent), State Bar Number 164667, is summarily disbarred from the practice of law and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the date this order is filed. (*Athearn v. State Bar* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 38, 45 [the operative date for identification of clients being represented in pending matters and others to be notified is the filing date of this order].)

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$5,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S279854**MORAWSKI ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that DEBBIE LEE MORAWSKI (Respondent), State Bar Number 248466, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the date this order is filed. (*Athearn v. State Bar* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 38, 45 [the operative date for identification of clients being represented in pending matters and others to be notified is the filing date of this order].)

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the following payees:

- (1) Dennis Balsamo in the amount of \$4,225 as ordered on August 25, 2020, by the Santa Barbara Superior Court in case No. 18PR00163; and
- (2) Susan Wilcox in the amount of \$2,891.15 as ordered on November 9, 2020, by the Santa Barbara Superior Court in case No. 18PR00163.

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$5,000 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S279858**TAVAKOLI ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that NEEMA TAVAKOLI (Respondent), State Bar Number 326866, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for one year subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. Respondent must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 28, 2023; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Respondent must provide to the State Bar's Office of Probation proof of taking and passing the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination as recommended by the Hearing Department in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 28, 2023. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Respondent must pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$250 in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.13 and rule 5.137 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. Monetary sanctions are enforceable as a money judgment and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment, and may be collected by the State Bar through any means permitted by law.

S280907**APPLETON ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of S LYNN APPLETON, State Bar Number 142936, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280908**BARLOW ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CHRISTINA WILSON BARLOW, State Bar Number 172844, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280924**BRATCHER ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of TIMOTHY WAYNE BRATCHER, State Bar Number 214284, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280925**CORNEZ ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DEBRA MARCELLE CORNEZ, State Bar Number 107846, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280927

GLENN ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ROBERTA RITA GLENN, State Bar Number 196549, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280928

**KWATCHER ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of IRA KWATCHER, State Bar Number 145498, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280929

LEE ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SUSAN TIU LEE, State Bar Number 207904, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280930

LIM ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SHIRLEY FUENG LIM, State Bar Number 135509, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280931

MARTIN ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of NANCY LAKE MARTIN, State Bar Number 131250, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280933

**PLASKOW ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DAVID WILLIAM PLASKOW, State Bar Number 58029, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280934**REIMONN ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JEANNE CHAPMAN REIMONN, State Bar Number 154391, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280935**SAVAS ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of THEODORE PETER SAVAS, State Bar Number 124935, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280936**SEROTA ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of GILBERT ROSS SEROTA, State Bar Number 75305, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280937**SIEGEL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of TIMOTHY EDWARD SIEGEL, State Bar Number 167390, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280938**SNEAD ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of BIANCA VEGA GARCIA SNEAD, State Bar Number 261612, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280939**SOFFERIN ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of LISA TAYLOR SOFFERIN, State Bar Number 113639, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280941

STREAR ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MICHELLE STREAR, State Bar Number 167958, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280942

**WATKINS ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CHRISTOPHER DALE WATKINS, State Bar Number 184859, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S280943

**WILLIAMS ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of EILEEN JOHNSON WILLIAMS, State Bar Number 120370, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

**BAR MISC. 4186 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE
OF BAR EXAMINERS OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS (MOTION NO. 1625)**

The written motion of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the following named applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted to the practice of law in this state is hereby granted, with permission to the applicants to take the oath before a competent officer at another time and place:

(SEE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR THE LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED.)