# SUPREME COURT MINUTES THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

S272166 B313874 Second Appellate District, Div. 2

JANE S.D. DOE v. S.C. (MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT)

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

We reverse the judgment of the Court of Appeal and remand with directions that it remand to the trial court to undertake proper proceedings under Evidence Code sections 1106 and 783. If, in the course of those future proceedings, the District attempts to advance its evolved and expansive arguments regarding the relevance and use of the evidence concerning the 2013 molestation for impeachment, the trial court will have an opportunity to consider that issue as well. In any event, we expect the trial court to engage in the structured focusing and narrowing contemplated by section 783, and, if after further consideration it allows evidence concerning the 2013 molestation, to specify what evidence may be introduced and what questions may be asked, thus clarifying what may be presented to the jury. Thereafter, if the previously empaneled jury remains constituted (as we were informed at oral argument it does), the trial court will be expected to proceed as appropriate in that regard.

Majority Opinion Guerrero, C. J.

-- joined by Corrigan, Liu, Kruger, Groban, Jenkins, and Evans, JJ.

S226760

PEOPLE v. LIGHTSEY (CHRISTOPHER CHARLES)

Extension of time granted

Upon application of counsel Supervising Deputy State Public Defender Alexander Post, an extension of time in which to serve and file appellant's reply brief is granted to September 29, 2023. The court anticipates that after that date, only one further extension totaling about 47 additional days are contemplated.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

**S279137** A164021 First Appellate District, Div. 5

STONE (TAMELIN) v. ALAMEDA HEALTH SYSTEM

Extension of time granted

On application of appellants and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to September 15, 2023.

S279548

REMY, JR., (WILLIE JAMES) ON H.C.

Extension of time granted

On application of Attorney General and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal response is extended to September 1, 2023.

S279944

GRAHAM, JR., ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that ROBERT ADAIR GRAHAM, JR. (Respondent), State Bar Number 76588, 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 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 13, 2023; and
- 2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with the terms 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 13, 2023. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

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.

#### HAO ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that KATHY QI HAO (Respondent), State Bar Number 243231, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, 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 90 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 11, 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 11, 2023. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

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].) Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension. Respondent must also maintain the records of compliance as required by the conditions of probation. 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.

#### S279948

#### RICHARDS ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that LESLIE RICHARDS (Respondent), State Bar Number 94672, 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) Asher Harel in the amount of \$5,341.47 plus 10 percent interest per year from June 20,

2018;

- (2) Total Wellness Center in the amount of \$7,750 plus 10 percent interest per year from October 18, 2018;
- (3) Total Wellness Center in the amount of \$5,805 plus 10 percent interest per year from October 15, 2018;
- (4) Total Wellness Center in the amount of \$6,126 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 28, 2018;
- (5) Total Wellness Center in the amount of \$6,675 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 20, 2018; and
- (6) Alfredo Moreno in the amount of \$7,970 plus 10 percent interest per year from January 31, 2020.

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 \$7,500 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.

## S280053

## **CAMPBELL ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that CHRISTOPHER LEE CAMPBELL (Respondent), State Bar Number 230168, 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 Decision filed on April 7, 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 pay monetary sanctions to the State Bar of California Client Security Fund in the amount of \$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.

#### S280055

#### DAVIS ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that LAWRENCE HOLDEN DAVIS (Respondent), State Bar Number 119677, 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 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 19, 2023; and
- 2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with the terms 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 19, 2023. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

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.

#### S280056

DICKERSON ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that SHAWN MICHAEL DICKERSON (Respondent), State Bar Number 256012, 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) Manuel F. and Irene P. Alarcon Living Trust, dated April 30, 2008, in the amount of \$436,567.31 plus 10 percent interest per year from January 11, 2018; and
- (2) Michael Matulis in the amount of \$173,180.39 plus 10 percent interest per year from May 31, 2016.

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 \$6,750 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.

#### S280057

## **GLADKOV ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that SERGEI GLADKOV (Respondent), State Bar Number 270268, 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 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 17, 2023; and
- 2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with the terms 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 17, 2023. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

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.

### S280076

### **NGUYEN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JAMES TUONG NGUYEN (Respondent), State Bar Number 175617, is suspended from the practice of law in California for three years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and Respondent is placed on probation for three years subject to the

## following conditions:

- 1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first two years of probation, and Respondent will remain suspended until providing proof to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation, fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the general law. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.2(c)(1).)
- 2. Respondent must also 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 17, 2023.
- 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 17, 2023. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

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].) Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension. Respondent must also maintain the records of compliance as required by the conditions of probation.

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 must be paid in installments of one-third per year, with Respondent's annual fees for each of the years 2024, 2025 and 2026. If Respondent fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified in writing by the State Bar or the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately. 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. One-third of the costs must be paid with Respondent's annual fees for each of the years 2024, 2025, and 2026. If Respondent fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified in writing by the State Bar or the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

#### MAXFIELD ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that BRETT DEFOREST MAXFIELD (Respondent), State Bar Number 208161, 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.

## S280080

## SALAZAR ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that MARGARITA SALAZAR (Respondent), State Bar Number 224649, 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) Patricia Rodriguez in the amount of \$12,662.42 plus 10 percent interest per year from November 18, 2019;
- (2) Vivera Pharmaceuticals in the amount of \$7,400 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 23, 2021; and
- (3) The Sullivan Group of Court Reporters, Inc., in the amount of \$5,128.21 plus 10 percent interest per year from March 5, 2019.

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.

#### S280078

### PADRICK ON RESIGNATION

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of JOHN CARL PADRICK (Attorney), State Bar Number 155123, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted. If Attorney subsequently seeks reinstatement, the State Bar may consider all disciplinary charges that are currently pending against Attorney.

Attorney 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].) Failure to do so may be considered in any future reinstatement proceeding. Attorney 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.

S281081

CARDOZA ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JOHN ANTHONY CARDOZA, State Bar Number 128333, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

DOBBERT ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ZOETTE LYNN DOBBERT, State Bar Number 133549, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281086

FOUNG ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CHERYL WEISBARD FOUNG, State Bar Number 108868, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281089

HALL ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CHRISTOPHER HAINES HALL, State Bar Number 94949, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281091

HOPPE ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MICHELLE H. HOPPE, State Bar Number 192553, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281092

KOBAYASHI ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CHUICHI CHARLES KOBAYASHI, State Bar Number 32553, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281094

LIND ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KATHERINE ELIZABETH LIND, State Bar Number 154733, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

MIHALOVICH ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ROBERT DEL MIHALOVICH, State Bar Number 173595, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281100

MORRIS ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CATHERINE EVERETTE MORRIS, State Bar Number 335824, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281102

**OTTO ON RESIGNATION** 

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JAMES ALAN OTTO, State Bar Number 144432, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281103

PATELLA ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MICHAEL JOHN PATELLA, State Bar Number 181840, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281112

**OUINBY ON RESIGNATION** 

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DAVID THAYNE QUINBY, State Bar Number 268915, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281113

REINBOLT ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JACOB CARL REINBOLT, State Bar Number 138085, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

### **REISS ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DOUGLAS KELLOGG REISS, State Bar Number 72357, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281115

**RIGGS ON RESIGNATION** 

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JOHN ROBERT RIGGS, State Bar Number 337547, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281116

RYAN ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ELIZABETH RYAN, State Bar Number 117369, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281117

STAFFORD ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of RANDALL ALLAN STAFFORD, State Bar Number 89258, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281118

WHEELER ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SARA MARIE WHEELER, State Bar Number 137834, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S281119

WHITAKER ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JACK NATHAN WHITAKER, State Bar Number 51807, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

# WILBUR ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MICHELE A. WILBUR, State Bar Number 147556, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.