

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S165894

**PEOPLE v. PENUELAS
(JESUS GUADALUPE
VELAZQUEZ)**

Extension of time granted

Upon application of Senior Deputy State Public Defender Andrea Asaro, an extension of time in which to serve and file appellant's supplemental opening brief is granted to November 18, 2024. After that date, no further extensions will be granted. Within 30 days after any supplemental opening brief has been filed pursuant to this order, the People may serve and file a supplemental answering brief, not to exceed 50 pages in length. Appellant may thereafter serve and file a reply, not to exceed 25 pages in length, within 20 days after the People have filed their supplemental answering brief.

S173784

**PEOPLE v. OYLER
(RAYMOND LEE)**

Extension of time granted

Upon application of counsel Michael Clough, an extension of time in which to serve and file appellant's supplemental opening brief is granted to September 30, 2024. After that date, no further extensions will be granted. Within 30 days after any supplemental opening brief has been filed pursuant to this order, the People may serve and file a supplemental answering brief, not to exceed 50 pages in length. Appellant may thereafter serve and file a reply, not to exceed 25 pages in length, within 20 days after the People have filed their supplemental answering brief.

S181555

**PEOPLE v. MARTIN
(VALERIE DEE)**

Order filed

The application of respondent for relief from default for failure to timely file an opposition to appellant's motion for judicial notice filed on September 6, 2024, is hereby granted.

S285890**BENNETT ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that JERALD SCOTT BENNETT (Respondent), State Bar Number 123450, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Respondent must make restitution to Harrison-Ross Funeral Home, Inc., or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court, in the amount of \$600 plus 10 percent interest per year from August 15, 2019 (or reimburse the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the Fund to such payee, 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.

Respondent must comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in (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 \$3,750 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.

S285891**CHAMPION ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that KIARASH SHAMLOO CHAMPION (Respondent), State Bar Number 304863, 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 the first eighteen (18) months of probation;
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 June 4, 2024; 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 June 4, 2024. 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 (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.

S285893**MRICH ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that LOTFY MRICH (Respondent), State Bar Number 202286, 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 (with credit given for the period of inactive enrollment effective October 11, 2016, through January 9, 2017 (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6233));
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 June 4, 2024; 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 Decision filed on June 4, 2024. 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. Costs must be paid with Respondent's annual fees for the year 2025. If Respondent fails to pay costs as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

S286725

FAYETTE ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of PETER TIMOTHY FAYETTE, State Bar Number 153217, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286726

GENTILE ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of TINA LYNN GENTILE, State Bar Number 137008, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286727

**GOLDBERG ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of STEVEN VICTOR GOLDBERG, State Bar Number 108361, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286729

HOFF ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SUSAN JANE HOFF, State Bar Number 127178, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286731

HURA ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MARK STEPHEN HURA, State Bar Number 151842, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286734

KLEE ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KENNETH NATHAN KLEE, State Bar Number 63372, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286737**LUCA ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of PAUL ALAN LUCA, State Bar Number 214465, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286738**McINTYRE ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ELIZABETH ANN McINTYRE, State Bar Number 149246, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286739**MITTERLING ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ALLEN ROBERT MITTERLING, State Bar Number 62163, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286740**NASH ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SUSAN ELIZABETH-LINDSAY NASH, State Bar Number 122533, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286741**NUMANO-HIURA ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CHRISTY NUMANO-HIURA, State Bar Number 156607, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286743**OSHER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DANIEL ANDREW OSHER, State Bar Number 202740, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286744**PILUSO ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SUZANNE MICHELLE PILUSO, State Bar Number 252020, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286745**ROMANI ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DEBORAH ZUBRICK ROMANI, State Bar Number 142477, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286746**ROSS ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DAWN MARIE ROSS, State Bar Number 143028, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286749**SIMON ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JEFFREY SCOTT SIMON, State Bar Number 169278, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286750**SMITHERS ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of PAUL EDWARD SMITHERS, State Bar Number 104917, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286753**TIETJENS ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JEFFREY CHARLES TIETJENS, State Bar Number 207165, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286754

Voluntary resignation accepted

TROY ON RESIGNATION

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SUSAN JOSLIN TROY, State Bar Number 98753, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S286755

Voluntary resignation accepted

WONG ON RESIGNATION

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ROSANNE WONG, State Bar Number 133161, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.