

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S244166

E064206 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**PEOPLE v. ARREDONDO
(JASON ARRON)**

Order filed

The application of respondent for permission to file an over length answer brief on the merits is hereby granted.

S248355**VARGAS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that BRENDA ELIZABETH VARGAS, State Bar Number 153230, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and she is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. BRENDA ELIZABETH VARGAS is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. BRENDA ELIZABETH VARGAS 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 8, 2018; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if BRENDA ELIZABETH VARGAS has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

BRENDA ELIZABETH VARGAS must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. 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. One-third of the costs must be paid with her membership fees for each of the years 2019, 2020, and 2021. If BRENDA ELIZABETH VARGAS fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

S248358**AGUILAR ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that BENJAMIN AGUILAR, State Bar Number 283170, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. BENJAMIN AGUILAR is suspended from the practice of law for the first 90 days of probation;
2. BENJAMIN AGUILAR 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 12, 2018; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if BENJAMIN AGUILAR has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

BENJAMIN AGUILAR must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period.

Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

BENJAMIN AGUILAR 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 effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

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. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2019, 2020, and 2021. If BENJAMIN AGUILAR fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

S248368**KING ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that PETER D. KING, State Bar Number 282249, is summarily disbarred from the practice of law and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

PETER D. KING 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 effective date of this order.

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.

S248369**KELLY ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that MICHAEL JOEL KELLY, State Bar Number 105880, is suspended from

the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

1. MICHAEL JOEL KELLY is suspended from the practice of law for the first 90 days of probation;
2. MICHAEL JOEL KELLY 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 12, 2018; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if MICHAEL JOEL KELLY has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

MICHAEL JOEL KELLY must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period.

Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

MICHAEL JOEL KELLY 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 effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

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.

S248370**NGUYEN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that MARY XINH NGUYEN, State Bar Number 204461, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and she is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. MARY XINH NGUYEN must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 12, 2018; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if MARY XINH NGUYEN has complied with the terms of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

MARY XINH NGUYEN must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. 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.

S248371**SGANGA ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that MICHAEL WHITCOMB SGANGA, State Bar Number 227179, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

MICHAEL WHITCOMB SGANGA 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 effective date of this order.

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.

S248375**KAMINSKY ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that SHELL KAMINSKY, State Bar Number 284216, is summarily disbarred from the practice of law and that her name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

SHELL KAMINSKY 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 effective date of this order.

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

S248754**EGLI ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that DAVID THOMSON EGLI, State Bar Number 93776, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for one year subject to the following conditions:

1. DAVID THOMSON EGLI must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 19, 2018; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if DAVID THOMSON EGLI has complied with the terms of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

DAVID THOMSON EGLI must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. 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.

S248772**HILLIARD ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that BRIAN KEMP HILLIARD, State Bar Number 244193, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

1. BRIAN KEMP HILLIARD is suspended from the practice of law for the first 90 days of probation;
2. BRIAN KEMP HILLIARD 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 19, 2018; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if BRIAN KEMP HILLIARD has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

BRIAN KEMP HILLIARD must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period.

Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

BRIAN KEMP HILLIARD 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 effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

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.

S248907**KROETCH ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that JAMES EDWARD KROETCH, State Bar Number 95434, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

JAMES EDWARD KROETCH 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 effective date of this order.

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.

S248352**CHASE ON RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of ALEXANDER CHASE, State Bar Number 256763, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted. If ALEXANDER CHASE subsequently seeks reinstatement, the State Bar may consider all disciplinary charges that are currently pending against him.

ALEXANDER CHASE must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may be considered in any future reinstatement proceeding.

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.

S248354**COHUNE ON RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of ROBERT VAUGHN COHUNE, State Bar Number 43284, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted. If ROBERT VAUGHN COHUNE subsequently seeks reinstatement, the State Bar may consider all disciplinary charges that are currently pending against him.

ROBERT VAUGHN COHUNE must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may be considered in any future reinstatement proceeding.

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.

S248756**HALSETH ON
RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of KERRY ALAN HALSETH, State Bar Number 74513, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted. If KERRY ALAN HALSETH subsequently seeks reinstatement, the State Bar may consider all disciplinary charges that are currently pending against him.

KERRY ALAN HALSETH must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may be considered in any future reinstatement proceeding.

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.

S248910**MAS ON RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of GLORIA MARIA MAS, State Bar Number 132429, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted. If GLORIA MARIA MAS subsequently seeks reinstatement, the State Bar may consider all disciplinary charges that are currently pending against her.

GLORIA MARIA MAS must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may be considered in any future reinstatement proceeding.

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.

S248912**YOUNG ON RESIGNATION**

Resignation declined

This court, having considered the request, declines to accept the voluntary resignation with charges pending of MATTHEW RICHARD YOUNG, State Bar Number 215562, as a member of the State Bar of California. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.21(d).) MATTHEW RICHARD YOUNG remains on inactive status. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.21(a).)

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Fourth Appellate District

**SANABIA (CASTULO) v.
GERDAU AMERISTEEL WC,
INC.**

The above-entitled matter, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.