

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S112691****PEOPLE v. WESTERFIELD  
(DAVID ALAN)**

Motion for judicial notice denied

Appellant's requests for judicial notice included in his Opening Brief filed December 28, 2011, are denied without prejudice to filing a request that complies with the California Rules of Court. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rules 8.252, subd. (a) and 8.630, subd. (h).).

**S249976****WALCH ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that JOSEPH WALCH, State Bar Number 56192, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

JOSEPH WALCH 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.

**S250789****ARREDONDO ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that DAVID ARREDONDO, State Bar Number 68635, 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. DAVID ARREDONDO is suspended from the practice of law for the first 60 days of probation;
2. DAVID ARREDONDO 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 July 19, 2018; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if DAVID ARREDONDO has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied, and that suspension will be terminated.

DAVID ARREDONDO 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-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2020 and 2021. If DAVID ARREDONDO 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.

**S250790****DOYLE ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that WILLIAM MORGAN DOYLE, State Bar Number 139543, 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. WILLIAM MORGAN DOYLE is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
2. WILLIAM MORGAN DOYLE 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 July 6, 2018; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if WILLIAM MORGAN DOYLE has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied, and that suspension will be terminated.

WILLIAM MORGAN DOYLE 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.

**S250792****DRAGAN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that ANTON BRU DRAGAN (Respondent), State Bar Number 269405, 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 thirty 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 July 12, 2018; 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 July 12, 2018. 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.

**S250800****HUTCHENS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that DAVID PAUL HUTCHENS, State Bar Number 188632, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

DAVID PAUL HUTCHENS must make restitution to Robert Bailey in the amount of \$18,423 plus 10 percent interest per year from April 3, 2013. Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

DAVID PAUL HUTCHENS 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.

**S250801****KELLY ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that KEITH ALAN KELLY, State Bar Number 208813, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

KEITH ALAN KELLY 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 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.

**S250803****KOP ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that STEVEN KARLTON WEN-HAO KOP (Respondent), State Bar Number 91354, 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 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.

**S250805****LIPTON ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that HUGH ALAN LIPTON, State Bar Number 45525, 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. HUGH ALAN LIPTON is suspended from the practice of law for the first 90 days of probation;
2. HUGH ALAN LIPTON 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 July 2, 2018; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if HUGH ALAN LIPTON has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied, and that suspension will be terminated.

HUGH ALAN LIPTON 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).)

HUGH ALAN LIPTON 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 2020, 2021, and 2022. If HUGH ALAN LIPTON 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.

**S250979****BARDELLINI ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that KEITH BYRON BARDELLINI (Respondent), State Bar Number 75762, 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 Decision filed on July 10, 2018; 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 July 10, 2018. 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.

**S250980****JOHANSEN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that CARLA LOU JOHANSEN, State Bar Number 221412, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and she is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. CARLA LOU JOHANSEN is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first 90 days of probation, and she will remain suspended until the following conditions are satisfied:
  - i. She makes restitution to the following payees (or reimburses the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the fund to the payees, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles:
    - (1) Scott Cameron in the amount of \$9,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from August 1, 2015; and
    - (2) Michael Trenberth in the amount of \$1,500 plus 10 percent interest per year from September 21, 2016.
  - ii. If she remains suspended for two years or more as a result of not satisfying the preceding condition, she must also provide proof to the State Bar Court of her rehabilitation, fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the general law before the suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for

Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.2(c)(1).)

2. CARLA LOU JOHANSEN 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 July 18, 2018.
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if CARLA LOU JOHANSEN has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied, and that suspension will be terminated.

CARLA LOU JOHANSEN must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order, or during the period of her suspension, whichever is longer 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).)

CARLA LOU JOHANSEN 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.

**S250981****RICHARDS II ON  
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that PAUL HENRY RICHARDS II, State Bar Number 118646, is summarily disbarred from the practice of law and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

PAUL HENRY RICHARDS II 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.

**S250982****NICHOLS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that PATRICK THOMAS NICHOLS (Respondent), State Bar Number 214860, 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 Dr. Matthew Leary, or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court, in the amount of \$1,100 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 26, 2016. Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is

enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

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 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.

**S250983****MIELE ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that WENDY LYNN ROBINSON MIELE (Respondent), State Bar Number 165551, 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 sixty 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 July 27, 2018; 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 July 27, 2018. 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-half of the costs must be paid with Respondent's membership fees for each of the years 2020 and 2021. 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.

**S250984****WILSON ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that BLAKE EDWARD WILSON, State Bar Number 279672, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

BLAKE EDWARD WILSON 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.

**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. 1,391)**

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.)