## SUPREME COURT MINUTES THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2014 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

#### S080837

PEOPLE v. DeBOSE, JR., (DONALD RAY)

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

For the reasons given above, we vacate the arson-murder special-circumstance finding, and otherwise affirm the judgment in its entirety.

Majority Opinion by Kennard, J.\*

- -- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Corrigan, and Liu, JJ.
- \* Retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

## S115284

PEOPLE v. TRINH (DUNG DINH ANH)

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full Majority Opinion by Werdegar, J.

- -- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C.J., Baxter, Chin, Corrigan, Liu, and Kennard\*, JJ. Concurring Opinion by Liu, J.
- \* Retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

# S201443 B231678 Second Appellate District, Div. 3 PEOPLE v. GOLDSMITH (CARMEN)

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full Majority Opinion by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J.

- -- joined by Baxter, Werdegar, Chin, Corrigan, Liu, and Kennard\*, JJ.
- \* Retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

#### LANE ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that ESTRELITA LANE, State Bar Number 215086, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that her name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

ESTRELITA LANE must make restitution to Mark Halper in the amount of \$2,000.00, plus 10 percent interest per year from February 23, 2012. Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

ESTRELITA LANE 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.

#### S217310

#### LEE ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that THEODORE SHIN LEE, State Bar Number 191848, 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. THEODORE SHIN LEE is suspended from the practice of law for the first year of probation;
- 2. THEODORE SHIN LEE must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on January 16, 2014; and
- 3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if THEODORE SHIN LEE has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

THEODORE SHIN LEE 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).)

THEODORE SHIN LEE 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.

#### PECEL ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that ALEXANDER JOHN PECEL, State Bar Number 167229, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

ALEXANDER JOHN PECEL 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.

#### S217322

#### WALKER ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that KEITH SCOTT WALKER, State Bar Number 73047, 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. KEITH SCOTT WALKER is suspended from the practice of law for the first 30 days of probation;
- 2. KEITH SCOTT WALKER must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on January 9, 2014; and
- 3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if KEITH SCOTT WALKER has complied with all conditions of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

KEITH SCOTT WALKER 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.

#### WYATT ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that ROBERT DAVID WYATT, State Bar Number 73240, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

ROBERT DAVID WYATT 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.

## S218775

## **DAVID ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of TRACEY ANNE DAVID, State Bar Number 158228, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

TRACEY ANNE DAVID 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.

S218776

DeSMET, JR., ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ERVIN ALBERT DESMET, JR., State Bar Number 65628, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

ERVIN ALBERT DESMET, JR., 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.

## S218777

#### **DOWDLE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DOLORES DEAN DOWDLE, State Bar Number 182285, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

DOLORES DEAN DOWDLE 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.

#### FORBES ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of BRIAN LYLE FORBES, State Bar Number 61145, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

BRIAN LYLE FORBES 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.

S218779

FRIEDMAN ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JOSEPH CAMPBELL FRIEDMAN, State Bar Number 61188, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

JOSEPH CAMPBELL FRIEDMAN 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.

#### S218781

#### **GALIE ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DAVID MICHAEL GALIE, State Bar Number 57065, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

DAVID MICHAEL GALIE 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.

## S218782

## **GRAHAM ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of KATHY GRAHAM, State Bar Number 54700, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

KATHY GRAHAM 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.

#### HAYS ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JOHN PATRICK HAYS, State Bar Number 129817, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

JOHN PATRICK HAYS 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.

### S218785

## **KELLEY ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CAROL ELIZABETH KELLEY, State Bar Number 129876, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

CAROL ELIZABETH KELLEY 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.

## S218790

#### LOHMAN ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DEBBIE STEINER LOHMAN, State Bar Number 117041, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

DEBBIE STEINER LOHMAN 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.

#### S218791

## **DOUTHIT ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of ZONA CAROL DOUTHIT, State Bar Number 88248, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

ZONA CAROL DOUTHIT 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.

## S218793

## SALIBA ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MICHAEL GEORGE SALIBA, State Bar Number 111162, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

MICHAEL GEORGE SALIBA 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.

### TODD ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of GREGORY FENTON WILLIAMS TODD, State Bar Number 109065, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted. GREGORY FENTON WILLIAMS TODD 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.

#### S218797

## WAISSAR ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MEYOUNG CHO WAISSAR, State Bar Number 214810, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

MEYOUNG CHO WAISSAR 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.

#### S218798

#### WITUS ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of DAVID GORDON WITUS, State Bar Number 116396, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

DAVID GORDON WITUS 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.

#### S218800

## **WOSSUM ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MARIAN SUE WOSSUM, State Bar Number 113700, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

MARIAN SUE WOSSUM 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.

## ZACHARY ON RESIGNATION

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of EDWARD MELVIN ZACHARY, State Bar Number 43808, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

EDWARD MELVIN ZACHARY 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.

#### S218802

## **ZDIMAL ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of JANICE MARIE ZDIMAL, State Bar Number 135847, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted.

JANICE MARIE ZDIMAL 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.