

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S147335**PEOPLE v. MITCHELL, JR.,
(LOUIS)**

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

Majority Opinion by Liu, J.

-- joined by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Chin, Corrigan, Cuéllar, Kruger, and Groban, JJ.

S221958

E054056 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 2

**PEOPLE v. CANIZALES
(MICHAEL RAFAEL)**

Opinion filed: Judgment reversed

The judgment of the Court of Appeal is reversed as to the attempted murder convictions regarding Bolden.

Majority Opinion by Cantil-Sakauye, C. J.

-- joined by Chin, Corrigan, Liu, Cuéllar, Kruger, and Groban, JJ.

S256488

D074888 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1

**PEOPLE v. NOVOA (RAUL
BENJAMIN)**

Time for ordering review extended on the court's own motion

Having received the Request for Depublication within the Court's original jurisdiction, the time for ordering review on the court's own motion is hereby extended to August 20, 2019. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.512(c).)

S255875

B296476 Second Appellate District, Div. 3

**RADILLO (RUBEN CHAVEZ)
ON H.C.**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to August 16, 2019.

S242250

C079270 Third Appellate District

**QUIGLEY (REBECCA
MEGAN) v. GARDEN
VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT**

Motion for judicial notice granted

The request of respondents Garden Valley Fire Protection District, et al., for judicial notice, filed March 8, 2018, is granted. Appellant Rebecca Megan Quigley's request for judicial notice, filed April 17, 2018, is granted. Appellant Rebecca Megan Quigley's request that this court augment the record on appeal, filed April 17, 2018, is granted.

S254968**AMEZAGA, JR., ON
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that RAFAEL MAZO AMEZAGA, JR., (Respondent), State Bar Number 198609, 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 must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on February 14, 2019; and
2. 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 February 14, 2019. 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.

S254969**KOPPELMAN ON
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that DAVID JOSEPH KOPPELMAN (Respondent), State Bar Number 272171, 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 six months 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 February 22, 2019; 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 February 22, 2019. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

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. 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.

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.

S254971**LANGMUIR-LOGAN ON
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that GARFIELD LANGMUIR-LOGAN (Respondent), State Bar Number 93106, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that Respondent's name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

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.

S255021**THOMASON ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that KEVIN LEE THOMASON, State Bar Number 190377, is summarily disbarred from the practice of law and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

KEVIN LEE THOMASON 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.

S255022**PALMER ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that JOSEPH DARRELL PALMER (Respondent), State Bar Number 125147, 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.

S255298**PAXTON ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that MICHAEL STUART PAXTON (Respondent), State Bar Number 77712, 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 a minimum of the first six months of probation, and Respondent will remain suspended until the following requirements are satisfied:
 - i. Respondent makes restitution to the following payees or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court (or reimburses 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) and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles:
 - (1) Tara Borek in the amount of \$2,800 plus 10 percent interest per year from May 12, 2016;
 - (2) Michael Lezine in the amount of \$2,500 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 1, 2016; and
 - (3) Soroush Janamian in the amount of \$1,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from June 1, 2017; and
 - ii. Respondent provides proof to the State Bar Court of his 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 February 14, 2019.
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 February 14, 2019. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

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. 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.

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 Respondent's membership fees for each of the years 2020, 2021, and 2022. 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.

S255299**MACHADO ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that ROBERT ALAN MACHADO (Respondent), State Bar Number 88836, 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 four 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 (with credit given for the period of interim suspension which commenced on April 11, 2018), and Respondent will remain suspended until Respondent provides 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 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 5, 2019.
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 March 5, 2019. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

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. 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.

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.

S255300**SILVA ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that DAVID REY SILVA (Respondent), State Bar Number 152690, 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 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 February 25, 2019; 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 February 25, 2019. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

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. 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.

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.

S255303**LIANG ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that KEN ZHIYI LIANG, State Bar number 237027, is summarily disbarred from the practice of law and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

KEN ZHIYI LIANG 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.

S256426**CAME ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of THERESA MARLEN CAME, State Bar Number 171291, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S256427**DYER ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of CHRISTOPHER SCOTT DYER, State Bar Number 125087, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S256428**HERBERT ON
RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of MICHAEL DEAN HERBERT, State Bar Number 114950, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S256429**KUNDIG ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of SYLVIA JANE KUNDIG, State Bar Number 172488, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.

S256430**LIU ON RESIGNATION**

Voluntary resignation accepted

The court orders that the voluntary resignation of FRANCES EMILY LIU, State Bar Number 66611, as an attorney of the State Bar of California is accepted.