

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S254485**      B295936 Second Appellate District, Div. 8      **ASSOCIATION FOR LOS ANGELES DEPUTY SHERIFFS v. COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (LOS ANGELES TIMES COMMUNICATIONS LLC)**

Petition for review & application for stay denied

**S221846**      **PEOPLE v. HALEY (KEVIN BERNARD)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to May 7, 2019.

**S252035**      H041870 Sixth Appellate District      **VILLANUEVA (MANNY) v. FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellants and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the opening brief on the merits is extended to April 11, 2019.

**S252445**      A149328 First Appellate District, Div. 3      **NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA CHAPTER v. CITY OF HAYWARD**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellants and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to April 2, 2019.

**S254055** F075102 Fifth Appellate District

**NISEI FARMERS LEAGUE v.  
CALIFORNIA LABOR &  
WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondents and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer to petition for review is extended to March 12, 2019.

**S240649**

**FLO & EDDIE, INC. v.  
PANDORA MEDIA, INC.**

Application to appear as counsel pro hac vice granted

The application of Sarang V. Damle for admission pro hac vice to appear on behalf of Pandora Media, Inc., is hereby granted. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.40.)

**S253438** A154326 First Appellate District, Div. 3

**PEOPLE v. CONATSER  
(CHRISTOPHER HAYES)**

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, the First District Appellate Project is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

**S253585**

**CITY OF MARINA &  
MARINA COAST WATER  
DISTRICT v. PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION  
(CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN  
WATER COMPANY)**

Order filed

The application of respondent California Public Utilities Commission to file a consolidated answer to the petitions for review is hereby granted.

**S253123**

**HARTKE ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that WAYNE RICHARD HARTKE (Respondent), State Bar Number 59474, 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.

**S253214****SODHI ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JAKRUN S. SODHI (Respondent), State Bar Number 200851, 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 October 29, 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 October 29, 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.

**S253216****ALERS, JR., ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that ALEJANDRO ALERS, JR., (Respondent), State Bar Number 240532, 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 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 Order Approving Stipulation filed on November 19, 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 November 19, 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.

**S253218****STANTON ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that PAUL LAWRENCE STANTON (Respondent), State Bar Number 58378, 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 November 20, 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 November 20, 2018. 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.

**S253226****BAKER ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that BRIAN JOSEPH BAKER (Respondent), State Bar Number 257228, 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 a minimum of the first two years of

probation, and Respondent will remain suspended until providing 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 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 November 15, 2018.
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 November 15, 2018. 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.

**S253233****GONZALEZ ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that MANUEL ANGEL GONZALEZ, State Bar Number 219130, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

MANUEL ANGEL GONZALEZ must make restitution to each of the following payees, or to the State Bar Client Security Fund to the extent of payment in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, and must furnish satisfactory proof of payment to the State Bar Office of Probation in Los Angeles:

- (1) Concepcion Castillo of \$6,000, plus 10 percent interest per year from November 29, 2011;
- (2) Robert Garcia of \$2,000, plus 10 percent interest per year from January 30, 2012;
- (3) Margarita Jordan-Borceguin of \$4,000, plus 10 percent interest per year from May 9, 2011;
- (4) Catalina Aquino Sebastian of \$2,400, plus 10 percent interest per year from June 17, 2010.

MANUEL ANGEL GONZALEZ 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.

**S253224****PAPAZIAN ON  
RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of WILLIAM SARO PAPAZIAN, State Bar Number 127220, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted. If WILLIAM SARO PAPAZIAN subsequently seeks reinstatement, the State Bar may consider all disciplinary charges that are currently pending against him.

WILLIAM SARO PAPAZIAN 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.

**S253474****WEINKAUF ON  
RESIGNATION**

Resignation declined

This court, having considered the request, declines to accept the voluntary resignation with charges pending of STEVEN ALAN WEINKAUF, State Bar Number 91421, as a member of the State Bar of California. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.21(d).) STEVEN ALAN WEINKAUF remains on inactive status. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.21(a).) He may move the State Bar Court to be restored to active status, at which time the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel may demonstrate any basis for his continued ineligibility to practice law. The State Bar Court will expedite the resolution of any request by STEVEN ALAN WEINKAUF to be restored to active status. Any return to active status will be conditioned on STEVEN ALAN WEINKAUF's payment of any dues, penalty payments, and restitution owed by him. The underlying disciplinary matter should proceed promptly.

**S253475****WEINSTEIN ON  
RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of STEVEN CRAIG WEINSTEIN, State Bar Number 106895, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted. If STEVEN CRAIG WEINSTEIN subsequently seeks reinstatement, the State Bar may consider all disciplinary charges that are currently pending against him.

STEVEN CRAIG WEINSTEIN 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.

**S253483****HANTEN ON RESIGNATION**

Resignation accepted with disciplinary proceeding pending

The voluntary resignation with charges pending of LINDA KATHRYN HANTEN, State Bar Number 61416, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted. If LINDA KATHRYN HANTEN subsequently seeks reinstatement, the State Bar may consider all disciplinary charges that are currently pending against her.

LINDA KATHRYN HANTEN 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.

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019  
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The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom of the Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on March 6, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye, presiding, and Associate Justices Chin, Corrigan, Liu, Cuéllar, Kruger, and Groban.

Officers present: Jorge Navarrete, Clerk and Executive Officer, and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S247074                    In re Bettie Webb on Habeas Corpus.

Cause called. Marissa A. Bejarano, Office of the District Attorney, argued for Respondent.  
Robert L. Ford, Office of the Public Defender, argued for Petitioner.

Mrs. Bejarano replied.  
Cause submitted.

S240153                    In re Anthony Maurice Cook, Jr. on Habeas Corpus.

Cause called. Jeffrey Laurence, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.  
Michael Satris argued for Petitioner.

Mr. Laurence replied.  
Cause submitted.

S127621                    The People, Plaintiff and Respondent,  
v.  
Scott Thomas Erskine, Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. Kimberly Grove argued for Appellant.  
Robin Urbanski, Office of the Attorney General, argued for Respondent.



Mrs. Grove replied.  
Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.