

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S265071 B306925 Second Appellate District, Div. 1 **RAPIER (MARY LYNN) v.
S.C. (SRCC ASSOCIATES,
LLC)**

Petition for review & application for stay denied

S185810 **PEOPLE v. THREATS
(DERLYN RAY)**

Extension of time granted

The application of the Superior Court of San Diego County for an extension of time to prepare, certify for accuracy and send the record as corrected to the California Supreme Court, filed on October 19, 2020, is granted.

The Superior Court of San Diego County is directed to complete and deliver the clerk's and reporter's transcripts on appeal pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 8.622(e) on or before November 20, 2020.

S212477 **PEOPLE v. FRAZIER
(TRAVIS) & NOWLIN
(KENNETH LEE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant Travis Frazier, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to December 21, 2020.

S212477 **PEOPLE v. FRAZIER
(TRAVIS) & NOWLIN
(KENNETH LEE)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant Kenneth Nowlin, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to December 21, 2020.

S229645**CUNNINGHAM (JOHN LEE)
ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Based upon counsel Margo Hunter's representation that the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is anticipated to be filed by January 15, 2021, an extension of time in which to serve and file that document is granted to December 21, 2020. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 26 additional days is contemplated.

S263375 B297213 Second Appellate District, Div. 4**PEOPLE v. PADILLA
(MARIO SALVADOR)**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the opening brief on the merits is extended to November 25, 2020.

S250670 F073515 Fifth Appellate District**PEOPLE v. GARCIA (EDGAR
ISIDRO)****S250218** F072943 Fifth Appellate District**PEOPLE v. VALENCIA (JOSE
LUIS)**

Order filed

The order filed October 21, 2020, extending time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is hereby amended to reflect the correct numbers and to read as follows:

"On application of appellant, Jose Luis Valencia, and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to November 20, 2020."

S250670 F073515 Fifth Appellate District**PEOPLE v. GARCIA (EDGAR
ISIDRO)****S250218** F072943 Fifth Appellate District**PEOPLE v. VALENCIA (JOSE
LUIS)**

Order filed

The order filed October 21, 2020, extending time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is hereby amended to reflect the correct case numbers and to read as follows:

"On application of appellant, Edgar Isidro Garcia, and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits extended to November 19, 2020."

S264917 ADMIN. 2020-10-21-01**PROVISIONAL LICENSURE PROGRAM**

Order filed

On September 30, 2020, the Board of Trustees of the State Bar of California filed a request for approval of a California Rule of Court to create a temporary supervised provisional licensure program for all persons who became eligible to sit for the California Bar Examination under Business and Professions Code sections 6060 and 6061 between December 1, 2019, and December 31, 2020.

The request is granted. Rule 9.49 of the California Rules of Court, as modified under subdivision (d)(3), is set forth in Attachment 1 and is effective November 17, 2020.

It is so ordered.

Votes: Cantil-Sakauye, C. J., Corrigan, Liu, Cuéllar, Kruger, and Groban, JJ.

S259107**ZHU ON DISCIPLINE**

Probation revoked

The court orders that the probation of KAI ZHU (Respondent), State Bar Number 261637, is revoked. The court further orders that:

1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of law for one year.
2. Respondent is given credit towards the one year suspension for the period of involuntary inactive enrollment which commenced on August 10, 2020.

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. 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.

S264260**COLLINS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JOSEPH PATRICK COLLINS (Respondent), State Bar Number 163442, 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 pays the following sanctions ordered by the Los Angeles County Superior Court in case number SC122588 (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) \$1,185 plus 10 percent interest per year from March 25, 2015;
 - (2) \$1,185 plus 10 percent interest per year from May 6, 2015;
 - (3) \$1,185 plus 10 percent interest per year from June 24, 2015;
 - (4) \$1,185 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 1, 2015; and
 - (5) \$1,560 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 15, 2015.
- ii. If Respondent remains suspended for two years or longer as a result of not satisfying the preceding requirement, Respondent must also provide proof to the State Bar Court of 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. 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 July 17, 2020.
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 17, 2020. 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.

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**HUTCHINSON ON
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that RICHARD LEE HUTCHINSON (Respondent), State Bar Number 92727, 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 Kofi Amadi, or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court, in the amount of \$50,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from May 11, 2017. 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.

S264264**EDGAR-DICKMAN ON
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that LISA MICHELLE EDGAR-DICKMAN (Respondent), State Bar Number 241008, 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 must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on July 15, 2020; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with the terms 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 15, 2020. 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.

S264265**REYES ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that VALMIKI ALEJANDRO REYES (Respondent), State Bar Number 259451, 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 60 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 24, 2020; 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 24, 2020. 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.

S264267**NGUYEN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that THOMAS CAN THIEN NGUYEN (Respondent), State Bar Number 140262, 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 must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on July 14, 2020; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Respondent has complied with the terms 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 14, 2020. 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.

S264270**PAXTON ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that MICHAEL STUART PAXTON (Respondent), State Bar Number 77712, 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 the following payees or such other recipient as may be designated by the Office of Probation or the State Bar Court:

- (1) Gilles Contrepoids in the amount of \$1,200 plus 10 percent interest per year from February 2, 2018; and
- (2) William Amaya and Kevin Guzman in the amount of \$20,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from October 1, 2017.

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.