

Counsel for the State Bar Mark Hartman, No. 114925 THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA 180 Howard Street San Francisco, CA 94105 Phone: (415) 538-2558	Case number(s) 01-0-03985 <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">PUBLIC MATTER</div> kwiktag® 031 975 366 	<p style="text-align: right;">(for Court's use)</p> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.5em;">FILED ^{LOS}</div> NOV 24 2003 STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO
Counsel for Respondent John Jack Mavredakis, No. 66738 3510 Unocal Pl., #106 Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Phone: (707) 578-0770 IN PROPRIA PERSONA	Submitted to <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> assigned judge <input type="checkbox"/> settlement judge STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING ACTUAL SUSPENSION <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED	
In the Matter of JOHN JACK MAVREDAKIS Bar # 66738 A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)		

A. Parties' Acknowledgments:

- (1) Respondent is a member of the State Bar of California, admitted December 18, 1975
(date)
- (2) The parties agree to be bound by the factual stipulations contained herein even if conclusions of law or disposition are rejected or changed by the Supreme Court.
- (3) All investigations or proceedings listed by case number in the caption of this stipulation, are entirely resolved by this stipulation and are deemed consolidated. Dismissed charge(s)/count(s) are listed under "Dismissals." The stipulation and order consist of 9 pages.
- (4) A statement of acts or omissions acknowledged by Respondent as cause or causes for discipline is included under "Facts."
- (5) Conclusions of law, drawn from and specifically referring to the facts are also included under "Conclusions of Law."
- (6) No more than 30 days prior to the filing of this stipulation, Respondent has been advised in writing of any pending investigation/proceeding not resolved by this stipulation, except for criminal investigations.
- (7) Payment of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10 & 6140.7. (Check one option only):
 - until costs are paid in full, Respondent will remain actually suspended from the practice of law unless relief is obtained per rule 284, Rules of Procedure.
 - costs to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years:

(hardship, special circumstances or other good cause per rule 284, Rules of Procedure)
 - costs waived in part as set forth under "Partial Waiver of Costs"
 - costs entirely waived

Note: All information required by this form and any additional information which cannot be provided in the space provided, shall be set forth in the text component of this stipulation under specific headings, i.e. "Facts," "Dismissals," "Conclusions of Law."

B. Aggravating Circumstances [for definition, see Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, standard 1.2(b).] Facts supporting aggravating circumstances are required.

- (1) Prior record of discipline [see standard 1.2(f)]
- (a) State Bar Court case # of prior case _____
- (b) date prior discipline effective _____
- (c) Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations: _____

- (d) degree of prior discipline _____
- (e) If Respondent has two or more incidents of prior discipline, use space provided below or under "Prior Discipline".
- (2) Dishonesty: Respondent's misconduct was surrounded by or followed by bad faith, dishonesty, concealment, overreaching or other violations of the State Bar Act or Rules of Professional Conduct.
- (3) Trust Violation: Trust funds or property were involved and Respondent refused or was unable to account to the client or person who was the object of the misconduct for improper conduct toward said funds or property.
- (4) Harm: Respondent's misconduct harmed significantly a client, the public or the administration of justice.
- (5) Indifference: Respondent demonstrated indifference toward rectification of or atonement for the consequences of his or her misconduct.
- (6) Lack of Cooperation: Respondent displayed a lack of candor and cooperation to victims of his/her misconduct or to the State Bar during disciplinary investigation or proceedings.
- (7) Multiple/Pattern of Misconduct: Respondent's current misconduct evidences multiple acts of wrongdoing or demonstrates a pattern of misconduct.
- (8) No aggravating circumstances are involved.

Additional aggravating circumstances:

D. Discipline

1. Stayed Suspension.

- A. Respondent shall be suspended from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years
- i. and until Respondent shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation and present fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct
 - ii. and until Respondent pays restitution to _____ [payee(s)] (or the Client Security Fund, if appropriate), in the amount of _____, plus 10% per annum accruing from _____, and provides proof thereof to the Probation Unit, Office of the Chief Trial Counsel
 - iii. and until Respondent does the following: _____
- B. The above-referenced suspension shall be stayed.

2. Probation.

Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years which shall commence upon the effective date of the Supreme Court order herein. (See rule 953, California Rules of Court.)

3. Actual Suspension.

- A. Respondent shall be actually suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for a period of thirty (30) days
- i. and until Respondent shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation and present fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct
 - ii. and until Respondent pays restitution to _____ [payee(s)] (or the Client Security Fund, if appropriate), in the amount of _____, plus 10% per annum accruing from _____, and provides proof thereof to the Probation Unit, Office of the Chief Trial Counsel
 - iii. and until Respondent does the following: _____

E. Additional Conditions of Probation:

- (1) If Respondent is actually suspended for two years or more, he/she shall remain actually suspended until he/she proves to the State Bar Court his/her rehabilitation, fitness to practice, and learning and ability in general law, pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.
- (2) During the probation period, Respondent shall comply with the provisions of the State Bar Act and Rules of Professional Conduct.
- (3) Within ten (10) days of any change, Respondent shall report to the Membership Records Office of the State Bar and to the Probation Unit, all changes of information, including current office address and telephone number, or other address for State Bar purposes, as prescribed by section 6002.1 of the Business and Professions Code.
- (4) Respondent shall submit written quarterly reports to the Probation Unit on each January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of the period of probation. Under penalty of perjury, respondent shall state whether respondent has complied with the State Bar Act, the Rules of Professional Conduct, and all

conditions of probation during the preceding calendar quarter. If the first report would cover less than 30 days, that report shall be submitted on the next quarter date, and cover the extended period.

In addition to all quarterly reports, a final report, containing the same information, is due no earlier than twenty (20) days before the last day of the period of probation and no later than the last day of probation.

- (5) Respondent shall be assigned a probation monitor. Respondent shall promptly review the terms and conditions of probation with the probation monitor to establish a manner and schedule of compliance. During the period of probation, respondent shall furnish to the monitor such reports as may be requested, in addition to the quarterly reports required to be submitted to the Probation Unit. Respondent shall cooperate fully with the probation monitor.
- (6) Subject to assertion of applicable privileges, Respondent shall answer fully, promptly and truthfully any inquiries of the Probation Unit of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel and any probation monitor assigned under these conditions which are directed to Respondent personally or in writing relating to whether Respondent is complying or has complied with the probation conditions.
- (7) Within one (1) year of the effective date of the discipline herein, respondent shall provide to the Probation Unit satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the Ethics School, and passage of the test given at the end of that session.
- No Ethics School recommended.
- (8) Respondent shall comply with all conditions of probation imposed in the underlying criminal matter and shall so declare under penalty of perjury in conjunction with any quarterly report to be filed with the Probation Unit.
- (9) The following conditions are attached hereto and incorporated:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Office Management Conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Conditions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Conditions |
- (10) Other conditions negotiated by the parties:
- Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination: Respondent shall provide proof of passage of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination ("MPRE"), administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, to the Probation Unit of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel during the period of actual suspension or within one year, whichever period is longer. Failure to pass the MPRE results in actual suspension without further hearing until passage. But see rule 951(b), California Rules of Court, and rule 321(a)(1) & (c), Rules of Procedure.
- No MPRE recommended.
- Rule 955, California Rules of Court: Respondent shall comply with the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (c) of rule 955, California Rules of Court, within 30 and 40 days, respectively, from the effective date of the Supreme Court order herein.
- Conditional Rule 955, California Rules of Court: If Respondent remains actually suspended for 90 days or more, he/she shall comply with the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (c) of rule 955, California Rules of Court, within 120 and 130 days, respectively, from the effective date of the Supreme Court order herein.
- Credit for Interim Suspension [conviction referral cases only]: Respondent shall be credited for the period of his/her interim suspension toward the stipulated period of actual suspension.

In the Matter of

Case Number(s):

JOHN JACK MAVREDAKIS, No. 66738

01-0-03985

A Member of the State Bar

Financial Conditions

- a. Respondent shall pay restitution to _____ [payee(s)] (or the Client Security Fund, if appropriate), in the amount(s) of _____, plus 10% interest per annum accruing from _____, and provide proof thereof to the Probation Unit, Office of the Chief Trial Counsel,
- no later than _____
- or
- on the payment schedule set forth on the attachment under "Financial Conditions, Restitution."
- b. 1. If respondent possesses client funds at any time during the period covered by a required quarterly report, respondent shall file with each required report a certificate from respondent and/or a certified public accountant or other financial professional approved by the Probation Unit, certifying that:
- a. respondent has maintained a bank account in a bank authorized to do business in the State of California, at a branch located within the State of California, and that such account is designated as a "Trust Account" or "Clients' Funds Account";
- b. respondent has kept and maintained the following:
- i. a written ledger for each client on whose behalf funds are held that sets forth:
1. the name of such client;
 2. the date, amount and source of all funds received on behalf of such client;
 3. the date, amount, payee and purpose of each disbursement made on behalf of such client; and,
 4. the current balance for such client.
- ii. a written journal for each client trust fund account that sets forth:
1. the name of such account;
 2. the date, amount and client affected by each debit and credit; and,
 3. the current balance in such account.
- iii. all bank statements and cancelled checks for each client trust account; and,
- iv. each monthly reconciliation (balancing) of (i), (ii), and (iii), above, and if there are any differences between the monthly total balances reflected in (i), (ii), and (iii), above, the reasons for the differences.
- c. respondent has maintained a written journal of securities or other properties held for clients that specifies:
- i. each item of security and property held;
 - ii. the person on whose behalf the security or property is held;
 - iii. the date of receipt of the security or property;
 - iv. the date of distribution of the security or property; and,
 - v. the person to whom the security or property was distributed.
2. If respondent does not possess any client funds, property or securities during the entire period covered by a report, respondent must so state under penalty of perjury in the report filed with the Probation Unit for that reporting period. In this circumstance, respondent need not file the accountant's certificate described above.
3. The requirements of this condition are in addition to those set forth in rule 4-100, Rules of Professional Conduct.
- c. Within one (1) year of the effective date of the discipline herein, respondent shall supply to the Probation Unit satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the Ethics School Client Trust Accounting School, within the same period of time, and passage of the test given at the end of that session.

(Financial Conditions form approved by SBC Executive Committee 10/16/00)

<p>In the Matter of</p> <p>JOHN JACK MAVREDAKIS, No. 66738,</p> <p>A Member of the State Bar.</p>	<p>Case No. 01-O-03983</p> <p>STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSION OF LAW, AND DISPOSITION</p>
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FACTS

On or about September 10, 1998, Ms. Tonia M. McCallum (“the client”) hired respondent to represent her as a plaintiff in a personal injury case (“the case”).

On or about April 9, 2001, the case settled for \$183,722.74. Respondent promptly received the full amount of the settlement and deposited it in his client trust account (“the CTA”).

The client’s share of the settlement was \$77,304. In or about the middle of April 2001, the client asked respondent for her share of the settlement.

On or about April 23, 2001, respondent sent the client an initial check for \$25,000. On or about June 25, 2001, respondent sent the client a second check for \$35,000. By the end of June 2001, respondent had paid the client \$60,000 (i.e., \$25,000 plus \$35,000) and still owed the client \$17,304 (i.e., \$77,304 minus \$60,000).

On or about July 31, 2001, the balance in the CTA fell to \$1,524.87 because of respondent’s grossly negligent mishandling of the CTA funds. By July 31, 2001, respondent had taken for his own personal use \$15,779.13 of the client’s funds (i.e., \$17,304 minus \$1,524.87).

On or about August 14, 2001, respondent sent the client a third check for \$6,000. On or about September 2, 2001, respondent sent the client a third check for \$11,304. By early September 2001, the client had received her full share of the settlement (i.e., \$77,304).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent wilfully violated rule 4-100(B)(4) of the Rules of Professional Conduct by failing to pay promptly, as requested by the client, any funds in his possession which the client was entitled

to receive insofar as he failed to pay the client her full share of the settlement promptly upon her request in or about the middle of April 2001.

Respondent wilfully violated section 6106 of the Business and Professions Code by committing an act involving moral turpitude insofar as he took \$15,799.13 of the client's funds for his own personal use through grossly negligent mishandling of the CTA funds.

DATE OF DISCLOSURE OF ANY PENDING INVESTIGATION/PROCEEDING

On October 23, 2003, the State Bar advised respondent by a faxed letter of any pending investigation or proceeding not resolved by this stipulation.

ESTIMATED PROSECUTION COSTS OF THE CURRENT CASE

The estimated prosecution costs of the current case are \$1,983.00. This sum is only an estimate and does not include any State Bar Court costs in a final cost assessment. If this stipulation is rejected or if relief from this stipulation is granted, the prosecution costs of the current case may increase because of the costs of further proceedings.

NO PRIOR RECORD OF DISCIPLINE

Respondent practiced law for 25 years without discipline before his misconduct and has practiced law for 2 years without complaint since his misconduct.

AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE

The Rules of Procedure of the State Bar, Title IV, Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, standards 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 2.2, and 2.3. Compare *In the Matter of Blum* (Review Dept. 2002) 4 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 403 [30-day actual suspension for grossly negligent mishandling of client funds amounting to moral turpitude where the attorney proved extremely strong mitigation].

Date

10/28/03

Respondent's signature

[Handwritten Signature]

print name

JOHN JACK MAVREDAKIS

Date

Respondent's Counsel's signature

print name

Oct. 30, 2003

Mark Hartman
Deputy Trial Counsel's signature

print name

MARK HARTMAN

ORDER

Finding the stipulation to be fair to the parties and that it adequately protects the public, IT IS ORDERED that the requested dismissal of counts/charges, if any, is GRANTED without prejudice, and:

- The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED and the DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.
- The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED AS MODIFIED as set forth below, and the DISCIPLINE IS RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.

The parties are bound by the stipulation as approved unless: 1) a motion to withdraw or modify the stipulation, filed within 15 days after service of this order, is granted; or 2) this court modifies or further modifies the approved stipulation. (See rule 135(b), Rules of Procedure.) The effective date of this disposition is the effective date of the Supreme Court order herein, normally 30 days after file date. (See rule 953(a), California Rules of Court.)

Date

11/24/03

Joa M. Runkle
Judge of the State Bar Court

[Handwritten Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
[Rule 62(b), Rules Proc.; Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of San Francisco, on November 24, 2003, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

**STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION
AND ORDER APPROVING**

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

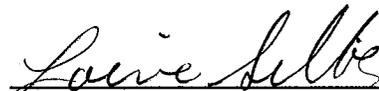
- [X] by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

**JOHN JACK MAVREDAKIS
ERNST & MAVREDAKIS
3510 UNOCAL PL #106
SANTA ROSA CA 95403**

- [X] by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

MARK HARTMAN, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on **November 24, 2003.**



Laine Silber
Case Administrator
State Bar Court