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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counsel for Respondent <input type="checkbox"/> In Pro Per, Respondent Edward O. Lear, Esq. 5200 W. Century Blvd., Ste. 940 Los Angeles, CA 90045 (310) 642-6900 Bar # 132699	Submitted to <input type="checkbox"/> assigned judge <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> settlement judge STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING STAYED SUSPENSION; NO ACTUAL SUSPENSION <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED	
In the Matter of Ronald Gerson Gabler Bar # 57061 A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)		

Note: All information required by this form and any additional information which cannot be provided in the space provided, must be set forth in an attachment to this stipulation under specific headings, e.g., "Facts," "Dismissals," "Conclusions of Law," "Supporting Authority," etc.

A. Parties' Acknowledgments:

- (1) Respondent is a member of the State Bar of California, admitted December 20, 1973
(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 17 pages.
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- (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) The parties must include supporting authority for the recommended level of discipline under the heading "Supporting Authority."
- (7) 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.

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(8) Payment of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10 & 6140.7. (Check one option only):

- (a) costs added to membership fee for calendar year following effective date of discipline
(b) costs to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years:

The next three (3) billing cycles following the effective date of the Supreme Court Order.
(hardship, special circumstances or other good cause per rule 282, Rules of Procedure)

- (c) costs waived in part as set forth in a separate attachment entitled "Partial Waiver of Costs"
(d) costs entirely waived

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 a separate attachment entitled "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. Before signing the Agreement, Respondent was aware that Hogue could not read, could not write, and could not process information correctly.
- (5) Indifference: Respondent demonstrated indifference toward rectification of or atonement for the consequences of his or her misconduct.

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- (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:

C. Mitigating Circumstances [see standard 1.2(e)]. Facts supporting mitigating circumstances are required.

- (1) **No Prior Discipline:** Respondent has no prior record of discipline over many years of practice coupled with present misconduct which is not deemed serious. Respondent has no prior record of discipline since his admission to practice law in California on December 20, 1973.
- (2) **No Harm:** Respondent did not harm the client or person who was the object of the misconduct.
- (3) **Candor/Cooperation:** Respondent displayed spontaneous candor and cooperation with the victims of his/her misconduct and to the State Bar during disciplinary investigation and proceedings.
- (4) **Remorse:** Respondent promptly took objective steps spontaneously demonstrating remorse and recognition of the wrongdoing, which steps were designed to timely atone for any consequences of his/her misconduct.
- (5) **Restitution:** Respondent paid \$ _____ on _____
in restitution to _____ without the threat or force of disciplinary, civil or criminal proceedings.
- (6) **Delay:** These disciplinary proceedings were excessively delayed. The delay is not attributable to Respondent and the delay prejudiced him/her.
- (7) **Good Faith:** Respondent acted in good faith.
- (8) **Emotional/Physical Difficulties:** At the time of the stipulated act or acts of professional misconduct, Respondent suffered extreme emotional difficulties or physical disabilities which expert testimony would establish was directly responsible for the misconduct. The difficulties or disabilities were not the product of any illegal conduct by the member, such as illegal drug or substance abuse, and Respondent no longer suffers from such difficulties or disabilities.
- (9) **Family Problems:** At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered extreme difficulties in his/her personal life which were other than emotional or physical in nature.

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- (10) **Severe Financial Stress:** At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered from severe financial stress which resulted from circumstances not reasonably foreseeable or which were beyond his/her control and which were directly responsible for the misconduct.
- (11) **Good Character:** Respondent's good character is attested to by a wide range of references in the legal and general communities who are aware of the full extent of his/her misconduct.
- (12) **Rehabilitation:** Considerable time has passed since the acts of professional misconduct occurred followed by convincing proof of subsequent rehabilitation.
- (13) **No mitigating circumstances are involved.**

Additional mitigating circumstances: **NONE.**

D. Discipline

1. Stayed Suspension.

- (a) Respondent must be suspended from the practice of law for a period of Three (3) 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 as set forth in the Financial Conditions form attached to this Stipulation.
 - iii. and until Respondent does the following: _____

The above-referenced suspension is stayed.

2. Probation.

Respondent is placed on probation for a period of Three (3) Years, which will commence upon the effective date of the Supreme Court order herein. (See rule 953, California Rules of Court.)

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E. Additional Conditions of Probation:

- (1) During the probation period, Respondent must comply with the provisions of the State Bar Act and Rules of Professional Conduct.
- (2) Within ten (10) days of any change, Respondent must report to the Membership Records Office of the State Bar and to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California ("Office of Probation"), 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.
- (3) Within 30 days from the effective date of discipline, Respondent must contact the Office of Probation and schedule a meeting with Respondent's assigned probation deputy to discuss these terms and conditions of probation. Upon the direction of the Office of Probation, Respondent must meet with the probation deputy either in-person or by telephone. During the period of probation, Respondent must promptly meet with the probation deputy as directed and upon request.
- (4) Respondent must submit written quarterly reports to the Office of Probation on each January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of the period of probation. Under penalty of perjury, respondent must 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. Respondent must also state in each report whether there are any proceedings pending against him or her in the State Bar Court and, if so, the case number and current status of that proceeding. If the first report would cover less than 30 days, that report must 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 must be assigned a probation monitor. Respondent must 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 must furnish to the monitor such reports as may be requested, in addition to the quarterly reports required to be submitted to the Office of Probation. Respondent must cooperate fully with the probation monitor.
- (6) Subject to assertion of applicable privileges, Respondent must answer fully, promptly and truthfully any inquiries of the Office of Probation 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 must provide to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of State Bar Ethics School, and passage of the test given at the end of that session.
- No Ethics School recommended. Reason: _____
- (8) Respondent must comply with all conditions of probation imposed in the underlying criminal matter and must so declare under penalty of perjury in conjunction with any quarterly report to be filed with the Office of Probation.
- (9) The following conditions are attached hereto and incorporated:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Conditions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Office Management Conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Conditions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial Conditions |

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F. Other Conditions Negotiated by the Parties:

(1) **Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination:** Respondent must provide proof of passage of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination ("MPRE"), administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, to the Office of Probation within one year. 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. Reason: _____

(2) **Other Conditions:** SEE ATTACHED PAGES.

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Law Office Management Conditions

- a. Within ___ days/ ___ months/ ___ years of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must develop a law office management/ organization plan, which must be approved by the Office of Probation. This plan must include procedures to (1) send periodic reports to clients; (2) document telephone messages received and sent; (3) maintain files; (4) meet deadlines; (5) withdraw as attorney, whether of record or not, when clients cannot be contacted or located; (6) train and supervise support personnel; and (7) address any subject area or deficiency that caused or contributed to Respondent's misconduct in the current proceeding.
- b. Within ~~xxxx days~~ 18 months ~~xxx years~~ of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must submit to the Office of Probation satisfactory evidence of completion of no less than 9 hours of Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) approved courses in law office management, attorney client relations and/or general legal ethics. This requirement is separate from any MCLE requirement, and Respondent will not receive MCLE credit for attending these courses (Rule 3201, Rules of Procedure of the State Bar.) All nine (9) hours of CLE must be attended in person, six (6) hours of which must be in ~~Attorney-Client relations~~ Attorney-Client relations.
- c. Within 30 days of the effective date of the discipline, Respondent must join the Law Practice Management and Technology Section of the State Bar of California and pay the dues and costs of enrollment for ___ year(s). Respondent must furnish satisfactory evidence of membership in the section to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California in the first report required.

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Financial Conditions

a. Restitution

- Respondent must pay restitution ^{and interest as stated below} (including the principal amount, plus interest of 10% per annum) to the payee(s) listed below. If the Client Security Fund ("CSF") has reimbursed one or more of the payee(s) for all or any portion of the principal amount(s) listed below, Respondent must also pay restitution to CSF of the amount(s) paid, plus applicable interest and costs.

Payee	Principal Amount	Interest Accrues From
Lorelei Hogue	\$28,000.00	See below *

*Interest will accrue only on those payments which Respondent does not make timely. Such interest will accrue at the rate of 10% per annum.

- Respondent must pay the above-referenced restitution and provide satisfactory proof of payment to the Office of Probation not later than _____.

b. Installment Restitution Payments

- Respondent must pay the above-referenced restitution on the payment schedule set forth below. Respondent must provide satisfactory proof of payment to the Office of Probation with each quarterly probation report, or as otherwise directed by the Office of Probation. No later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the period of probation (or period of reprobation), Respondent must make any necessary final payment(s) in order to complete the payment of restitution, including interest, in full.

Payee/CSF (as applicable)	Minimum Payment Amount	Payment Frequency
Lorelei Hogue or	\$800.00 plus any accrued	Monthly
CSF, as applicable	Interest	

*Respondent must pay all of the above-referenced restitution and provide satisfactory proof of payment to the Office of Probation not later than the expiration of the recommended probation period.

1. If Respondent possesses client funds at any time during the period covered by a required quarterly report, Respondent must file with each required report a certificate from Respondent and/or a certified public accountant or other financial professional approved by the Office of Probation, certifying that:
- 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";

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- 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 Office of Probation 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.

d. **Client Trust Accounting School**

- Within one (1) year of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must supply to the Office of Probation 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.

ATTACHMENT TO

STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION

IN THE MATTER OF: RONALD GERSON GABLER

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FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

Respondent admits that the following facts are true and that he is culpable of violating the specified rule of the California Rules of Professional Conduct.

I. Facts.

1. Respondent Ronald Gerson Gabler ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on December 20, 1973, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.
2. On April 12, 2001, Lorelei Hogue ("Hogue") employed Respondent to enforce Hogue's claim for dependent child benefits due from the City of Los Angeles, Department of Fire and Police Pensions ("City"), and from Hogue's personal social security benefits.
3. Hogue is the legally adopted daughter of retired and deceased Tier 2 member Willard L. Hogue, a City of Los Angeles Fire Department member.
4. On April 12, 2001, Hogue and Respondent executed a Client-attorney Contingent Fee Arrangement ("the agreement") in Encino, California. The agreement provides that Respondent is to enforce Hogue's claims for benefits due from her father's pension fund with the City and from her own personal social security benefits.
5. Before signing the agreement, Respondent had never before handled a claim for dependent child benefits due from City.
6. Before signing the agreement, Respondent never consulted with another lawyer reasonably believed to be competent in administrative law relating to dependent child benefits based on disabilities.

7. At the time the agreement was entered into, Respondent knew that Hogue had already filed an application for dependent child benefits with the City, and there were no time limitations imposed by Hogue or by the circumstances.
8. At the time when the agreement was entered into, Respondent knew that Hogue's claims for benefits were based on her disabilities.
9. During the course of his representation of Hogue, Respondent did not have, and he did not acquire, the learning and skill sufficient to handle Hogue's claims.
10. If Respondent had acquired the learning and skill sufficient to handle Hogue's claims, or if he had consulted with another lawyer competent in this area of law, then he would have known that the successful prosecution of Hogue's claims would not involve significant time or effort on his part.
11. If Respondent had acquired sufficient learning and skill to handle Hogue's claims, or if he had consulted with another lawyer competent in this area of law, then he would have known that the contingency fee agreement was inappropriate for Hogue's circumstances, because Respondent would receive a windfall in attorney's fees for the minimal amount of work necessary to successfully prosecute Hogue's claims.
12. The Board used an administrative and non-adversarial procedure to determine an application such as Hogue's.
13. Respondent knew that Hogue had been diagnosed with borderline autism and dyslexia, mild mental retardation with specific developmental disorders, and that an academic skill disorder affected her ability in arithmetic, reading and writing, and that Hogue's disabilities caused her to be disabled for life..
14. On April 18, 2003, City wrote Hogue and Respondent, informing them that Hogue's matter was scheduled as a consent item on the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners ("Board") agenda for the June 5, 2003 meeting ("Board meeting") and that no discussion of the matter by the Board was scheduled.
15. The Board meeting was administrative and non-adversarial, and the Board granted Hogue's application by a vote of five to two.
16. On June 24, 2003, City wrote Hogue to inform her that the Board had granted her application for dependent child status and benefits as the result of the death of Willard Hogue.

17. In that June 24, 2003 letter, City also informed Hogue that, pursuant to Tier 2 of the Fire and Police Pension System, a monthly pension was granted in the amount of \$1,100.55 plus \$1,926.85 for cost of living adjustment, for a total monthly pension of \$3,027.40, retroactive to one year prior to the date of application for benefits. The benefits granted by the Board included retroactive benefits dating back to September 1, 1999.
18. The City's June 24, 2003 letter further informed Hogue that her pension would remain in effect during her lifetime but it would cease upon marriage, and that pension checks would be mailed to her designated address.
19. By a letter dated July 8, 2003, Respondent informed Hogue that his office received Hogue's first check for pension benefits in the amount of \$145,653.55. The check included retroactive pension benefits dating back to one year prior to the date of application, namely, September 1, 1999.
20. Also in the July 8, 2003 letter, Respondent stated that a check in the amount of \$94,5083.20 and made payable to Hogue was enclosed, along with a Statement of Account reflecting Respondent's attorney fees and costs to date.
21. On September 23, 2003, due to what Respondent perceived as a fee dispute between Respondent and Hogue, Respondent terminated his general representation of Hogue and, in particular, representation involving a potential claim for additional retroactive pension benefits from City. Respondent performed no further services for Hogue thereafter.
22. Respondent received \$48,551.18 in attorney's fees from Hogue's initial benefits payment of \$145,653.55.
23. During the course of representing Hogue, Respondent did not maintain any record of his time spent working on Hogue's case. By Respondent's own estimate, he spent no more than 80 hours working on Hogue's case. Given the limited amount of work he performed, Respondent received from Hogue at least \$28,000 in excess attorney's fees.

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II. Conclusions of Law.

Respondent failed to acquire sufficient learning and skill before performance was required for handling Lorelei Hogue's pension benefits claims and failed to associate or professionally consult with another lawyer reasonably believed to be competent in administrative law relating to dependent child benefits. Additionally, Respondent was grossly negligent in not knowing that the successful prosecution of Hogue's claims would not involve significant time or effort on his part and that a contingency fee agreement was inappropriate for Hogue's circumstances. Respondent thereby recklessly failed to perform legal services with competence in willful violation of rule 3-110(A) of the California Rules of Professional Conduct.

WAIVERS.

By this stipulation, the parties hereby waive any variance between the Notice of Disciplinary Charges that was filed on December 22, 2005, and the findings of fact and/or conclusions of law contained in this Stipulation.

Additionally, the parties hereby waive the issuance of an amended Notice of Disciplinary Charges and waive the right to have a formal hearing on any charge not included in the current Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

OTHER CONDITIONS NEGOTIATED BY THE PARTIES.

By this stipulation, Respondent hereby waives any and all further claims against Lorelei Hogue for attorney's fees and costs relating to her claims for dependent child benefits due from the City of Los Angeles, Department of Fire and Police Pensions, and from her personal social security benefits.

By this stipulation, Respondent also agrees to be forever barred from collecting any further payment from Lorelei Hogue for attorney's fees and costs relating to her claims for dependent child benefits due from the City of Los Angeles, Department of Fire and Police Pensions, and from her personal social security benefits.

By this stipulation, Respondent further agrees to cooperate with Lorelei Hogue and her attorney in executing any other documents of legal significance as may be necessary to effectuate the foregoing conditions.

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AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.

a. Standards.

Standard 2.4(b) provides that, where a willful failure to perform services involves an individual matter or matters not amounting to a pattern, the discipline shall be reproof or suspension, depending on the gravity of the harm and the extent of such misconduct.

Here, Respondent's misconduct significantly harmed client Hogue in that at least \$28,000 in excess attorney's fees and costs were charged against Hogue, thereby depriving Hogue of such funds which belonged to Hogue.

b. Case Law.

In the Matter of Nees (Review Dept. 1996) 3 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 459.

In *Nees*, the attorney was disciplined for his misconduct involving one client matter in a criminal case, as follows: failure to respond to many of the client's reasonable status inquiries [section 6068(m) violation]; failure to perform legal services [rule 3-110(A) violation]; failure to return client papers [rule 3-700(D)(1) violation]; failure to refund \$7,000 in advanced legal fees [rule 3-700(D)(2) violation]; and failure to cooperate [section 6068(i) violation]. There was practically no mitigation, even though Nees had no prior record of discipline in about four years of practice. In aggravation, Nees engaged in multiple acts of misconduct and his misconduct significantly harmed a client.

The Review Department found that Nees had abandoned the habeas corpus petition of a vulnerable client, one incarcerated on a long sentence. Accordingly, discipline was recommended as follows: two years of stayed suspension, two years of probation conditioned on six months of actual suspension and until restitution is completed, compliance with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, passage of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination, and other probation conditions.

Here, given Hogue's known disabilities, she belonged to a similarly vulnerable class of persons as was the criminal defendant in *Nees*. As in *Nees*, a significant amount in restitution is involved in this case.

Therefore, a substantial period of stayed suspension, coupled with a lengthy period of probation and restitution, would be adequate to serve the public protection purposes of attorney discipline in this case.

DISMISSALS.

The parties respectfully request this court to dismiss the following alleged violations, in the interest of justice:

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Alleged Violation</u>
04-O-10758	One	Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-200(A); and
04-O-10758	Two	Business and Professions Code section 6106.

PENDING PROCEEDINGS.

The disclosure date referred to, on page one, paragraph A(7), was April 11, 2006.

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SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

By their signatures below, the parties and their counsel, as applicable, signify their agreement with each of the recitations and each of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law and Disposition.

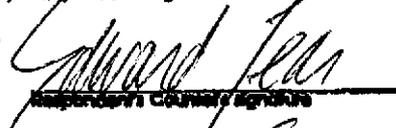
4/19/06 Date	 Respondent's signature	Ronald Gerson Gabler Print name
_____ Date	_____ Respondent's Counsel's signature	Edward O. Lear Print name
_____ Date	_____ Deputy Trial Counsel's signature	Eric H. Han Print name

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4/19/06 Date	 Respondent's Signature	Ronald Gerson Gabler Party Name
4/19/06 Date	 Respondent's Counsel's Signature	Edward O. Lear Party Name
April 24, 2006 Date	 Deputy All Counsel's Signature	Eric H. Hsu Party Name

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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.
- All Hearing dates are vacated.

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.)

4/24/06
Date


RICHARD A. HONN
Judge of the State Bar Court

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

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. 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 Los Angeles, on April 26, 2006, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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

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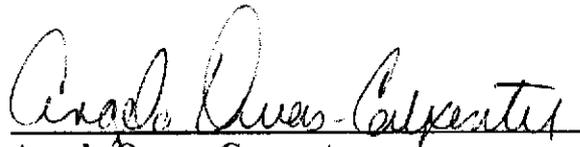
- [X] by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

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

ERIC HSU, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on **April 26, 2006**.



Angela Owens-Carpenter
Case Administrator
State Bar Court