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**State Bar Court of California  
Hearing Department  
San Francisco**

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<b>Bar # 218234</b>	<b>PUBLIC MATTER</b>	
<b>In Pro Per Respondent</b>  <b>Ronald W. Brilliant</b> <b>1439 West Texas Street</b> <b>Fairfield, CA 94533</b> <b>(707) 434-9800</b>		
<b>Bar # 194694</b>	<b>Submitted to: Settlement Judge</b>	
<b>In the Matter Of:</b> <b>Ronald W. Brilliant</b>	<b>STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING</b>	
<b>Bar # 194694</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPROVAL</b>	
<b>A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED</b>	

**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 **March 17, 1998**.
- (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 consists of **11** pages, not including the order.
- (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."

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- (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.
- (8) Payment of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10 & 6140.7. (Check one option only):
- costs added to membership fee for calendar year following effective date of discipline (public reproof)
  - case ineligible for costs (private reproof)
  - costs to be paid in equal amounts 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 in a separate attachment entitled "Partial Waiver of Costs"
  - costs entirely waived
- (9) The parties understand that:
- (a)  A private reproof imposed on a respondent as a result of a stipulation approved by the Court prior to initiation of a State Bar Court proceeding is part of the respondent's official State Bar membership records, but is not disclosed in response to public inquiries and is not reported on the State Bar's web page. The record of the proceeding in which such a private reproof was imposed is not available to the public except as part of the record of any subsequent proceeding in which it is introduced as evidence of a prior record of discipline under the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar.
  - (b)  A private reproof imposed on a respondent after initiation of a State Bar Court proceeding is part of the respondent's official State Bar membership records, is disclosed in response to public inquiries and is reported as a record of public discipline on the State Bar's web page.
  - (c)  A public reproof imposed on a respondent is publicly available as part of the respondent's official State Bar membership records, is disclosed in response to public inquiries and is reported as a record of public discipline on the State Bar's web page.

**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. Respondent failed to deposit \$240 of client funds received by Respondent as advanced costs and expenses in a matter in which Respondent was representing clients. The check had been left in his client folder. When apprized of the failure, respondent deposited the funds. Respondent, immediately subsequent to being informed of the nature of the complaint on which this case is premised, successfully attended the State Bar Client Trust Accounting School class on October 21, 2005. Recognizing that the complainant filed her complaint with the State Bar in May, 2005, and that the State Bar sent its first correspondence to the respondent on July 13, 2005, the aggravation is mitigated to some extent.

- (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:**

**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. **Standard 1.2(e)(i) states: Circumstances which shall be considered mitigating are: (i) absence of any prior record of discipline over many years of practice coupled with present misconduct which is not deemed serious. Respondent was admitted to practice on March 17, 1998. There should be minimal credit towards mitigation because the misconduct in the present case started on or around October, 2003.**
- (2)  **No Harm:** Respondent did not harm the client or person who was the object of the misconduct. **(Standard 1.2(e)(iii)). There was no harm to any client, the public, or the administration of justice.**
- (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.

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- (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)  **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.
- (10)  **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.
- (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:**

#### **D. Discipline:**

- (1)  **Private reproof (check applicable conditions, if any, below)**
- (a)  Approved by the Court prior to initiation of the State Bar Court proceedings (no public disclosure).
- (b)  Approved by the Court after initiation of the State Bar Court proceedings (public disclosure).

or

- (2)  **Public reproof (Check applicable conditions, if any, below)**

#### **E. Conditions Attached to Reproval:**

- (1)  Respondent must comply with the conditions attached to the reproval for a period of **one year**.
- (2)  During the condition period attached to the reproval, Respondent must comply with the provisions of the State Bar Act and Rules of Professional Conduct.
- (3)  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.
- (4)  Within thirty (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.

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- (5)  Respondent must submit written quarterly reports to the Office of Probation on each January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of the condition period attached to the reprobation. 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 the reprobation 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 (thirty) days, that report must be submitted on the next following 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 condition period and no later than the last day of the condition period.

- (6)  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 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 monitor.
- (7)  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 conditions attached to the reprobation.

- (8)  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 the Ethics School, and passage of the test given at the end of that session.

No Ethics School recommended. Reason:

- (9)  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.
- (10)  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 of the effective date of the reprobation.

No MPRE recommended. Reason: **Public Reprobation. Pursuant to Rules of Court, 956(a), The State Bar may attach conditions to a public reprobation administered upon a member of the State Bar. Such conditions are to be based upon the protection of the public and the interests of the attorney. The protection of the public and the interests of attorney do not require passage of MPRE in this case, pursuant to In the Matter of Respondent G (Review Dept. 1992 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 181.**

- (11)  The following conditions are attached hereto and incorporated:

<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Office Management Conditions
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Conditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Conditions

**F. Other Conditions Negotiated by the Parties:**

Attachment language (if any):

**ATTACHMENT TO**  
**STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION**

IN THE MATTER OF:        Ronald W. Brilliant

CASE NUMBER(S):        05-O-3568

**FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.**

Ronald Brilliant ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on March 17, 1998, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

Respondent willfully violated Business and Professions Code, section 6068(m), by failing to respond promptly to reasonable status inquiries of a client, and by failing to keep a client reasonably informed of significant developments in a matter in which Respondent had agreed to provide legal services, as follows:

From October 7, 1998 to at least June 2005, Respondent maintained a client trust account at Bank of America, Account No. 16645-01834 (hereinafter "CTA"). Respondent was the sole signatory on this account.

On August 28, 2003, Edna Melancon Snyder hired Respondent to obtain a visa for Dianna Teubert, the fiancé of Ms. Snyder's son, Christopher Melancon. Ms. Teubert was a citizen of Germany. Ms. Snyder had a power of attorney from her son. Mr. Melancon was a soldier serving in the U.S. Army. In August 2003, he was stationed in Iraq.

Respondent charged Ms. Snyder a flat fee of \$1,200 for his services. On August 28, 2003, Ms. Snyder paid Respondent \$500 from her son's funds. On or about September 1, 2003, Ms. Snyder paid Respondent another \$700 from her son's funds, for a total of \$1,200.

On or about October 15, 2003, Ms. Snyder provided Respondent with biographic information and other information to assist respondent in preparing the appropriate visa forms. Ms. Teubert, who attended the meeting with Respondent, signed some forms for Respondent to prepare. Ms. Snyder also provided Respondent with a check for \$240 from her son's funds for filing fees. Respondent, however, failed to deposit those funds into his CTA.

From February 27, 2004 through September, 2004 Respondent failed to respond promptly to reasonable status inquiries of Ms. Snyder, Ms. Teubert, or Mr. Melancon, despite their numerous attempts to communicate with Respondent. While Respondent would occasionally contact his clients to request further information, he failed to keep his clients reasonably informed of the status of their matter or respond to their inquiries about the matter. Respondent also failed to provide them with an prepared application form.

On or about February 24, 2004, Ms. Snyder wrote Respondent terminating his services. Ms. Snyder had this letter hand delivered to Respondent on February 24, 2004. Respondent received the letter.

Subsequently, Respondent contacted Ms. Snyder and requested a meeting. On or about February 27, 2004, Respondent met with Ms. Snyder. She agreed to let Respondent continue to represent them. At that meeting, they discovered that Respondent had failed to cash the previous check for filing fees for \$240 and

place it in his CTA. Subsequently, on or about March 11, 2004, Respondent deposited those funds into his CTA.

Respondent also failed to communicate with Mr. Melancon. On or about October 1, 2004, Mr. Melancon returned to his home from an out of state Army training facility and reviewed the forms sent. Subsequently, Respondent failed to communicate with Mr. Melancon or anyone else regarding this matter, despite Mr. Melancon's or Ms. Snyder's attempts to contact him and correct the errors in the visa application forms. Respondent failed to reasonably return Mr. Melancon's telephone messages.

Respondent, in September of 2004, sent his client a visa petition for review, correction and signature. Subsequently, being on October 1, 2004, Respondent failed to communicate with Mr. Melancon or anyone else regarding this matter, despite Mr. Melancon's or Ms. Snyder's attempts to contact him to get him to correct the errors in their visa application. Respondent did not return Mr. Melancon's telephone messages.

Respondent failed to respond promptly to the reasonable status inquiries of Ms. Snyder, Ms. Teubert, or Mr. Melancon, despite their attempts to communicate with Respondent; by failing to respond promptly to the reasonable status inquiries of his clients; Respondent failed to respond promptly to reasonable status inquiries of his clients in a matter in which Respondent had agreed to provide legal services.

Respondent willfully violated Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-100(A), by failing to deposit funds received for the benefit of a client in a bank account labeled "Trust Account," "Client's Funds Account" or words of similar import, as follows:

On October 15, 2003, Ms. Snyder provided Respondent with a check for \$240 for filing fees. These funds were an advance for costs and expenses in this matter. Subsequently, Respondent, failed to deposit those funds into his CTA, as required.

From October 15, 2003 through March 11, 2004, Respondent failed to deposit those funds into his CTA. On March 11, 2004, Respondent deposited those funds into his CTA.

By failing to deposit \$240 of client funds received by Respondent as advanced costs and expenses in a matter in which Respondent was representing clients, Respondent failed for almost five months to deposit funds received for the benefit of a client in a bank account labeled "Trust Account," "Client's Funds Account" or words of similar import.

#### **PENDING PROCEEDINGS.**

The disclosure date referred to, on page one, paragraph A.(7), was January 29, 2007. As of that date, there are no other pending proceedings.

#### **COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.**

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed respondent that as of **January 29, 2007**, the estimated prosecution costs in this matter are approximately **\$2,296.00**. Respondent acknowledges that this figure is an estimate only and that it does not include State Bar Court costs which will be included in any final cost assessment. Respondent further acknowledges that should this stipulation be rejected or should relief from the stipulation be granted, the costs in this matter may increase due to the cost of further proceedings.

#### **STATE BAR ETHICS SCHOOL.**

Because respondent has agreed to attend State Bar Ethics School as part of this stipulation, respondent may receive Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit upon the satisfactory completion of State Bar Ethics School.

## **AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.**

### Standards

Standard 2.2(b): "Culpability of a member of commingling of entrusted funds or property with personal property or the commission of another violation of rule 4-100, Rules of Professional Conduct, none of which offenses result in the wilful misappropriation of entrusted funds or property shall result in at least a three month actual suspension from the practice of law, irrespective of mitigating circumstances."

Standard 2.6: "Culpability of a member of a violation of [6068]...of the Business and Professions Code shall result in disbarment or suspension depending on the gravity of the offense or the harm, if any, to the victim, with due regard to the purposes of imposing discipline set forth in standard 1.3"

### Case Law

The standards are entitled to great weight. [*In re Silvertown* (2005) 36 Cal.4th 81 (citing *In re Brown* (1995) 12 Cal.4th 205, 220)]

Despite the need to examine cases on an individual basis to determine appropriate discipline, it is also a goal of disciplinary proceedings that there be consistent recommendations as to discipline, a goal that has been achieved in large measure through the application of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct. [*In the Matter of Marsh* Review Dept. 1990) 1 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 96]

The Supreme Court has instructed the State Bar Court to use the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct as guidelines in determining discipline. [*In the Matter of Mapps* (Review Dept. 1990) 1 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 1]

A respondent with one prior discipline was suspended for three years for failure to return unearned fees, failure to communicate, and misrepresentations. [*Sullivan v. State Bar* (1958) 50 Cal.2d 491]

*Sodikoff v. State Bar* (1975) 14 Cal.3d 422: "An act of violating professional standards of behavior is not excused merely because the client or a third person suffers no loss."

*In the Matter of Hindin* (Review Dept. 1997) 3 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 657: Attorney's failure to adequately communicate with a client may also constitute incompetent legal practice or abandonment of the client when the facts demonstrate that attorney's failure to communicate resulted in the effective cessation of work on client's cause of action, foreclosed client from choices regarding her cause of action, or indicated a withdrawal from employment.

*In the Matter of Valinoti* (Review Dept. 2002) 4 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 498: Attorney's fiduciary duty to develop and maintain adequate management and accounting procedures for proper operation of his law office is fundamental to fulfillment of multiple duties, including duties to competently perform legal

services, adequately communicate with clients, protect client confidential information, and properly handle and account for client funds and other property.

*In the Matter of Sampson* (Review Dept. 1994) 3 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 119, held in part, that attorneys must put all funds received for benefit of clients in a trust account.

*In the Matter of Mapps* (Review Dept. 1990) 1 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 1, held in part, that an attorney's failure to deposit into his trust account settlement funds received for the benefit of a client is a direct violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct governing client trust funds.

*In the Matter of K* (Review Dept. 1993) 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 335, respondent with no prior discipline was privately reprovved for failing to keep the disputed portion of a legal fee in trust until resolution of the dispute.

### **Aggravating Circumstances.**

#### **Trust Violation**

Respondent failed to deposit \$240 of client funds received by Respondent as advanced costs and expenses in a matter in which Respondent was representing clients. The check had been left in his client folder. When apprized of the failure, respondent deposited the funds. Respondent, immediately subsequent to being informed of the nature of the complaint on which this case is premised, successfully attended the State Bar Client Trust Accounting School class on October 21, 2005. Recognizing that the complainant filed her complaint with the State Bar in May, 2005, and that the State Bar sent its first correspondence to the respondent on July 13, 2005, the aggravation is mitigated to some extent.

### **Mitigating Circumstances.**

#### **No Prior Discipline.**

Standard 1.2(e)(i) states: Circumstances which shall be considered mitigating are: (i) absence of any prior record of discipline over many years of practice coupled with present misconduct which is not deemed serious.

Respondent was admitted to practice on March 17, 1998. There should be no, or minimal credit towards mitigation because the misconduct in the present case started on or around October, 2003.

**No Harm** (Standard 1.2(e)(iii)). There was no harm to any client, the public, or the administration of justice.

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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 Fact, Conclusions of Law and Disposition.

2/13/07  
Date

Ronald W Brilliant  
Respondent's Signature

Ronald W Brilliant  
Print Name

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Date

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Respondent's Counsel Signature

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Print Name

Feb. 15, 2007  
Date

[Signature]  
Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature

Manuel Jimenez  
Print Name

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## ORDER

Finding that the stipulation protects the public and that the interests of Respondent will be served by any conditions attached to the reproval, 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 REPROVAL IMPOSED.
- The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED AS MODIFIED as set forth below, and the REPROVAL IMPOSED.
- All Hearing dates are vacated.

1. On page 5, section E (6) the "x" in front of the box must be deleted. In short, respondent will not be assigned a probation monitor.

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 futher modifies the approved stipulation. (See rule 135(b), Rules of Procedure.) **Otherwise the stipulation shall be effective 15 days after service of this order.**

**Failure to comply with any conditions attached to this reproval may constitute cause for a separate proceeding for willful breach of rule 1-110, Rules of Professional Conduct.**

Feb. 16, 2007  
Date

Pat McElroy  
PAT MCELROY  
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 February 20, 2007, 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:

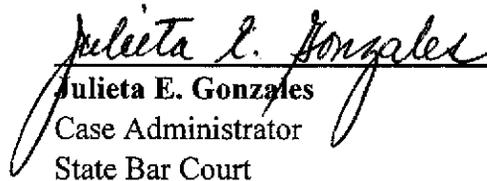
- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

**RONALD W BRILLIANT ESQ  
1439 W TEXAS ST  
FAIRFIELD, CA 94533**

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

**Manuel Jimenez, Enforcement, San Francisco**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on **February 20, 2007**.

  
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**Julieta E. Gonzalez**  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court