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Bar # 183440 In the Matter Of:

Richard Roger Hurley

Bar # 183440

A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)

Case Number (s) 05-0-04823

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Submitted to: Settlement Judge

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

STAYED SUSPENSION: NO ACTUAL SUSPENSION

PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED

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 **July 29, 1996**.
- (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 13 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	No more than 30 days prior to the filing of this stipulation, Respondent has been advised in writing of any			
	pe	nding investigation/proceeding not resolved by this stipulation, except for criminal investigations.			
(8)	Pa 61	yment of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10 & 40.7. (Check one option only):			
		costs added to membership fee for calendar year following effective date of discipline. costs to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years: two billing cycles following the effective date of the Supreme Court Order. (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			
١	Prof	ravating Circumstances [for definition, see Standards for Attorney Sanctions for essional Misconduct, standard 1.2(b)]. Facts supporting aggravating circumstances equired.			
(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)	\boxtimes	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)	\boxtimes	Multiple/Pattern of Misconduct: Respondent's current misconduct evidences multiple acts of wrongdoing or demonstrates a pattern of misconduct.			

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 $\hfill \square$ No aggravating circumstances are involved.

Additional aggravating circumstances

C. Mitigating Circumstances [see standard 1.2(e)]. Facts supporting mitigating circumstances are required.						
1(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.					
(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)	(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: (To be served concurrently with discipline in 00-0-13443 et. al.)						

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(1) Stayed Suspension:			uspension:			
	(a)	\boxtimes	Res	condent 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:		
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(2)	\boxtimes	Prol	oation	:		
	Res of th	Respondent is placed on probation for a period of five (5) years , which will commence upon the effective date of the Supreme Court order in this matter. (See rule 9.18 California Rules of Court)				
E. <i>F</i>	\ddit	iona	ıl Coı	nditions of Probation:		
(1)	\boxtimes	Durii Profe	ng the	probation period, Respondent must comply with the provisions of the State Bar Act and Rules of al Conduct.		
(2)		State infor	e Bar a mation	(10) days of any change, Respondent must report to the Membership Records Office of the and to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California ("Office of Probation"), all changes of including current office address and telephone number, or other address for State Bar as prescribed by section 6002.1 of the Business and Professions Code.		
(3)		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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cooperate fully with the probation monitor.

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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.

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

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(6)	\boxtimes	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.			
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(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 9.10(b), California Rules of Court, and rule 321(a)(1) & (c), Rules of Procedure.			
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- b. Respondent has kept and maintained the following:
 - A written ledger for each client on whose behalf funds are held that sets forth;
 - 1. the name of such client:
 - 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:

RICHARD R. HURLEY

CASE NUMBER(S):

05-O-04823

A. FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

Respondent admits that the following facts are true and that he is culpable of violations of the specified statutes and/or Rules of Professional Conduct.

WAIVER OF VARIANCE BETWEEN NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AND STIPULATED FACTS AND CULPABILITY:

The parties waive any variance between the Notice of Disciplinary Charges filed on July 7, 2006, and the facts and/or conclusions of law contained in this stipulation. Additionally, the parties waive the issuance of an amended Notice of Disciplinary Charges. The parties further waive the right to the filing of a Notice of Disciplinary Charges and to a formal hearing on any charge not included in the pending Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

Facts:

- 1. On October 16, 2000, Mary L. Huffman ("Huffman") employed Respondent to represent her in a criminal matter entitled *People v. Huffman*, Case No. 00NM15891MA, Superior Court Of California, County Of Orange, ("the criminal case").
- 2. On October 16, 2000, Huffman paid Respondent an advanced fee of \$900.00 by credit card.
- 3. On November 22, 2000, the court placed the criminal case on calendar for arraignment on November 27, 2000. Respondent advised Huffman that she need not appear, as he would appear on her behalf.
- 4. On November 27, 2000, the court held the arraignment. Respondent did not appear, as promised.
- 5. As a result of Respondent's non-appearance at the November 27, 2000, arraignment, the court issued a bench warrant for Huffman.

- 6. On May 10, 2001, another arraignment was held in the criminal case. Respondent and Huffman appeared.
- 7. After the May 10, 2001, arraignment, Huffman returned to her home state of Missouri.
- 8. On May 24, 2001, the court held a pretrial hearing in the criminal case. Respondent appeared.
- 9. On June 14, 2001, another pretrial hearing was held in the criminal case. Respondent appeared.
- 10. On June 28, 2001, the court held a further pretrial hearing, and set the criminal case for jury trial. Again, Respondent appeared.
- On July 19, 2001, the court placed the criminal case on calendar for a pretrial hearing July 23, 2001, and provided notice of such hearing to Respondent. Respondent received the notice, and in fact knew of the July 23, 2001, hearing.
- 12. On July 23, 2001, the court held a pretrial hearing in the criminal case. Respondent failed to appear.
- 13. As a result of Respondent's non-appearance at the July 23, 2001, pretrial hearing, the court ordered a bench warrant for Huffman, and gave notice to Respondent of its action. Respondent did not inform Huffman that a bench warrant had been issued.
- 14. Huffman contacted Respondent a few months after returning to Missouri. Without researching the matter, or referring to his file regarding the criminal case, Respondent told Huffman that there was no need to worry, that he was going to take care of her case.
- 15. In December 2004, Respondent relocated to the state of Florida. He did not inform Huffman that he had relocated.
- 16. On September 5, 2005, Huffman became aware that a bench warrant had been ordered for her in the criminal case. As a result of the issued bench warrant, Huffman was deemed not qualified to sit for a Missouri nursing board qualifying examination.
- 17. After September 5, 2005, Huffman made an attempt to try and contact Respondent at the last known telephone numbers she had for him. Huffman was unsuccessful in locating Respondent because the telephone numbers and addresses of employment she had for Respondent were no longer valid.

- 18. Huffman was finally successful in locating Respondent on September 12, 2005. At that time, Respondent promised Huffman that he would arrange for the provision of all services that needed to be done to resolve all outstanding issues, including a recall of the bench warrant, in the criminal case.
- 19. Respondent, who was not entitled to practice law at the time Huffman contacted him, thereafter arranged for attorney David C. Scarsone ("Scarsone") to represent Huffman.
- 20. On November 22, 2005, Scarsone appeared at a court hearing on the behalf of Huffman in the criminal case. On February 10, 2006, the criminal case was finally resolved, with Scarsone as counsel for Huffman.
- 21. Between September 2005 and February 2006, Huffman requested a refund of the unearned portion of the fees she had advanced. At no time herein did Respondent refund any portion of the \$900.00 advanced fee.
- 22. Respondent did not earn the entire advanced fee paid by Huffman and failed to account to Huffman for the cost of any services he may have incurred.

Legal Conclusion:

By failing to appear at the November 27, 2000, arraignment and July 23, 2001, pretrial hearing; by failing to ensure that his client had legal representation at such time as he relocated to Florida, Respondent intentionally, recklessly, or repeatedly failed to perform legal services with competence in wilful violation of rule 3-110(A) of the rules of Professional Conduct.

By failing to inform Huffman that a bench warrant had been issued for her, by failing to inform her that he would be relocating, and by failing to provide his client with his current contact information after his relocation, Respondent failed to keep a client reasonably informed of significant developments in a matter in which Respondent had agreed to provide legal services in wilful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6068(m).

By effectively abandoning his client and by not returning any portion of the advanced fees paid by Huffman, or otherwise accounting for the fees paid but not earned, upon termination of employment, upon the request of his client, Respondent failed to promptly refund unearned fees in wilful violation of rule 3-700(D)(2) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

B. AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.

Standards:

Standard 1.6 (a) provides that where two or more acts of misconduct are found, and different sanctions are prescribed, the sanction imposed shall be the more or most severe of the different applicable sanctions.

Standard 2.4(b) provides for reproval or suspension for wilful failure to perform services in an individual matter or matters not demonstrating a pattern of misconduct, or culpability of a member of wilfully failing to communicate with a client, depending upon the extent of the misconduct and the degree of harm to the client.

Standard 2.6 provides for 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, for violations of Business and Professions Code, section 6068.

Standard 2.10 provides for reproval or suspension for violations of rule 3-700 of the Rules of Professional Conduct, according to the gravity or the harm, if any, to the victim.

Case Law:

In Van Sloten v. State Bar (1989) 48 Cal. 3d 921, the respondent attorney represented a client in a dissolution matter. He attempted to obtain an uncontested dissolution, filed a petition for dissolution, and engaged in some negotiation as to the terms of the dissolution. Thereafter, he failed to take any steps to obtain the dissolution and failed to respond to his client's multiple attempts to contact him. On one or two occasions when the client did reach him, he told her he was waiting for the other party to return the marital settlement agreement, even though it had become apparent that the agreement was not forthcoming and he had done nothing further to obtain the agreement or default judgment. Three years later, after filing a State Bar complaint and retaining another attorney, Van Sloten's ex-client finally obtained a divorce. For his failures to perform the services for which he was hired, the court ordered Van Sloten suspended from the practice of law for six months, stayed on condition that he be placed on probation for one year.

AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Because a bench warrant had been issued for her arrest, respondent's client was unable to sit for a nursing board qualifying examination, causing significant harm. (Std. 1.2(b)(iv).)

Respondent's misconduct evidences multiple acts of wrongdoing. (Std. 1.2(b)(ii).)

C. OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES SUPPORTING LEVEL OF DISCIPLINE

In September 2003, respondent entered into a stipulation with the State Bar for discipline in case number 00-O-13443 et.al. That stipulation included eleven matters in which respondent's misconduct occurred contemporaneously with the misconduct in the present matter. Thereafter, respondent entered the State Bar's LAP/ADP program. On November 1, 2006, respondent was terminated from that program. On January 4, 2007, the Hearing Judge issued a decision recommending the imposition of discipline in those matters, including three years suspension execution stayed, with five years probation on the condition of two years actual suspension and until respondent provides satisfactory proof to the State Bar of his rehabilitation, present fitness to practice law and present learning and ability in the general law pursuant to 1.4(c)(ii) of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, among other conditions. That recommendation has not yet been approved by the California Supreme Court.

Because discipline in those matters is still pending and the misconduct occurred contemporaneously with the misconduct in this matter, the pending discipline has not been counted as an aggravating factor. However, the level of discipline to which the parties have agreed to in this matter is in consideration of the nature and extent of the misconduct and level of discipline in the pending matters. Without that factor, the level of discipline in this matter would have be substantially less.

The discipline imposed in this matter will be served concurrently with any discipline imposed in 00-O-13443 et.al.

D. COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed respondent that as of March 9, 2007, the estimated prosecution costs in this matter are approximately \$3,654.00. 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.

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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.

4/13/07 Date	Respondent's Signature	Richard Roger Hurley Print Name
Date / /	Respondent's Counsel Signature	Print Name
Total Date	Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature	Melanie J. Lawrence Print Name

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RICHARD A. PLATEL

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 19, 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:

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

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

MELANIE LAWRENCE, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on April 19, 2007.

Angela Owens-Carpenter

Case Administrator State Bar Court