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**State Bar Court of California**  
**Hearing Department**  
**Los Angeles**  
**ALTERNATIVE DISCIPLINE PROGRAM.**

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<p>Bar # 212469</p> <p>Counsel For Respondent</p> <p>ZACHARY D. WECHSLER  6060 Center Drive, Suite 825  Los Angeles, California 90045  310-642-4600</p>	<p>Submitted to: Program Judge</p> <p><b>STIPULATION RE FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW</b></p>	
<p>Bar # 198354</p> <p>In the Matter Of:  BRUCE CZACHOR</p> <p>Bar # 230073</p> <p>A Member of the State Bar of California  (Respondent)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED</p>	

**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 February 10, 2004.
- (2) The parties agree to be bound by the factual stipulations contained herein even if conclusions of law or disposition (to be attached separately) are rejected or changed by the Supreme Court. However, except as otherwise provided in rule 804.5(c) of the Rules of Procedure, if Respondent is not accepted into the Alternative Discipline Program, this stipulation will be rejected and will not be binding on the Respondent or the State Bar.
- (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, except for Probation Revocation proceedings. Dismissed charge(s)/count(s) are listed under "Dismissals." The stipulation consists of 6 pages, excluding the order.
- (4) A statement of acts or omissions acknowledged by Respondent as cause or causes for discipline is included under "Facts."



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- (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 and will pay timely any disciplinary costs imposed in this proceeding.

**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:
- (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:



**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.
- (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)  **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:**

A member of the State Bar in New York and New Jersey since 1988, Respondent has been practicing in those jurisdictions for more than 20 years without a prior record of discipline.



ATTACHMENT TO

STIPULATION RE FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

IN THE MATTER OF:        BRUCE CZACHOR, Bar #230073

CASE NUMBER(S):        07-C-14386-RAH

**PARTIES ARE BOUND BY THE STIPULATED FACTS:**

The parties intend to be and are hereby bound by the stipulated facts contained in this stipulation. This stipulation as to facts and the facts so stipulated shall independently survive even if the conclusions of law set forth herein are rejected or changed in any manner whatsoever by the Hearing Department or the Review Department of the State Bar Court, or by the California Supreme Court.

**WAIVER OF FINALITY OF CONVICTION (rule 607):**

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California, rule 607, the parties stipulate that the Court may decide the issues as to the discipline to be imposed even if the criminal convictions discussed herein are not final.

Respondent waives finality of his conviction and consents to the State Bar Court's acceptance of this Stipulation as to facts and conclusions of law in all respects as if the conviction was final, including the entry of findings consistent with this Stipulation, imposition of discipline, or entry of a recommendation as to the degree of the discipline to be imposed.

Respondent waives any right to challenge on the basis of a lack of finality of his conviction the State Bar Court's recommendation of discipline, if any, and the actual imposition of discipline, if any, by the State Bar Court or the California Supreme Court.

Respondent further waives any right he may have to seek review or reconsideration on the basis of any relief he may receive as a result of any appeal of, or petition regarding, the criminal conviction underlying any recommendation of and/or actual imposition of discipline by the State Bar Court or the California Supreme Court.

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## STIPULATION AS TO 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, or has otherwise committed acts of misconduct warranting discipline, as follows:

### Stipulated facts and circumstances for Case No. 07-C-14386

- 1) On July 13, 2007, at about 4:48 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Township of Long Hill for a reported single motor vehicle accident. The officers found Respondent parked on the shoulder of a road, sitting in his car that suffered considerable damage. Respondent thought his vehicle struck a tree. After observing objective signs of intoxication in Respondent and slight bleeding on one of his fingers, the officers placed him under arrest for Driving While Under the Influence and had him transported to Morristown Memorial Hospital.
- 2) At the hospital, Respondent had his blood drawn. Respondent had a blood alcohol concentration of 0.310%.
- 3) On July 13, 2007, the Municipal Court of the Township of Long Hill issued a complaint in Case No. LHT-42962 charging Respondent with violations of New Jersey Statute 39:4-50 [Driving While Intoxicated] ("DWI") and 39:4-97 [Careless Driving].
- 4) On September 20, 2007, Respondent pled guilty to a misdemeanor DWI and the other charge was merged as part of the plea. Respondent admitted a prior Vehicle Code section 23152(b) [.08% or More BAC], a misdemeanor prior conviction in August 2001 in California.
- 5) On the same day, Respondent was ordered to pay fines of \$864, perform 180 hours community service and attend 2 days of programs at the New Jersey Intoxicated Driver Resource Center. As required by the New Jersey Statute 39:4-50, Respondent's driver's license was suspended for two years.

### Conclusions of Law for Case No. 07-C-14386

- 6) The facts and circumstances surrounding Respondent's conviction, as a result of his violation of New Jersey Statute, Title 39, section 4-50 [DWI], a misdemeanor, may not involve moral turpitude, but do involve other misconduct warranting discipline pursuant to Business and Professions Code, sections 6101 and 6102.

### PENDING PROCEEDINGS

The disclosure date referred to, on page one, paragraph A.(7), was January 16, 2009.

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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 and Conclusions of Law.

Respondent enters into this stipulation as a condition of his/her participation in the Program. Respondent understands that he/she must abide by all terms and conditions of Respondent's Program Contract.

If the Respondent is not accepted into the Program or does not sign the Program contract, this Stipulation will be rejected and will not be binding on Respondent or the State Bar.

If the Respondent is accepted into the Program, this Stipulation will be filed and will become public. Upon Respondent's successful completion of or termination from the Program, the specified level of discipline for successful completion of or termination from the Program as set forth in the State Bar Court's Confidential Statement of Alternative Dispositions and Orders shall be imposed or recommended to the Supreme Court.

<u>January 26, 2009</u> Date	<u>Bruce Czachor</u> Respondent's Signature	Bruce Czachor Print Name
<u>2/3/09</u> Date	<u>[Signature]</u> Respondent's Counsel Signature	Zachary D. Wechsler Print Name
<u>February 6, 2009</u> Date	<u>Monique T. Miller</u> Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature	Monique T. Miller Print Name

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BRUCE CZACHOR, Bar No. 230073

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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 stipulation as to facts and conclusions of law is APPROVED.
- The stipulation as to facts and conclusions of law is APPROVED AS MODIFIED as set  
forth below.
- All court dates in the Hearing Department 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; or 3) Respondent is not accepted for participation  
in the Program or does not sign the Program Contract. (See rule 135(b) and 802(a), Rules of  
Procedure.)

Date

8/21/09

Judge of the State Bar Court

  
**RICHARD A. HONN**

**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 August 27, 2009, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

**STIPULATION RE FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

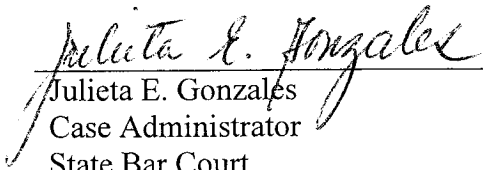
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ZACHARY D. WECHSLER ESQ  
LAW OFFICES OF ZACHARY D WECHSLER  
6060 CENTER DR STE 825  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

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

Monique T. Miller, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on August 27, 2009.

  
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Julieta E. Gonzales  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court



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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 January 7, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

DECISION AND DISCIPLINE ORDER; ORDER SEALING CERTAIN DOCUMENTS  
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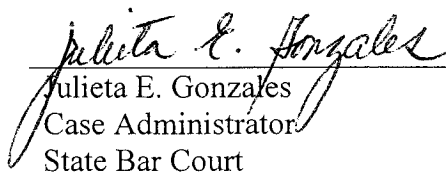
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State Bar Court