

**State Bar Court of California**  
**Hearing Department**  
**Los Angeles**  
**STAYED SUSPENSION**

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<b>In the Matter of:</b> FREDRIC JAY GREENBLATT  Bar # 92672  A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)	<b>Submitted to: Settlement Judge</b>  STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING  <b>STAYED SUSPENSION; NO ACTUAL SUSPENSION</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 May 30, 1980.
- (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 14 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."
- (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 are added to membership fee for calendar year following effective date of discipline.
  - ☐ Costs are to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years: (Hardship, special circumstances or other good cause per rule 5.132, Rules of Procedure). If Respondent fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.
  - ☐ Costs are waived in part as set forth in a separate attachment entitled "Partial Waiver of Costs".
  - ☐ Costs are 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. See Stipulation Attachment, section "C", pages 9-10, paragraph 1.
- (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**

None.

**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. See Stipulation Attachment, section "D", page 10, paragraph 1.
- (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. See Stipulation Attachment, section "D", page 10, paragraph 2.
- (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. See Stipulation Attachment, section "D", page 10, paragraph 3.
- (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. See Stipulation Attachment, section "D", page 10, paragraph 4.

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- (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 one (1) year.

- 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 30 months, which will commence upon the effective date of the Supreme Court order in this matter. (See rule 9.18 California Rules of Court.)

#### 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 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.
- (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 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 the 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 type="checkbox"/> Financial Conditions                        |

**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 9.10(b), California Rules of Court, and rule 5.162(A) & (E), Rules of Procedure.**
- ☐ No MPRE recommended. Reason: .
- (2) ☐ **Other Conditions:**

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### **Nolo Contendere Plea Stipulations to Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Disposition**

The terms of pleading nolo contendere are set forth in the Business and Professions Code and the Rules of Procedures of the State Bar. The applicable provisions are set forth below:

#### **Business and Professions Code § 6085.5 Disciplinary Charges; Pleas to Allegations**

There are three kinds of pleas to the allegations of a notice of disciplinary charges or other pleading which initiates a disciplinary proceeding against a member:

- (a) Admission of culpability.
- (b) Denial of culpability.
- (c) Nolo contendere, subject to the approval of the State Bar Court. The court shall ascertain whether the member completely understands that a plea of nolo contendere will be considered the same as an admission of culpability and that, upon a plea of nolo contendere, the court will find the member culpable. The legal effect of such a plea will be the same as that of an admission of culpability for all purposes, except that the plea and any admissions required by the court during any inquiry it makes as to the voluntariness of, or the factual basis for, the pleas, may not be used against the member as an admission in any civil suit based upon or growing out of the act upon which the disciplinary proceeding is based.

#### **Rules of Procedure of the State Bar, rule 5.56. Stipulations to Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Disposition**

“(A) **Contents.** A proposed stipulation to facts, conclusions of law, and disposition must comprise:

[1] . . . [1]

(5) a statement that the member either:

- (a) admits the truth of the facts comprising the stipulation and admits culpability for misconduct; or
- (b) pleads nolo contendere to those facts and misconduct;

[1] . . . [1]

(B) **Plea of Nolo Contendere.** If the member pleads nolo contendere, the stipulation must also show that the member understands that the plea is treated as an admission of the stipulated facts and an admission of culpability.”

I, the Respondent in this matter, have read the applicable provisions of Business and Professions Code section 6085.5 and rule 5.56 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. I plead nolo contendere to the charges set forth in this stipulation and I completely understand that my plea will be considered the same as an admission of culpability except as stated in Business and Professions Code section 6085.5(c).

1 Feb 2011  
Date

Respondent's Signature

Fredric Jay Greenblatt  
Print Name

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**     FREDRIC JAY GREENBLATT

**CASE NUMBER(S):**     07-O-12476; 08-O-12263

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

The parties waive any variance between the Notice of Disciplinary Charges ("NDC") filed on July 7, 2010, 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. This stipulation is the controlling document as to all charges herein.

**B.     FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.**

FREDRIC JAY GREENBLATT ("Respondent") pleads nolo contendere to the following facts and violations. Respondent completely understands that the plea for nolo contendere shall be considered the same as an admission of the stipulated facts and of his or her culpability of the statutes and/or Rules of Professional Conduct specified herein.

**Facts Supporting Culpability:**

1.     Respondent was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on May 30, 1980, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.
2.     On August 10, 2005, Respondent filed a complaint in Riverside County Superior Court, case no. INC 052721, originally entitled *Ramirez, et al. v. Century Crowell Communities, et al.* ("Ramirez Case") on behalf of Plaintiffs, alleging restraint of trade, racketeering and related claims against three groups of defendants, a housing developer, a company which provided interior upgrades in the homes and a company that installed pools in the homes.
3.     In September 2005, a defendant propounded requests for admissions, special interrogatories and form interrogatories ("Written Discovery Requests") on all plaintiffs in the Ramirez case.
4.     In October 2005, Respondent sent a letter to Plaintiffs enclosing this questionnaire, requesting that they complete it and then return the completed questionnaires.

Attachment

5. In November 2005, Respondent sent Plaintiffs a letter enclosing four undated and/or blank discovery verification forms and requested that each plaintiff sign and return the signed verifications in the self-addressed and stamped envelope.

6. Subsequently, Respondent, by and through his office staff, completed responses to the Written Discovery Requests, attached the previously signed discovery verifications and served them upon the propounding party.

7. Prior to service of the responses to the Written Discovery Requests, Plaintiffs were not provided an opportunity review the responses to the Written Discovery Requests.

8. In addition, it was not disclosed to Plaintiffs that the pre-signed and pre-dated verifications were attached to the responses to the Written Discovery Requests.

9. In January 2006, Respondent, by and through his office staff, served the Amended Responses to the Written Discovery Requests along with the altered pre-signed verifications upon the propounding party.

10. Prior to service of the Amended Responses upon the propounding party, Plaintiffs were not provided an opportunity to review the Amended Responses to the Written Discovery Requests.

11. In addition, it was not disclosed to Plaintiffs that altered pre-signed verifications were attached to the Amended Responses to the Written Discovery Requests.

12. The Amended Responses to the Written Discovery Requests provided corrected responses on several important issues than had the original responses to the Written Discovery Requests.

13. The pre-signed and pre-dated verifications were altered by adding a description of what was being verified (when the original was blank) and by changing the date by using white-out and then writing a different and/or new date than that originally written in by the Plaintiffs.

#### Conclusion of Law:

14. By requesting that the Ramirez Case Plaintiffs sign undated blank discovery verification forms, when Plaintiffs had not yet reviewed the discovery responses which they were being requested to verify were truthful, Respondent violated Business and Professions Code, section 6106 with gross negligence.

### **C. FACTS SUPPORTING AGGRAVATION.**

1. Respondent's misconduct harmed the administration of justice.<sup>1</sup> Respondent's "...use of presigned verifications posed a threat to the administration of justice in that unverified

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<sup>1</sup> Standard 1.2(b)(iv).

information in discovery responses might be inaccurate, and the opposing party might rely on that information....”<sup>2</sup>

#### **D. FACTS SUPPORTING MITIGATION.**

1. Respondent has no prior record of discipline and had been admitted to the practice of law in California for over twenty-five (25) years when the misconduct herein occurred.<sup>3</sup>

2. Respondent has exhibited candor and cooperation with the State Bar of California.<sup>4</sup> During the pendency of this matter, Respondent cooperated with the State Bar, informally providing information that assisted the State Bar in its understanding of Respondent’s misconduct herein. Finally, Respondent also cooperated in that he has stipulated to facts, conclusions of law and level of discipline.

3. Respondent has expressed remorse to the State Bar for his misconduct and acknowledged his wrongdoing.<sup>5</sup> The State Bar is satisfied that Respondent’s remorse is genuine and is corroborated by Respondent’s cooperation and candor in this matter. The Respondent’s act of misconduct herein were acts of gross negligence, but not dishonesty.

4. Respondent’s good character has been attested to by attorneys and non-attorney members of the general community who have known Respondent for as long as (30) years and are aware of the full extent of Respondent’s misconduct, would still hold that Respondent has good character and believe that Respondent will not commit any misconduct in the future. One declaration also attests to Respondent’s charitable contributions of time and resources for his community.<sup>6</sup>

#### **E. AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.**

##### Applicable Standards:

*Standard 2.3* provides that culpability of a member of an act of moral turpitude, fraud, or intentional dishonesty toward a court, client or another person or of concealment of a material fact to a court, client or another person shall result in actual suspension or disbarment depending upon the extent to which the victim of the misconduct is harmed or misled and depending upon the magnitude of the act of misconduct and the degree to which it relates to the member’s acts within the practice of law.

However, in this matter, Respondent was grossly negligent and therefore it is appropriate to deviate from the application of *Standard 2.3*.

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<sup>2</sup> *Drociak v. State Bar* (1991) 52 Cal.3d 1085, 1088.

<sup>3</sup> *Standard 1.2(e)(i)*.

<sup>4</sup> *Standard 1.2(e)(v)*.

<sup>5</sup> *Standard 1.2(e)(vii)*.

<sup>6</sup> *Standard 1.2(e)(vi)*.

### Aggravating & Mitigating Circumstances:

Standard 1.2(b) provides for a greater degree of sanction set forth in the standards where aggravating circumstances exist. First, pursuant to Standard 1.2(b)(iv), Respondent's "...use of presigned verifications posed a threat to the administration of justice in that unverified information in discovery responses might be inaccurate, and the opposing party might rely on that information...."

Standard 1.2(e) provides for a more lenient degree of sanction than set forth in the standards where mitigating circumstances exist. First, pursuant to Standard 1.2(e)(i), Respondent has no prior record of discipline and had been admitted to the practice of law in California for over twenty-five (25) years when the misconduct herein occurred.

Second, pursuant to Standard 1.2(e)(v), during the pendency of this matter, Respondent cooperated with the State Bar, informally providing information that assisted the State Bar in its understanding of Respondent's misconduct herein. Finally, Respondent also cooperated in that he has stipulated to facts, conclusions of law and level of discipline.

Third, pursuant to Standard 1.2(e)(vii), Respondent has expressed remorse to the State Bar for his misconduct and acknowledged his wrongdoing. The State Bar is satisfied that Respondent's remorse is genuine and is corroborated by Respondent's cooperation and candor in this matter.

Fourth, pursuant to Standard 1.2(e)(vi), Respondent's good character has been attested to by attorneys and non-attorney members of the general community who have known Respondent for as long as (30) years and are aware of the full extent of Respondent's misconduct, would still hold that Respondent has good character and believe that Respondent will not commit any misconduct in the future. One declaration also attests to Respondent's charitable contributions of time and resources for his community.

### Caselaw:

In *Drociak v. State Bar*, an attorney was actually suspended for 30 days for using presigned verifications without consulting the client.<sup>7</sup> Attorney Drociak was retained by a client involved in a personal injury action in March 1985.<sup>8</sup> As was attorney Drociak's custom with many of his clients, he had his client sign a number of undated, blank verification forms.<sup>9</sup>

In March 1986, Drociak filed a complaint on his client's behalf.<sup>10</sup> When the defendant sought discovery through interrogatories and a request for documents, Drociak wrote to his client requesting she visit his office to prepare answers to the discovery requests.<sup>11</sup> Between May and

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<sup>7</sup> *Id.* at p. 820.

<sup>8</sup> *Drociak*, *supra*. 52 Cal.3d at p. 1087.

<sup>9</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>10</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>11</sup> *Ibid.*

August 1986, Drociak wrote four such letters to his client but received no reply. Drociak told defendant's counsel that he had "temporarily lost contact" with his client.<sup>12</sup>

After receiving a number of extensions for discovery and still being unable to contact his client, attorney Drociak consulted the case file and answered the interrogatories himself, attaching one of his client's presigned verifications.<sup>13</sup> Subsequently, attorney Drociak again used one of his client's presigned verifications to respond to the Defendant's request for production of documents.<sup>14</sup> Finally, when the client failed to appear for trial, the matter was dismissed in November 1986.<sup>15</sup> In late 1986 or early 1987, the client's husband, appeared at Drociak's office to discuss his wife's suit.<sup>16</sup> When Drociak told him the case had been dismissed because of the client's failure to cooperate, the husband informed Drociak that the client had been dead since October 1985.<sup>17</sup>

The Court adopted the finding that Drociak did not know of his client's death until approximately the time of his conversation with the husband.<sup>18</sup> The Court also adopted the finding that the opposing counsel became aware of the fact that the client was dead in July 1986, but inexplicably declined to mention this to Drociak or the civil trial court.<sup>19</sup>

#### **F. PENDING PROCEEDINGS.**

The disclosure date referred to on page two, paragraph A. (7) was January 25, 2011.

#### **G. COSTS.**

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of Chief Trial Counsel has informed him that as of January 25, 2011, the estimated prosecution costs in this matter are approximately \$5,674.00. Respondent acknowledges that this figure is an estimate only. 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.

#### **H. DISMISSALS.**

The parties respectfully request the Court to dismiss the following alleged violations in the interest of justice:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Alleged Violation</u>
07-O-12476; 08-O-12263	One	Rule 1-320(B)
07-O-12476; 08-O-12263	Two	Rule 1-310

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<sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>17</sup> *Id.* at pp. 1087-88.

<sup>18</sup> *Id.* at p. 1088.

<sup>19</sup> *Ibid.*

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### Law Office Management Conditions

- a. ☒ Within ninety (90) 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       days/       months/one (1) 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 six (6) 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.)
- 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 one (1) 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.

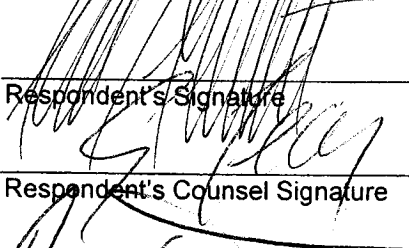
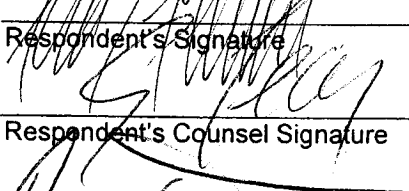
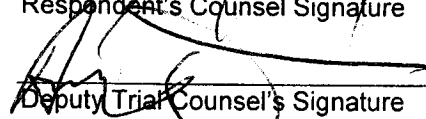
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### SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

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.

<u>1 Feb 2011</u> Date	 Respondent's Signature	<u>Fredric Jay Greenblatt</u> Print Name
<u>2/3/11</u> Date	 Respondent's Counsel Signature	<u>Edward O. Lear</u> Print Name
<u>2/3/11</u> Date	 Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature	<u>Ashod Mooradian</u> Print Name

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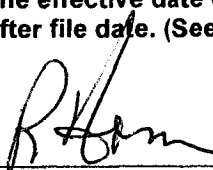
### STAYED SUSPENSION ORDER

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 5.58(E) & (F), 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 9.18(a), California Rules of Court.)**

2-18-11  
Date

  
Judge of the State Bar Court

**RICHARD A. HONN**

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); 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 23, 2011, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

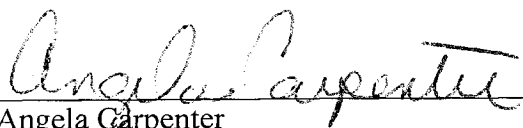
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Angela Carpenter  
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