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<p>In Pro Per Respondent</p> <p>Chris Connolly 18502 Entrada Ct. Northridge, CA 91326 (818) 831-3117</p>	<p>Submitted to: Settlement Judge</p> <p>STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING</p> <p>ACTUAL SUSPENSION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED</p>	
<p>Bar # 180392</p> <p>In the Matter Of: CHRIS CONNOLLY</p> <p>Bar # 180392</p> <p>A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)</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 December 13, 1995.
- (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".

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- (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):
- until costs are paid in full, Respondent will remain actually suspended from the practice of law unless relief is obtained per rule 284, Rules of Procedure.
 - costs to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years: Costs to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following 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

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.

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- (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. Specifically, Respondent had been practicing law for twelve (12) years with no prior record of discipline before the misconduct in this matter occurred. See attachment at page 10.
- (2) **No Harm:** Respondent did not harm the client or person who was the object of the misconduct. Respondent replaced the \$3,140.00 medical payments check with her own funds. See attachment at page 10.
- (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. Respondent provided the State Bar with letters from her bank and other important information voluntarily that help explained the circumstances surrounding the misconduct. Further, Respondent has also cooperated in that she has stipulated to facts, conclusions of law and level of discipline. See attachment at page 10.
- (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

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:
- (b) The above-referenced suspension is stayed.

(2) **Probation:**

Respondent must be placed on probation for a period of Two (2) years, which will commence upon the effective date of the Supreme Court order in this matter. (See rule 9.18, California Rules of Court)

(3) **Actual Suspension:**

- (a) Respondent must be actually suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for a period of thirty (30) days.
- 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:

E. Additional Conditions of Probation:

- (1) If Respondent is actually suspended for two years or more, he/she must remain actually suspended until he/she proves to the State Bar Court his/her rehabilitation, fitness to practice, and learning and ability in general law, pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.
- (2) During the probation period, 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.
- (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 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.

- (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 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.
- (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 probation conditions.
- (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) The following conditions are attached hereto and incorporated:
 - Substance Abuse Conditions
 - Medical Conditions
 - Law Office Management Conditions
 - 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 during the period of actual suspension or within one year, whichever period is longer. **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.**
- No MPRE recommended. Reason:
- (2) **Rule 9.20, California Rules of Court:** Respondent must comply with the requirements of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.
- (3) **Conditional Rule 9.20, California Rules of Court:** If Respondent remains actually suspended for 90 days or more, he/she must comply with the requirements of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 120 and 130 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.
- (4) **Credit for Interim Suspension [conviction referral cases only]:** Respondent will be credited for the period of his/her interim suspension toward the stipulated period of actual suspension. Date of commencement of interim suspension:
- (5) **Other Conditions: MCLE CREDIT:** Respondent will not receive Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit for attending the State Bar Ethics School as required pursuant to paragraph E.(8) above. 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 of California.)

ATTACHMENT TO
STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION

IN THE MATTER OF: CHRIS CONNOLLY, SBN 180392

CASE NUMBER(S): 08-O-13460; 08-O-14843

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 filed on October 27, 2009 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.

B. FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

Chris Connolly (“Respondent”) admits that the following facts are true and that she is culpable of violations of the specified statutes and/or *Rules of Professional Conduct*.

Stipulations of the Parties regarding the Notice of Disciplinary Charges (“NDC”):

1. Pursuant to *Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California*, rule 262(e)(1) and in the interests of justice, the State Bar hereby dismisses with prejudice Count Two of the NDC, which alleged a violation of section 6106 of the *Business and Professions Code*.

2. Pursuant to *Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California*, rule 262(e)(1) and in the interests of justice, the State Bar hereby dismisses with prejudice Count Four¹ of the NDC, which alleged a violation of section 6106 of the *Business and Professions Code*.

3. Pursuant to *Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California*, rule 262(e)(1) and in the interests of justice, the State Bar hereby dismisses with prejudice Count Five of the NDC, which alleged a violation of rule 4-100(B)(4) of the *Rules of Professional Conduct*.

4. Pursuant to *Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California*, rule 262(e)(1) and in the interests of justice, the State Bar hereby dismisses with prejudice Count Six of the NDC, which alleged a violation of section 6106 of the *Business and Professions Code*.

¹ The NDC did not allege a Count 3.

Facts:

5. Respondent was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on December 13, 1995, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6. On January 16, 2007, Albert Moncada was involved in an automobile accident.

7. In January 2007, Mr. Moncada hired Respondent to represent him in his personal injury matter. There was never a signed fee agreement between Respondent and Mr. Moncada. Mr. Moncada told Respondent that he had signed the contingency fee agreement and would send it to her, but he never did.

8. Respondent sent Mr. Moncada to several medical providers for treatment, including the Dental Trauma Center. Respondent and Mr. Moncada signed medical liens with those providers.

9. On about March 23, 2007, Mr. Moncada retained Ernest Algorri to represent him in his personal injury matter. Mr. Moncada did not inform Respondent, or AAA, that he had retained new counsel. Mr. Moncada in the meanwhile continued to receive medical services from doctors procured by the Respondent and legal services from Respondent.

10. On about July 31, 2007, AAA sent a check in the amount of \$3,140 to Respondent as partial payment for Mr. Moncada's medical provider's claims (med-pay).

11. On about August 3, 2007, Respondent endorsed the med-pay check and deposited it into Wells Fargo Bank, account no ***-***1659, her client trust account (CTA-1).

12. Assuming that Respondent was entitled to retain one-third (1/3) of the med-pay funds (\$1,046.67), then Respondent was required to maintain approximately \$2,093.33 in her client trust account.

13. On December 6, 2007, Respondent withdrew \$15,072.67 from CTA-1 in order to deposit in a new client trust account. On December 13, 2007, upon becoming incorporated, Respondent opened a new client trust account at Wells Fargo Bank, account no. ***-***5617 ("CTA-2") and Respondent deposited \$16,000.00 into CTA-2.

14. Between December 6, 2007, and June 19, 2009, the balance in Respondent's CTA-2 fell below \$2,093.33, including, but not limited to, the following:

Date	Balance
December 24, 2007	\$1,933.05
June 23, 2008	\$1,706.91
July 22, 2008	\$1,653.55
November 10, 2008	\$1,653.55
November 14, 2008	\$1,653.55
June 19, 2009	\$1,446.05

15. At all times relevant herein, Respondent maintained other sufficient funds in client trust account no. ***-***9804 at Wells Fargo Bank ("CTA-3") equal to the subject \$3,140.00.

16. On July 16, 2009, approximately one month after Mr. Moncada's case settled, Respondent disbursed \$3,140.00 to Dr. Schames of the Dental Trauma Center, one of Mr. Moncada's medical providers, from other funds that were in CTA-3.

Conclusions of Law:

17. By not maintaining at least \$2,093.33 received on behalf of Mr. Moncada in her client trust account, Respondent failed to maintain client funds in a trust account in willful violation of *Rules of Professional Conduct*, rule 4-100(A).

C. AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.

Applicable Standards:

In *In re Silverton*², the California Supreme Court held that the *Standards For Attorney Sanctions For Professional Misconduct* ("Standard" or "Standards") are entitled to "great weight" and the Court will "not reject a recommendation arising from the *Standards* unless [it has] grave doubts as to the propriety of the recommended discipline." The *Standards* are not binding but "they promote the consistent and uniform application of disciplinary measures."³ The "presumptively appropriate level of discipline" for any misconduct is as set forth in the standards.⁴

The primary purposes of disciplinary proceedings are the protection of the public, the courts and the legal profession; the maintenance of high professional standards by attorneys; and the preservation of public confidence in the legal profession.⁵ Pursuant to the *Standards*, Respondent's misconduct warrants discipline.

Standard 2.2(b) states that culpability "...of a member of commingling of entrusted funds...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."

Aggravating & Mitigating Circumstances:

An aggravating circumstance "...is an event or factor established clearly and convincingly by the State Bar as having surrounded a member's professional misconduct and

² (2005) 36 Cal. 4th 81, 92.

³ *Id.*

⁴ See *Morgan v. State Bar* (1990) 51 Cal.3d 598, 607.

⁵ See *Standard 1.3*.

which demonstrates that a greater degree of sanction than set forth in these standards⁶ for the particular act of professional misconduct found or acknowledged is needed to adequately protect the public, courts and legal profession.”⁷ In this matter, there are no aggravating circumstances.

A mitigating circumstance “...is an event or factor established clearly and convincingly by the member subject to a disciplinary proceeding as having caused or underlain the member’s professional misconduct and which demonstrates that the public, courts and legal profession would be adequately protected by a more lenient degree of sanction than set forth in these standards for the particular act of professional misconduct found or acknowledged.”⁸ In this matter there are three (3) mitigating circumstances.

First, Respondent has no prior record. Specifically, Respondent had been practicing law for twelve (12) years with no prior record of discipline before the misconduct in this matter occurred.⁹ Second, client harm was avoided because Respondent replaced the \$3,140.00 medical payments check with other funds from CTA-3.¹⁰ Third, Respondent displayed spontaneous candor and cooperation with the State Bar during disciplinary investigation and proceedings.¹¹ That is, Respondent provided the State Bar with letters from her bank and other important information voluntarily that help explained the circumstances surrounding the misconduct. Further, Respondent has also cooperated in that she has stipulated to facts, conclusions of law and level of discipline. Further, Respondent has made changes in her office policies regarding the handling of trust funds to ensure that no violation would occur in the future.

Therefore, based on the stipulated facts and conclusion of law herein and the presence of four mitigating circumstances, a thirty (30) day actual suspension from the practice of law is a level of discipline consistent with the applicable standards.

D. PENDING PROCEEDINGS.

The disclosure date referred to on page two, paragraph A. (7) was April 2, 2010.

E. COSTS.

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of Chief Trial Counsel has informed Respondent that as of April 2, 2010, the estimated prosecution costs in this matter are approximately \$5,000.00. 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.

⁶ *Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct*. Hereinafter “Standard” or “Standards”.

⁷ Standard 1.2(b).

⁸ Standard 1.2(e).

⁹ *Standard* 1.2(e)(i).

¹⁰ *Standard* 1.2(e)(iii).

¹¹ *Standard* 1.2(e)(v).

If Respondent fails to pay any installment within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to section 6068.10, subdivision (c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and payable immediately and enforceable both as provided in *Business and Professions Code*, section 6140.7 and as a money judgment unless relief has been granted under rule 286 of the *Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California*.

In the Matter of
CHRIS CONNOLLY

Case number(s):
08-O-13460; 08-O-14843

A Member of the State Bar

Financial Conditions

a. Restitution

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

Payee	Principal Amount	Interest Accrues From

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

b. Installment Restitution Payments

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

Payee/CSF (as applicable)	Minimum Payment Amount	Payment Frequency

c. Client Funds Certificate

1. If Respondent possesses client funds at any time during the period covered by a required quarterly report, Respondent must file with each required report a certificate from Respondent and/or a certified public accountant or other financial professional approved by the Office of Probation, certifying that:
- a. Respondent has maintained a bank account in a bank authorized to do business in the State of California, at a branch located within the State of California, and that such account is designated as a "Trust Account" or "Clients' Funds Account";

- b. Respondent has kept and maintained the following:
- i. A written ledger for each client on whose behalf funds are held that sets forth:
 1. the name of such client;
 2. the date, amount and source of all funds received on behalf of such client;
 3. the date, amount, payee and purpose of each disbursement made on behalf of such client; and,
 4. the current balance for such client.
 - ii. a written journal for each client trust fund account that sets forth:
 1. the name of such account;
 2. the date, amount and client affected by each debit and credit; and,
 3. the current balance in such account.
 - iii. all bank statements and cancelled checks for each client trust account; and,
 - iv. each monthly reconciliation (balancing) of (i), (ii), and (iii), above, and if there are any differences between the monthly total balances reflected in (i), (ii), and (iii), above, the reasons for the differences.
- c. Respondent has maintained a written journal of securities or other properties held for clients that specifies:
- i. each item of security and property held;
 - ii. the person on whose behalf the security or property is held;
 - iii. the date of receipt of the security or property;
 - iv. the date of distribution of the security or property; and,
 - v. the person to whom the security or property was distributed.
2. If Respondent does not possess any client funds, property or securities during the entire period covered by a report, Respondent must so state under penalty of perjury in the report filed with the Office of Probation for that reporting period. In this circumstance, Respondent need not file the accountant's certificate described above.
3. The requirements of this condition are in addition to those set forth in rule 4-100, Rules of Professional Conduct.

d. Client Trust Accounting School

- Within one (1) year of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must supply to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the Ethics School Client Trust Accounting School, within the same period of time, and passage of the test given at the end of that session.

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ORDER

Finding the stipulation to be fair to the parties and that it adequately protects the public, IT IS ORDERED that the requested dismissal of counts/charges, if any, is GRANTED without prejudice, and:

- The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED and the DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.
- The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED AS MODIFIED as set forth below, and the DISCIPLINE IS RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.
- All Hearing dates are vacated.

The parties are bound by the stipulation as approved unless: 1) a motion to withdraw or modify the stipulation, filed within 15 days after service of this order, is granted; or 2) this court modifies or further modifies the approved stipulation. (See rule 135(b), Rules of Procedure.) **The effective date of this disposition is the effective date of the Supreme Court order herein, normally 30 days after file date. (See rule 9.18(a), California Rules of Court.)**

Date

4/16/10


Richard A. Honn
Judge of the State Bar Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on April 21, 2010, 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:

CHRIS CONNOLLY
18502 ENTRADA CT
NORTHRIDGE CA 91326

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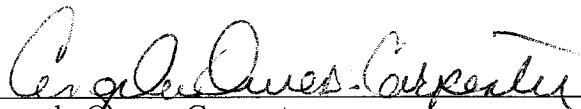
by fax transmission, at fax number . No error was reported by the fax machine that I used.

By personal service by leaving the documents in a sealed envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served with a receptionist or a person having charge of the attorney's office, addressed as follows:

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

ASHOD MOORADIAN, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on April 21, 2010.


Angela Owens-Carpenter
Case Administrator
State Bar Court