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Counsel For The State Bar Diane J. Meyers 1149 S. Hill St. Los Angeles, CA 90015 (213) 765-1000 Bar # 146643	Case Number (s) 08-O-14220	(for Court's use) FILED DEC 06 2010 <i>MC</i> STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE LOS ANGELES
In Pro Per Respondent Jane A. Conners 2333 1st Ave., Ste. 201 San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 525-3913 Bar # 226057	PUBLIC MATTER	
In the Matter Of: Jane A. Conners Bar # 226057 A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)	Submitted to: Settlement Judge STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING ACTUAL SUSPENSION <input 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 **July 8, 2003**.
- (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 **12** pages, not including the order.
- (4) A statement of acts or omissions acknowledged by Respondent as cause or causes for discipline is included under "Facts."
- (5) Conclusions of law, drawn from and specifically referring to the facts are also included under "Conclusions of Law".
- (6) The parties must include supporting authority for the recommended level of discipline under the heading "Supporting Authority."

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- (7) No more than 30 days prior to the filing of this stipulation, Respondent has been advised in writing of any pending investigation/proceeding not resolved by this stipulation, except for criminal investigations.
- (8) Payment of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10 & 6140.7. (Check one option only):
- ☐ 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: **2012 and 2013.**
(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. **Respondent's client suffered financial harm due to the delay in his receipt of his settlement funds.**
- (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. **Respondent misconduct included violations of rules 4-100(A) and 4-100(B)(4) of the Rules of Professional Conduct and a violation of section 6106 of the Business and Professions Code.**

- (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. **See section "Additional mitigating circumstances" below.**
- (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 section "Additional mitigating circumstances" below.**
- (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

Respondent suffered from extreme and extraordinary difficulties in her personal life during the time of the misconduct. Respondent's father became seriously ill at the time Respondent received her client's settlement funds in May 2008. Respondent had to travel to New York to care for her father. Respondent spent the majority of her time in New York during the latter half of 2008. Respondent's father eventually passed away in January 2009. Respondent had to deal with her father's estate after his passing. Respondent's mother also was hospitalized immediately after the death of her father due to a serious illness. Respondent had to care for her mother who eventually passed away in February 2010. Because Respondent's misconduct occurred during this difficult time period, Respondent's misconduct is deemed to be aberrational.

Respondent's good character was attested to by a wide range of references (seven in total) in the legal and general communities who were aware of the full extent of her misconduct.

Respondent was cooperative with the State Bar during its investigation. Respondent provided relevant bank records to the State Bar. Respondent also entered into this stipulation of fact and conclusions of law, thereby saving resources of the State Bar, and thereby demonstrating her recognition of wrongdoing and remorse for her misconduct. (See In the Matter of Yagman (Review Dept. 1997) 3 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 788, 807.)

While restitution paid under the force or threat of disciplinary proceedings is not a mitigating factor, Respondent made restitution of the interest Letizia lost on the settlement money while he was awaiting receipt of the settlement funds from Respondent in the amount of \$1,000 on November 5, 2010. (Hitchcock v. State Bar (1989) 48 Cal.3d 690, 709.)

Respondent has no prior record of discipline since her admission to the State Bar in July 2003. However, Respondent's misconduct occurred within five years of her admission to the State Bar. Thus, her lack of prior discipline is insufficient for mitigation. [In the Matter of Hertz (Review Dept. 1991) 1 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 456, 473, citing to In re Naney (1990) 51 Cal.3d 186, 196; In the Matter of Bouyer (Review Dept. 1991) 1 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 404, 416-417; and Kelly v. State Bar (1988) 45 Cal.3d 649, 658.]

D. Discipline:

(1) ☒ Stayed Suspension:

(a) ☒ Respondent must be suspended from the practice of law for a period of **three 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:

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

(2) ☒ Probation:

Respondent must be placed on probation for a period of **three 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 **two 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:

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:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Office Management Conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Conditions | <input checked="" 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 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 954-9.10(b), California Rules of Court, and rule 321(a)(1) & (c), Rules of Procedure.**
- ☐ No MPRE recommended. Reason: .
- (2) ☒ **Rule 955-9.20, California Rules of Court:** Respondent must comply with the requirements of rule 955-9.20, 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 955-9.20, California Rules of Court:** If Respondent remains actually suspended for 90 days or more, he/she must comply with the requirements of rule 955-9.20, 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:**
- Respondent must attend State Bar Ethics School and pass the test given at State Bar Ethics School. The parties agree that Respondent may attend State Bar Ethics School and pass the test given at State Bar Ethics School before the effective date of the discipline imposed in this matter. Respondent must provide to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of Ethics School and passage of the test given at the end of that session with her first quarterly report due to the Office of Probation.**

Respondent must attend a session of the State Bar's Client Trust Accounting School and pass the test given at the State Bar's Client Trust Accounting School. The parties agree that Respondent may attend the State Bar's Client Trust Accounting School and pass the test given at the State Bar's Client Trust Accounting School before the effective date of the discipline imposed in this matter. Respondent must provide to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the State Bar's Client Trust Accounting School and passage of the test given at the State Bar's Client Trust Accounting School with her first quarterly report due to the Office of Probation.

G. SUPPORTING AUTHORITY:

Standard 2.2(a), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, provides that culpability of a member of wilful misappropriation of entrusted fund or property shall result in disbarment. Only if the amount of funds misappropriated is insignificantly small or if the most compelling mitigating circumstances clearly predominate, shall disbarment not be imposed. In those latter cases, the discipline shall not be less than a one-year actual suspension, irrespective of mitigating circumstances. However, the standards, while entitled to great weight, do not mandate a specific discipline. The court is "not bound to follow the standards in talismanic fashion. . .," but the Supreme Court is ". . . permitted to temper the letter of the law with considerations peculiar to the offense and the offender." [Citations.] ". . .[A]lthough the standards were established as guidelines, ultimately, the proper recommendation of discipline rest[s] on a balanced consideration of the unique factors in each case. [Citations.] " (In the Matter of VanSickle (Review Dept. 2006) 4 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 980, 994.)

The Supreme Court has imposed, and the Review Department has recommended, a two-year actual suspension rather than disbarment where extenuating circumstances showed that the misappropriation of entrusted funds was an isolated event and where other mitigating circumstances were present warranting deviation from standard 2.2(a). [(Lawhorn v. State Bar (1987) 43 Cal.3d 1357) and In the Matter of Davis (Review Dept. 2003) 4 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 576.]

Attachment language begins here (if any):

Respondent admits that the following facts are true and that she is culpable of the following violations:

Case No. 08-O-14220

A. FACTS:

1. In March 2007, Ralph Letizia ("Letizia") employed attorney Raymond Marrero ("Marrero") to represent him in a breach of contract action against Anthony Maisano dba Maisano Produce Distributors, Inc. ("Maisano"). Respondent was co-counsel to Marrero in the action. Maisano was represented by the law firm of Scudi & Johnson ("Scudi").

2. In May 2008, Letizia settled his claims against Maisano for \$25,000. The settlement was to be disbursed as follows:

Respondent's fee:	\$ 3,750.00
Marrero's fee:	\$ 2,080.58
Marrero's costs:	\$ 5,564.75
Letizia:	\$ 13,604.67

3. Pursuant to the settlement, Scudi wire-transferred \$24,972 (\$25,000 less a wire fee) to Respondent's client trust account at Wells Fargo Bank ("Wells Fargo"), account number xxxxxx5104 (the "CTA")¹ on May 23, 2008. At the time of the deposit, the balance in the CTA was \$5.80. On May 23, 2008, Wells Fargo charged a \$10 service fee for the wire transfer to the CTA. The ending balance in the CTA after the deposit and service fee was \$24,967.80.

4. On May 27, 2008, Respondent issued check number 1041 from the CTA to Marrero for \$7,645.33, representing the fees and costs due to him from the settlement. On May 27, 2008, check number 1041 was paid from the CTA.

5. In late May 2008, Respondent informed Letizia that she was traveling to New York to be with an ailing relative.

6. Between May 27, 2008 and August 7, 2008, Respondent transferred a total of \$16,822.47 from the CTA to her business checking account at Wells Fargo Bank, account number xxxxxx54732 for her own use and purpose, bringing the balance in the CTA to \$0, without disbursing the \$13,604.67 to Letizia, as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>CTA Balance</u>
05-27-08	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 9,822.47
05-29-08	\$ 750.00	\$ 9,072.47
06-06-08	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8,072.47
06-18-08	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7,072.47
06-24-08	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,072.47
06-25-08	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,072.47
06-30-08	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,072.47
07-07-08	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 72.47
07-10-08	\$ 62.47	\$ 10.00
08-07-08	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00

¹ The full account number is omitted for privacy purposes.

² The full account number is omitted for privacy purposes.

7. Respondent failed to maintain \$13,604.67 in the CTA on behalf of Letizia and misappropriated said sum, between May 27 and August 7, 2008, due to her gross neglect in managing the CTA.

8. Beginning in or about June 2008, Letizia made repeated requests to Respondent for disbursement of his portion of the settlement funds.

9. On or about September 29, 2008, Letizia submitted a complaint to the State Bar of California regarding Respondent's failure to disburse his settlement funds.

10. On January 20, 2009, Respondent paid \$8,604.67 to Letizia, representing a partial payment of the \$13,604.67 due to him from the settlement.

11. On or about February 21, 2009, Respondent paid \$5,000 to Letizia, representing the balance of the funds due to him from the settlement.

B. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. By not maintaining \$13,604.67 in the CTA behalf of Letizia between May 27 and August 7, 2008, Respondent wilfully failed to maintain the balance of funds received for the benefit of a client and deposited in a bank account labeled "Trust Account," "Client's Funds Account" or words of similar import, in wilful violation of rule 4-100(A) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

2. By misappropriating \$13,604.67 belonging to Letizia for her own use and purpose, between May 27 and August 7, 2008, due to her gross negligence in managing the CTA, Respondent committed an act of moral turpitude, in wilful violation of section 6106 of the Business and Professions Code.

3. By not paying \$8,604.67 to Letizia until January 2009 and by not paying \$5,000 to Letizia until February 2009, Respondent failed to pay promptly, as requested by a client, any funds in Respondent's possession which the client was entitled to receive, in wilful violation of rule 4-100(B)(4) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

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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 reproval), 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:
- 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


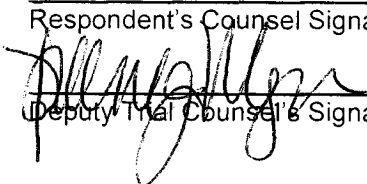
- ☐ Within one (1) year of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must supply to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the Ethics School Client Trust Accounting School, within the same period of time, and passage of the test given at the end of that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

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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.

<u>11-12-2010</u> Date	 Respondent's Signature	<u>Jane A. Conners</u> Print Name
<u>11/19/10</u> Date	 Respondent's Counsel Signature	<u>Diane J. Meyers</u> Print Name

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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.)**

12-3-10
Date


Judge of the State Bar Court

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 December 6, 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:

JANE A CONNERS
2333 1ST AVENUE, STE 201
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

- ☐ by certified mail, No. , with return receipt requested, through the United States Postal Service at , California, addressed as follows:

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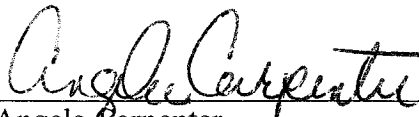
- ☐ by fax transmission, at fax number . No error was reported by the fax machine that I used.

- ☐ 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:

DIANE MEYERS, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on December 6, 2010.



Angela Carpenter
Case Administrator
State Bar Court