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Bar # 259288	STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING				
In the Matter of:					
SERGIO J. LOPEZ	ACTUAL SUSPENSION				
	PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED				
Bar # 259288		kwiktag [©] 048 638 713			
A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)					

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 2, 2008.
- (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 **11** 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):
 - Until costs are paid in full, Respondent will remain actually suspended from the practice of law unless relief is obtained per rule 5.130, Rules of Procedure.

Costs are to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years: the two billing cycles immediately following the effective date of the Supreme Court order in this matter. (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 [Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, standards 1.2(f) & 1.5]. Facts supporting aggravating circumstances are required.
- (1) \square Prior record of discipline
 - (a) State Bar Court case # of prior case 12-0-11661
 - (b) Date prior discipline effective June 12, 2013
 - (c) Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations: Rules of Professional Conduct, rules 3-310(F), 3-700(D)(1), and 3-700(D)(2)
 - (d) Degree of prior discipline **public reproval**
 - (e) If Respondent has two or more incidents of prior discipline, use space provided below.
 - (a) State Bar case # of prior case: 12-C-10338 (See Attachment to Stipulation at p. 8.)
 - (b) Date prior discipline effective: April 1, 2014

(c) Rules of Professional Conduct/State Bar Act violations: proceeding pursuant to sections 6101 and 6102 of the Business and Professions Code not involving moral turpitude but involving other misconduct warranting discipline

- (d) Degree of prior discipline: 30-day actual suspension, two-year stayed suspension and probation
- (2) Dishonesty: Respondent's misconduct was intentional, surrounded by, or followed by bad faith, dishonesty, concealment, overreaching or other violations of the State Bar Act or Rules of Professional Conduct.

- (3) Trust Violation: Trust funds or property were involved and Respondent refused or was unable to account to the client or person who was the object of the misconduct for improper conduct toward said funds or property.
- (4) Harm: Respondent's misconduct harmed significantly a client, the public or the administration of justice.
- (5) Indifference: Respondent demonstrated indifference toward rectification of or atonement for the consequences of his or her misconduct.
- (6) Lack of Cooperation: Respondent displayed a lack of candor and cooperation to victims of his/her misconduct or to the State Bar during disciplinary investigation or proceedings.
- (7) Multiple/Pattern of Misconduct: Respondent's current misconduct evidences multiple acts of wrongdoing or demonstrates a pattern of misconduct.
- (8) **Restitution:** Respondent failed to make restitution.
- (9) **No aggravating circumstances** are involved.

Additional aggravating circumstances:

C. Mitigating Circumstances [see standards 1.2(g) & 1.6]. 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, the public, or the administration of justice.
- (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 with a good faith belief that was honestly held and reasonable.
- (8) Emotional/Physical Difficulties: At the time of the stipulated act or acts of professional misconduct Respondent suffered extreme emotional difficulties or physical or mental 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 the difficulties or disabilities no longer pose a risk that Respondent will commit misconduct.

- (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 extraordinarily 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:

See Attachment to Stipulation at p. 8.

D. Discipline:

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- (1) 🛛 Stayed Suspension:
 - (a) Respondent must be suspended from the practice of law for a period of **one year**.
 - 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 1.2(c)(1) 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) X The above-referenced suspension is stayed.

(2) \boxtimes **Probation**:

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

(3) \boxtimes Actual Suspension:

- (a) Respondent must be actually suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for a period of **60 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 1.2(c)(1), 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 the general law, pursuant to standard 1.2(c)(1), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.
- (2) X 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: **Respondent attended Ethics School on May 1, 2014**, and passed the test given at the end of the session.
- (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

Law Office Management Conditions

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			Medical 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 5.162(A) & (E), Rules of Procedure.				
			No MPRE recommended. Reason: Responsion Respon Responsion Responsion Responsion Responsion Responsion Responsion Responsion Responsion Responsion Responsion R	ondent	has been ordered to pass the MPRE in	
(2)		Cali	fornia Rules of Court, and perform the act	s speci	must comply with the requirements of rule 9.20 , fied in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 e date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.	
(3)		days perf	s or more, he/she must comply with the re	quirem and (c)	If Respondent remains actually suspended for 90 ents of rule 9.20 , California Rules of Court, and of that rule within 120 and 130 calendar days, Court's Order in this matter.	
(4)		perio	dit for Interim Suspension [conviction r od of his/her interim suspension toward the mencement of interim suspension:		cases only]: Respondent will be credited for the ated period of actual suspension. Date of	
(5)		Othe	er Conditions:			

ATTACHMENT TO

STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION

IN THE MATTER OF: SERGIO J. LOPEZ

CASE NUMBER: 13-O-13886-RAP

FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

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

Case No. 13-O-13886 (Complainant: Stanley R. Steinberg)

FACTS:

1. On November 15, 2012, Stanley Steinberg ("Steinberg") filed a motion for monetary sanctions in the amount of \$14,400 for discovery violations (the "motion") on behalf of his client, Shane Dini, in *Shane Dini v. Lauren Oronia*, Orange County Superior Court case number 09P001260.

2. On February 26, 2013, respondent, who represented Lauren Oronia, filed an opposition to the motion. On March 1, 2013, respondent and Steinberg appeared at the hearing on the motion, argued the motion, and the matter was submitted for a ruling.

3. On March 1, 2013, the clerk of the court served a copy of the court's minute order on the parties. The court ordered that respondent pay \$3,000 in sanctions to Steinberg. The amount of \$3,000 was to be paid at the rate of \$500 per month, commencing April 1, 2013. If any payment was missed, the entire balance remaining would become due and payable in full, plus interest at the legal rate. In early March 2013, respondent received notice of the court's order.

4. On April 7 and May 8, 2013, respondent paid \$500 to Steinberg, or a total of \$1,000.

5. In July 2013, Steinberg submitted a complaint against respondent regarding the unpaid balance of the sanction to the State Bar of California ("State Bar"). In August 2013, the State Bar contacted respondent regarding Steinberg's complaint and respondent responded to the complaint.

6. On August 6, 2013, Steinberg filed with the Superior Court an Application for Issuance of Writ of Execution regarding the unpaid balance of the sanction.

7. On or about April 23, 2014, respondent paid Steinberg \$2,381.50 as satisfaction of the sanction and related costs.

CONCLUSION OF LAW:

8. By not completing payment of the sanction to Steinberg until April 23, 2014, respondent disobeyed and violated an order of the court requiring respondent to do an act connected with or in the

course of respondent's profession which he ought in good faith to have done, in willful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6103.

AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Prior Record of Discipline (Std. 1.5(a)):

In State Bar case no. 12-O-11661, respondent stipulated to a public reproval for a period of one year for failing to obtain his client's written consent to payment of respondent's legal fees by another person in the client's criminal case on April 19, 2011; to release the file upon the client's request between June 5 and August 30, 2011; and to promptly return unearned fees upon the client's request on June 5, 2011 until March 26, 2013. In mitigation, respondent entered into a stipulation to facts, culpability and discipline prior to trial to resolve the matter, which was given limited weight as the facts could have been proven by documentary evidence and witness testimony. Respondent's multiple acts of misconduct was an aggravating factor.

In State Bar case no. 12-C-10338, respondent was actually suspended for 30 days and placed on twoyear stayed suspension and probation for his misdemeanor conviction on September 21, 2012 for violating Penal Code section 29825 (purchasing or receiving a firearm knowing he was prohibited from doing so by a restraining order, protective order or injunction) on January 13, 2012, constituting other misconduct warranting discipline. In mitigation, respondent cooperated with the State Bar by entering into a stipulation of facts and admission of documents prior to trial. Respondent's prior public reproval was an aggravating factor.

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Additional Mitigating Circumstances:

Pretrial Stipulation:

Respondent has stipulated to facts and culpability prior to pre-trial proceedings in this matter, and thereby saved State Bar resources and time. (*Silva-Vidor v. State Bar* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 1071, 1079 [where mitigative credit was given for entering into a stipulation as to facts and culpability].)

Atonement:

Respondent completed payment of the \$3,000 sanction in April 2014, only after a complaint about the unpaid sanction to the State Bar was made in July 2013. (*Hitchcock v. State Bar* (1989) 48 Cal.3d 690, 708-709 [restitution paid under force or threat of disciplinary, civil or criminal proceedings not entitled to mitigation].) Yet respondent acknowledged his obligation to pay the sanction by making two \$500 payments on April 7 and May 8, 2013, respectively, before the complaint was made. Respondent was unable to make further payments due to his financial difficulties between June 2013 and March 2014. (*In the Matter of Mapps* (Review Dept. 1990) 1 Cal State Bar Ct. Rptr. 1, 13, citing *Weller v. State Bar* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 670, 676 [mitigation found where attorney's actions toward restitution reflected a recognition of misconduct and an attempt to atone in some manner for attorney's actions].)

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AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.

The Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct "set forth a means for determining the appropriate disciplinary sanction in a particular case and to ensure consistency across cases dealing with similar misconduct and surrounding circumstances." (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.1. All further references to Standards are to this source.) The Standards help fulfill the primary purposes of discipline, which include: protection of the public, the courts and the legal profession; maintenance of the highest professional standards; and preservation of public confidence in the legal profession. (See std. 1.1; *In re Morse* (1995) 11 Cal.4th 184, 205.)

Although not binding, the standards are entitled to "great weight" and should be followed "whenever possible" in determining level of discipline. (*In re Silverton* (2005) 36 Cal.4th 81, 92, quoting *In re Brown* (1995) 12 Cal.4th 205, 220 and *In re Young* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 257, 267, fn. 11.) Adherence to the standards in the great majority of cases serves the valuable purpose of eliminating disparity and assuring consistency, that is, the imposition of similar attorney discipline for instances of similar attorney misconduct. (*In re Naney* (1990) 51 Cal.3d 186, 190.) If a recommendation is at the high end or low end of a Standard, an explanation must be given as to how the recommendation was reached. (Std. 1.1.) "Any disciplinary recommendation that deviates from the Standards must include clear reasons for the departure." (Std. 1.1; *Blair v. State Bar* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 762, 776, fn. 5.)

In determining whether to impose a sanction greater or less than that specified in a given Standard, in addition to the factors set forth in the specific Standard, consideration is to be given to the primary purposes of discipline; the balancing of all aggravating and mitigating circumstances; the type of misconduct at issue; whether the client, public, legal system or profession was harmed; and the member's willingness and ability to conform to ethical responsibilities in the future. (Stds. 1.7(b) and (c).)

The most severe sanction applicable to respondent's misconduct is found in Standard 1.8(b) which provides that if a member has two or more prior records of discipline, disbarment is appropriate in the following circumstances, unless the most compelling circumstances predominate or unless the misconduct underlying the prior discipline occurred during the same time period as the current misconduct: 1) Actual suspension was ordered in any one of the prior disciplinary matters; 2) The prior disciplinary matters coupled with the current record demonstrate a pattern of misconduct; or 3) The prior disciplinary matters coupled with the current record demonstrate the member's unwillingness or inability to conform to ethical responsibilities.

Respondent's last prior record of discipline involved a 30-day actual suspension and a violation of a court order, the same type of conduct as is in the current case. In that prior, case no. 12-C-10338, respondent was in violation of the court's order of possession of a firearm. While the prior court order was not issued against respondent in his capacity as an attorney, respondent's present misconduct relates directly to the practice of law as he was sanctioned in connection with discovery while representing a party. Further, the present misconduct lasted until March 2014, when he finally completed payment of the sanction. Respondent's history of misconduct does not involve a pattern of behavior, but it demonstrates a disregard of court orders.

Also, respondent's present misconduct was contemporaneous to his misconduct in his first discipline matter, where the misconduct occurred between April 2011 and March 2013. The aggravating effect of prior discipline may be diminished if the misconduct underlying the prior occurred contemporaneously with the current misconduct. (*In the Matter of Sklar* (Review Dept. 1993) 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 602,

619) Respondent's prior violation of a court order occurred in January 2012, and respondent had not been disciplined for either prior case before his misconduct began in the present matter. Respondent's first prior discipline did not go into effect until June 2013, and his prior discipline involving similar misconduct did not go into effect until April 2014. Thus, respondent was not provided the "opportunity to 'heed the import of that discipline.' [Citation.]" (*In the Matter of Hagen* (Review Dept. 1992) 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 153, 171.)

Respondent has acknowledged his misconduct by entering into this stipulation and has since satisfied the sanction, but only after respondent's misconduct was reported to the State Bar and after the State Bar contacted respondent regarding the unpaid sanction. Although the misconduct here is serious, respondent did not completely disregard the court's order as he made two payments toward the sanction before this matter was reported to the State Bar. Further, none of the prior or current misconduct involved moral turpitude. Had the present matter been brought at the same time as the first prior, the level of discipline would have been greater than a 30-day actual suspension. Given these circumstances, a 60-day actual suspension, achieves the purposes of attorney discipline as defined by the Supreme Court and standard 1.1.

COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed Respondent that as of July 28, 2014, the prosecution costs in this matter are \$5,543. Respondent further acknowledges that should this stipulation be rejected or should relief from the stipulation be granted, the costs in this matter may increase due to the cost of further proceedings.

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SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

By their signatures below, the parties and their counsel, as applicable, signify their agreement with each of the recitations and each of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Disposition.

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Date	Réspondent's Signature	Print Name	
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Date	Respondent's Counsel Signature	Print Name	
0/8/14		Diane J. Meyers	
Date	Departy Trial Yoursels Signature	Print Name	

In the Matter of: SERGIO J. LOPEZ Case Number(s): 13-O-13886

ACTUAL 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.

On page 4 of the Stipulation, paragraph D.(2), the period of probation in increased to two years.

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.)

August 26, 2014

GEORGE E. SCOTT, JUDGE PRO TEM Judge of the State Bar Court



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 August 28, 2014, 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:

SERGIO J. LOPEZ SJL LAW GROUP 1600 N BROADWAY STE 840 SANTA ANA, CA 92706

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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 August 28, 2014.

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Angela Carpenter Case Administrator State Bar Court