

<p>STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA</p> <p>HEARING DEPARTMENT</p> <p>180 Howard St., 6th Fl., San Francisco, CA 94105</p>	<p>FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY FILED</p> <p>PUBLIC MATTER DEC 23 2015</p> <p>STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO</p>
<p>In the Matter of:</p> <p>PAUL ARTHUR JOHNSON</p> <p>Member No.: 212950</p> <p>A Member of the State Bar.</p>	<p>Case No(s): 14-O-04829-PEM</p> <p>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</p>

The above entitled matter was abated because of a pending recommendation of disbarment in another case. The recommendation for disbarment of Respondent, **PAUL ARTHUR JOHNSON**, was accepted by the California Supreme Court on December 7, 2015 in S229468 (Case No. 14-O-02783).

Since Respondent has been disbarred as a member of the State Bar of California, any outstanding order requiring the Office of Chief Trial Counsel to report on the status of this matter is rescinded, and this proceeding is dismissed without prejudice to further proceedings should Respondent later seek reinstatement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 23, 2015


 PAT McELROY
 Judge of the State Bar Court



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(State Bar Court Nos. 14-O-02783 (14-O-04830))

S229468

Frank A. McGuire Clerk

Deputy

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

En Banc

In re PAUL ARTHUR JOHNSON on Discipline

The court orders that Paul Arthur Johnson, State Bar Number 212950, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

Paul Arthur Johnson must make restitution to the following payees:

- (1) Peter DeCuir in the amount of \$90,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from November 15, 2013; and
- (2) Lili Chen in the amount of \$130,900 plus 10 percent interest per year from November 25, 2013.

Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

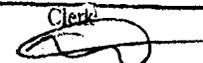
Paul Arthur Johnson must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

I, Frank A. McGuire, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that the preceding is a true copy of an order of this Court as shown by the records of my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this

day of **DEC 07 2015** 20

By: 
Deputy

CANTIL-SAKAUYE
Chief Justice

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 San Francisco, on December 23, 2015, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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 San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

PAUL A. JOHNSON
PAUL JOHNSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW
445 S FIGUEROA ST STE 3100
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

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

- by overnight mail at , California, addressed as follows:

- 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:

Eli D. Morgenstern, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on December 23, 2015.


George Hue
Case Administrator
State Bar Court