

Petitioner Christian Alexander Ehlers	(for Court use only)
Counsel for Petitioner Michael J. Leonard, Esq. Law Offices of Michael J. Leonard 317 Rosecrans Avenue, 2nd Floor Manhattan Beach, California 90266	FILED JUN 22 2016 STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE LOS ANGELES
In the Matter Of: Christian Alexander Ehlers Petitioner for Reinstatement Former Bar Number: 214911	Case Number (to be assigned by State Bar Court) <i>16-R-14216</i> PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(f); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rules 5.440 et seq.
<u>NOTE</u> PETITIONER MUST CONTINUE TO UPDATE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE PETITION WHENEVER CHANGES TO THE INFORMATION OCCUR AND MUST PROMPTLY FILE THE UPDATES WITH THE STATE BAR COURT AND SERVE THEM ON THE OFFICE OF CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL.	
All information which cannot be set forth in the space provided must be included in attachments on consecutively numbered pages that reference the section of the petition being addressed. Begin numbering the attachments after the last page of this Petition.	
Total number of pages, including all attachments: 170	

I, Christian A. Ehlers, the above-named petitioner, having read the California Rules of Court, rule 9.10(f), and the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California, rules 5.440 et seq., do hereby petition for reinstatement as a member of the State Bar of California based on the following grounds:

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

1. TIME ELIGIBILITY FOR FILING PETITION (check all that apply)

- a. Petitioner was disbarred, effective date:
 Petitioner resigned with disciplinary charges pending, effective date: April 10, 2005. (Exhibit 1).
 Petitioner resigned without disciplinary charges pending, effective date:

b. Petitioner was interimly suspended or enrolled inactive immediately preceding disbarment or resignation, effective date: March 25, 2005. (Exhibit 1).

c. Petitioner filed prior petition(s) for reinstatement, as listed below.

Date Prior Petition Filed

Case Number

Check here if no prior petition has been filed.

d. Petitioner has attached to this petition any decision or order of the Supreme Court or the State Bar Court that petitioner relies upon in submitting this petition for reinstatement earlier than permitted by rule 5.442 of the Rules of Procedure.

2. PROOF OF PASSAGE OF ATTORNEYS' EXAMINATION

a. Petitioner resigned with charges pending or was disbarred and has attached to this petition proof that petitioner has taken and passed the Attorneys' Examination administered by the Committee of Bar Examiners within three years prior to the filing of this petition. (Exhibit 2).

b. Petitioner resigned without charges pending more than five years before filing this petition for reinstatement and has attached to this petition proof that petitioner has taken and passed the Attorneys' Examination administered by the Committee of Bar Examiners within five years prior to the filing of this petition.

c. Petitioner resigned without charges pending within five years prior to filing this petition for reinstatement and is not required to provide proof that petitioner has taken and passed the Attorneys' Examination. Petitioner understands that he or she must establish present ability and learning in the general law.

3. PROOF OF PAYMENT OF DISCIPLINE COSTS

a. Petitioner has attached to this petition proof of payment of all discipline costs imposed pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, subdivision (a). To obtain proof, contact the Membership Billing Services at (415) 538-2365. This proof is required even if no discipline costs were imposed. (Exhibit 3).

b. Proof of payment of all discipline costs is not attached. Explain:

4. PROOF OF PAYMENT TO CLIENT SECURITY FUND

- a. Petitioner has attached to this petition proof of payment of all reimbursement for payments made by the Client Security Fund as a result of Petitioner's conduct, plus applicable interest and costs pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivision (c). To obtain proof, contact the Client Security Fund at (213) 765-1150. This proof is required even if no reimbursement was required. (Exhibit 4).
- b. Proof of payment to the Client Security Fund is not attached. Explain:

5. PROOF OF PASSAGE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION

- a. Petitioner has attached to this Petition proof of passage of a professional responsibility examination after the effective date of petitioner's disbarment or resignation but not more than one year before the filing of this Petition. (Exhibit 5).
- b. Proof of passage of a professional responsibility examination is not attached. Explain:

6. OTHER REQUIREMENTS (all boxes must be checked)

- a. **Filing Fee.** Petitioner has included a filing fee of \$1,600, payable to the State Bar of California. The court will not waive a filing fee.
- b. **Disclosure Statement.** Petitioner has completed and verified a Disclosure Statement on the form approved by the court and in compliance with the instructions. Along with a copy of this Petition, Petitioner has served the original Disclosure Statement on the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel pursuant to rule 5.25 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar. The Petition will not be filed without a proof of service showing service of the Petition and Disclosure Statement on the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel. (Exhibit 6, Proof of Service).
- c. **Fingerprints Submitted.** Under Business and Professions Code section 6054, Petitioner has (1) submitted fingerprints to the California Department of Justice via Live Scan technology, or (2) if the Petitioner resides outside the state, submitted two sets of original fingerprints on record cards furnished by the State Bar to the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel. (Exhibit 7).

B. PREVIOUS DISBARMENT OR RESIGNATION INFORMATION

1. DISBARMENT

- a) List the cases number(s) of the case in which disbarment was ordered:
- b) List the case number(s) of the matters pending in State Bar Court on the date the disbarment order was filed:
- c) List the case number(s) of any matters not yet filed with State Bar Court of which petitioner is aware were pending on the date that the disbarment order was filed:

2. RESIGNATION

- a) List the case number(s) of the matters pending in State Bar Court on the date the resignation was tendered: 05-Q-00656.
- b) List the case number(s) of any matters not yet filed with State Bar Court of which petitioner is aware were pending on the date that the resignation was tendered:

C. ESTABLISHING REHABILITATION, MORAL CHARACTER QUALIFICATIONS AND DEMONSTRATING PRESENT ABILITY AND LEARNING IN THE GENERAL LAW

Attach a statement summarizing the evidence that Petitioner contends establishes his or her:
(1) rehabilitation and present moral qualifications for reinstatement, and (2) present ability and learning in the general law. (Exhibits 8 - 22)

VERIFICATION

I, Christian Ehlers , Petitioner, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing, including all attachments and/or addenda, is true and correct and that this declaration is executed at, Manhattan Beach, CA (enter city, state), on 6/20/16 (enter date).

Christian Alexander Ehlers
Petitioner (print or type name)

Michael J. Leonard, Esq.
Petitioner's Counsel (print or type name)


Signature of Petitioner


Signature of Petitioner's Counsel

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within entitled action; my business address is 317 Rosecrans Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California 90266.

On June 22, 2016, I served the foregoing document(s) described as **(1) PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT; (2) DISCLOSURE STATEMENT REGARDING PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT** on the interested parties in this action by placing a copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

**Office of the Chief Trial Counsel
The State Bar of California
845 S. Figueroa St., 3rd Floor
Los Angeles, California 90017**

BY PERSONAL SERVICE. I caused such envelope to be personally delivered to the addressee at the address above.

Executed on June 22, 2016, at Manhattan Beach, California.

(State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.


Mark Ehlers