

State Bar Court
Hearing Department
San Francisco

PUBLIC MATTER

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Petitioner MAXIMILIAN J.B. HOPKINS	(for Court use only) FILED SEP 26 2016 STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO
Counsel for Petitioner Richard K. Critchlow, SB#37421 CRITCHLOW & DISKINT, LLP 1050 Northgate Drive, Suite 420 San Rafael, CA 94903 415-925-1000 415-925.0444 (fax)	Case Number (to be assigned by State Bar Court) 16-R-16552
In the Matter Of: MAXIMILIAN J.B. HOPKINS Petitioner for Reinstatement Former Bar Number: 133944	PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(f); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rules 5.440 et seq.
NOTE 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: 16 + 4 exhibit tabs	

I, Max. J.B. Hopkins, 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: 2/9/2009 + 6/25/2010
- Petitioner resigned with disciplinary charges pending, effective date:
- Petitioner resigned without disciplinary charges pending, effective date:



b. Petitioner was interimly suspended or enrolled inactive immediately preceding disbarment or resignation, effective date:

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

Date Prior Petition Filed

Case Number

April 1, 2015

15-R-11492-PEM

(voluntarily withdrawn)

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.

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.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

B. PREVIOUS DISBARMENT OR RESIGNATION INFORMATION

1. DISBARMENT

- a) List the cases number(s) of the case in which disbarment was ordered: 03-0-04580
- b) List the case number(s) of the matters pending in State Bar Court on the date the disbarment order was filed: n/a
- 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: n/a

2. RESIGNATION

- a) List the case number(s) of the matters pending in State Bar Court on the date the resignation was tendered:
- 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

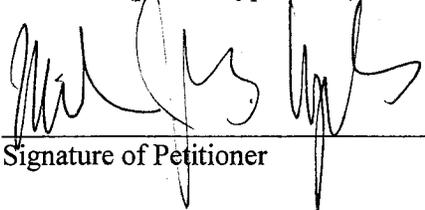
Attach a statement summarizing the evidence that Petitioner contends establishes his or her:
(1) rehabilitation and present moral qualifications for reinstatement, and (2) present ability and learning in the general law.

VERIFICATION

I, M. Hopkins, 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, San Rafael (enter city, state), on August 5, 2016 (enter date).

Maximilian J.B. Hopkins

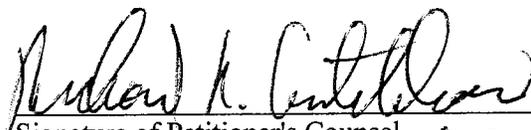
Petitioner (print or type name)



Signature of Petitioner

Richard K. Critchlow

Petitioner's Counsel (print or type name)



Signature of Petitioner's Counsel
executed in San Rafael, Ca
on September 17, 2016

PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT

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

Statement of Petitioner Maximilian J.B. Hopkins

I took and passed the July 2015 California Bar Examination. I also took and passed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) administered March 19, 2016.

I successfully completed the Lawyer's Assistance Program (LAP). I attach a copy of letter to me from The State Bar of California dated September 16, 2010.

I have led a law-abiding life since my disbarment. I have not been disciplined or arrested.

I continue to engage in numerous volunteer activities.

I have also spent time in a "self-study" mode tracking and keeping abreast of current California law, changes, and updates, both in my anticipation of taking the Bar Exam and for my continuing education when I am reinstated to the State Bar of California, and can practice law again.



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Lawyer Assistance Program
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 110
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 564-5222
(877) LAP-4-HELP (Inside CA)
FAX: (916) 564-5214

September 17, 2010

Maximilian J.B. Hopkins
P.O. Box 577
Novato, CA 94948-0577

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

This is to formally notify you of your successful completion of the State Bar of California Lawyer Assistance Program (LAP) on September 15, 2010. The LAP Evaluation Committee is very pleased to congratulate you on this significant accomplishment.

It is our hope that we can maintain contact with you since you are a valuable resource for other attorneys who will be coming into the program. One way in which you can help us is to complete the enclosed survey regarding the Lawyer Assistance Program. Please use the enclosed pre-addressed envelope to return the survey to us.

We wish you much happiness and continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janis Thibault".

Janis Thibault MFT, CADC
Director

Enclosures

cc: Carolyn Conner, MFT, Case Manager
Richard Alongi, LMFT, Group Facilitator

Exhibit "A"

**Question 2(a): Proof of Passage of Attorneys'
Examination**

Exhibit "A"



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OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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November 20, 2015

MAXIMILIAN J B HOPKINS
PO BOX 577
NOVATO, CA 94948

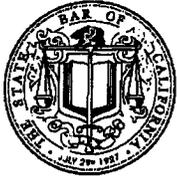
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Congratulations! You passed the July 2015 administration of the California Bar Examination. Please refer to the State Bar Court's page on the State Bar of California's website at www.statebarcourt.ca.gov for information relative to applying for reinstatement to practice law in California.

Exhibit "B"

**Question 3(a): Proof of Payment of all
Discipline Costs**

Exhibit "B"



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OFFICE OF FINANCE / MBS

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 1-888-800-3400 / FAX: (415) 538-2361

E-MAIL: billing@calbar.ca.gov

September 2, 2016

#133944
Maximilian J. B. Hopkins
PO Box 577
Novato, CA 94948

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

This is response to your request for the outstanding balance of discipline costs ordered payable in Case Number 03-O-04580. I have reviewed your billing record and there are no outstanding discipline costs.

If you have any questions, please contact Lima at (415)538-2365.

Sincerely,

Kao Saetern, Senior Financial Analyst
Office of Finance

KS/li

Maximilian Hopkins

From: Idencio, Lima <Lima.Idencio@calbar.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2016 3:25 PM
To: 'maximilianhopkins@mac.com'
Subject: receipt of payment

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

This is to confirm receipt of your Cashier's check# 00264026947619 on 6/1/16 in the amount of \$4,000.00 for the remaining balance due of discipline costs for State Bar Case No. 03-O-4580 which is now paid in full as well as CSF case# 12-F-1132.

An overpayment of \$367.31 will be refunded back to Richard Critchlow per you instructions.

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 538-2365.

Thanks,

Lima Q Idencio | Fiscal Service Specialist Office of Finance The State Bar of California| 180
Howard St. | San Francisco, CA 94105 415.538.2365| 415.538.2361 |
lima.idencio@calbar.ca.gov

Exhibit "C"

**Question 4(a): Proof of Payment to Client
Security Fund**

Exhibit "C"



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CLIENT SECURITY FUND

845 S. FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90017-2515

TELEPHONE (213) 765-1140 | FAX (213) 765-1158

September 7, 2016

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL &
FIRST CLASS MAIL**

MAXIMILIAN J B HOPKINS
P O BOX 577
NOVATO CA 94948-0577

Re: Confirmation of Payment to CSF
State Bar No.: 133944

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

This is to confirm that you fully reimbursed the Fund. Our records reflect that as of this date you do not owe the Fund any money. Also, there are no pending reimbursement applications filed against you.

Please remember that this information applies only to your obligation to repay the Client Security Fund. The State Bar Court or the Office of Probation may have different requirements that you need to comply with.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betty Yung".

Betty Yung
Senior Administrative Supervisor
Client Security Fund

CC: RICHARD CRITCHLOW
1050 NORTHGATE DR STE 420
SAN RAFAEL CA 94903

BY/sas

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Exhibit "D"

**Question 5(a): Proof of Passage of
Professional Responsibility Examination**

Exhibit "D"

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MPRE Score

Name: MAXIMILIAN HOPKINS
NCBE Number: N10224236
Date of Birth: 12/16/1959

Your score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) administered on 03/19/2016 is as follows:

Scaled Score: 113

The score shown above has been reported to CALIFORNIA as you requested when you registered for the MPRE.

Your MPRE score will be available on your NCBE account only until the next MPRE test date. If you want to obtain your score after that, you will need to request a score release, and pay the required fee. Therefore, we recommend that you save this page and/or print it for your records.

Each jurisdiction determines its own passing score on the MPRE. You may find a jurisdiction's passing score, as well as contact information for its bar admission agency, by selecting the jurisdiction from the [interactive map](#). Any questions about admission requirements pertaining to MPRE scores should be directed to the bar admission agency in the jurisdiction to which you are applying.

The MPRE scaled score is a standard score. Standard scaled scores range from 50 (low) to 150 (high).

MPRE Score Services: All MPRE score services listed below must be requested under the Score Services tab of your NCBE account.

- **MPRE Score Report:** If you would like to have your MPRE score sent to another jurisdiction, you must submit a request to NCBE for a score report. Score reports are sent to jurisdictions by mail.
- **MPRE Score Verification:** If you would like to have the scoring of your MPRE answer sheet rechecked by hand, you must request a score verification. **Score verification requests must be submitted to NCBE within two months of the original test date.**
- **MPRE Score Release:** If you would like a replacement copy of your MPRE score after it is no longer available on this page, you must submit a request to NCBE for a score release. Score releases cannot be requested until scores are no longer available on NCBE accounts. Score releases do not contain any additional information and are duplicative of score information provided following the exam. Score releases will be available in the File Cabinet of your NCBE account, and are not sent by mail.



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**MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION
REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE LAW IN CALIFORNIA**

In addition to passing the California Bar Examination, applicants for admission to practice law in California must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) in accordance with Title 4, Division 1, Chapter 5 of the *Rules of the State Bar of California (Admissions Rules)*. The MPRE is developed and administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners (NCBE). The examination is a sixty-item (50 scored questions and 10 nonscored pretest questions), two-hour multiple-choice examination administered three times each year at established test centers across the country. More information regarding the examination, including states for administration and applying to take the examination is provided by the NCBE through the following link:

http://www.ncbex.org/assets/media_files/Information-Booklets/MPREIB2013.pdf

Applicants may take the MPRE at any time after completing their first year of law school **and** after registering with the Committee of Bar Examiners, which must be done online through the Admissions' portion of The State Bar of California's website at admissions.calbar.ca.gov. There are no time limits for taking the MPRE in connection with an applicant's qualification for admission to practice law in California, although the requirement must be satisfied before a motion is made to the Supreme Court of California certifying eligibility to practice law in California. Applicants must achieve a minimum scaled score of 86 to be considered as having passed the MPRE. Applicants must provide verification of their MPRE scores to the State Bar's Office of Admissions through one of the following ways:

1. Within 15 years from the date of the examination, submit a request to the NCBE that the score be transferred to California, which may be in connection with taking the examination initially or later; or
2. 15 years or more from the date of the examination, provide verification from the jurisdiction in which they were admitted that they received an MPRE scaled score of 86 or better; or
3. 15 years or more from the date of the examination, provide a copy of the MPRE score they received that confirms they received a scaled score of 86 or better on the MPRE, accompanied by a statement from the applicants signed under penalty of perjury that the report accurately reflects what they received.

It is necessary for an applicant to request that his/her score be reported or transferred to California. Simply being a California applicant or resident will not cause this to occur.

PROOF OF SERVICE
CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

I, RICHARD K. CRITCHLOW, declare that I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Marin. My business address is 1050 Northgate Drive, Suite 420, San Rafael, CA 94903. On September 19, 2016 I served the following:

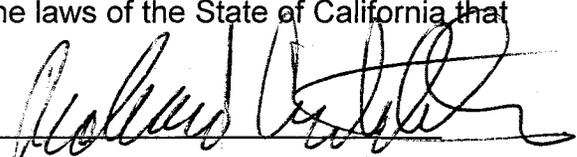
1. Copy of Petition of Maximilian J.B. Hopkins for Reinstatement;
2. Original Disclosure Statement Supporting Petition for Reinstatement

by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, by placing a true copy of each of the foregoing enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States Mail at San Rafael, California, addressed as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL
State Bar of California
180 Howard Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

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

Date: September 19, 2016



Richard K. Critchlow