

State Bar Court  
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**PUBLIC MATTER**

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Petitioner Maximilian J.B. Hopkins	(for Court use only) <b>FILED</b>  <b>APR 01 2015</b>  STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO
Counsel for Petitioner Richard K. Critchlow 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) <b>15-R-11492-PEM</b>
In the Matter Of:  Maximilian J.B. Hopkins Petitioner for Reinstatement  Former Bar Number: 133944	<b>PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT</b> Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(f); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rules 5.440 et seq.
<b>NOTE</b> <b>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.</b>	
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: <b>6</b>	

I, Maximilian 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: 2/9/09 (suspension) + 6/25/10
- 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

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:

Petitioner requests a payment plan for repayment of costs.

**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:  
Petitioner requests a payment plan for repayment of costs.

**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:  
Petitioner is scheduled to take the next available exam in August 2015.

**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-O-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: n/a
- 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: n/a

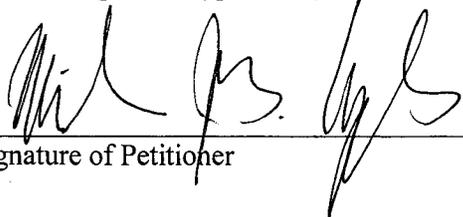
**C. ESTABLISHING REHABILITATION, MORAL CHARACTER QUALIFICATIONS AND DEMONSTRATING PRESENT ABILITY AND LEARNING IN THE GENERAL LAW**

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, Novato, California (enter city, state), on March 19, 2015 (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

**Attachment to Petition for Reinstatement**

(In Re: Maximilian J.B. Hopkins)

Section 2(a):

I took the California Attorney's Exam on February 24 & 26, 2015 and I am currently awaiting the results.

Section 6(C)(1):

I successfully completed the Lawyer's Assistance Program ("LAP") [Diploma attached]. I have led a law-abiding life since my disbarment. I have not been disciplined, arrested, or had any other issues since that time. I have continued to engage in numerous volunteer activities.

Section 6(C)(2):

As noted in my application I have California Attorney's Exam on February 24 & 26, 2015 and I am currently awaiting the results.

I have also spent time in a 'self-study' mode tracking and keeping abreast of current California law and changes and updates, both in anticipation of taking the Bar Exam and for my own edification for when I return to the practice of law.

### Tax Information Authorization

▶ **Do not use this form to request a copy or transcript of your tax return. Instead, use Form 4506 or Form 4506-T.**

OMB No. 1545-1165  
**For IRS Use Only**  
 Received by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Function \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**1 Taxpayer information.** Taxpayer(s) must sign and date this form on line 7.

Taxpayer name(s) and address (type or print) <b>Maximilian Hopkins Post Office Box 577 Novato, CA 94948-0577</b>	Social security number(s) <b>567 : 17 : 8006</b>	Employer identification number
	Daytime telephone number <b>( 415 ) 203-4940</b>	Plan number (if applicable)

**2 Appointee.** If you wish to name more than one appointee, attach a list to this form.

Name and address <b>State Bar of California</b>	CAF No. _____ Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Check if new: Address <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/> Fax No. <input type="checkbox"/>
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**3 Tax matters.** The appointee is authorized to inspect and/or receive confidential tax information in any office of the IRS for the tax matters listed on this line. Do not use Form 8821 to request copies of tax returns.

(a) Type of Tax (Income, Employment, Excise, etc.) or Civil Penalty	(b) Tax Form Number (1040, 941, 720, etc.)	(c) Year(s) or Period(s) (see the instructions for line 3)	(d) Specific Tax Matters (see instr.)
<b>Income Taxes</b>		<b>2011, 2012 &amp; 2013</b>	

**4 Specific use not recorded on Centralized Authorization File (CAF).** If the tax information authorization is for a specific use not recorded on CAF, check this box. See the instructions on page 3. If you check this box, skip lines 5 and 6 .▶

**5 Disclosure of tax information** (you must check a box on line 5a or 5b unless the box on line 4 is checked):

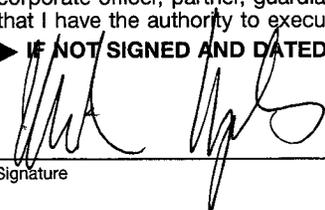
- a If you want copies of tax information, notices, and other written communications sent to the appointee on an ongoing basis, check this box . . . . .▶
- b If you do not want any copies of notices or communications sent to your appointee, check this box . . . . .▶

**6 Retention/revocation of tax information authorizations.** This tax information authorization automatically revokes all prior authorizations for the same tax matters you listed on line 3 above unless you checked the box on line 4. If you do not want to revoke a prior tax information authorization, you must attach a copy of any authorizations you want to remain in effect and check this box . . . . .▶

To revoke this tax information authorization, see the instructions on page 3.

**7 Signature of taxpayer(s).** If a tax matter applies to a joint return, either husband or wife must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute this form with respect to the tax matters/periods on line 3 above.

▶ **IF NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THIS TAX INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION WILL BE RETURNED.**

	<u>3/19/15</u>	_____ Signature	_____ Date
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<b>Maximilian Hopkins</b>	_____ Title (if applicable)	_____ Print Name	_____ Title (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	PIN number for electronic signature	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	PIN number for electronic signature

**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 March 27, 2015 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, 6<sup>th</sup> 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: March 27, 2015



Richard K. Critchlow

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