

<p>SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO</p> <p>ORIGINAL PROCEEDING IN DISCIPLINE BEFORE THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE 1300 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, Colorado 80203</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FILED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">September 26, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presiding Disciplinary Judge Colorado Supreme Court</p>
<p>Complainant: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO</p> <p>Respondent: ROBERT ALAN WEINER, #21572</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲</p> <p>Case Number: 24PDJ013</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">REVISED STIPULATION TO DISCIPLINE PURSUANT TO C.R.C.P. 242.19</p>	

On this 27th day of September, 2024, Erin Robson Kristofco, Assistant Regulation Counsel and attorney for the complainant, Robert Alan Weiner, the Respondent who is represented by attorneys Andrew P. Reitman, and Andrew D. Ringel in these proceedings, enter into the following Stipulation to Discipline pursuant to C.R.C.P. 242.19 (“Stipulation”) and submit the same to the Presiding Disciplinary Judge for his consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: Public censure and payment of costs.

1. Respondent has taken and subscribed to the oath of admission, was admitted to the bar of this Court on July 1, 1992, and is registered as an attorney upon the official records of this Court, registration no. 21572. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court and the Presiding Disciplinary Judge in these proceedings.

2. The claims and allegations in this case arise from Respondent's involvement in the criminal prosecution by the 11th Judicial District Attorney's Office of Barry Morphew ("Mr. Morphew") for the alleged murder of his wife, Suzanne Morphew (hereinafter referred to as the "*Morphew Case*").

3. Respondent enters into this Stipulation freely and voluntarily. No promises have been made concerning future consideration, punishment, or lenience in the above-referenced matter. It is Respondent's personal decision, and Respondent affirms there has been no coercion or other intimidating acts by any person or agency concerning this matter.

4. This matter has become public under the operation of C.R.C.P. 242.41(a)(1).

5. Respondent is familiar with the rules of the Colorado Supreme Court regarding the procedure for discipline of attorneys and with the rights provided by those rules. Respondent acknowledges the right to a full and complete evidentiary hearing on the Complaint filed by the People against him. At any such hearing, Respondent would have the right to be represented by counsel, present evidence, call witnesses, and cross-examine the witnesses presented by Complainant. At any such formal hearing, Complainant would have the burden of proof and would be required to prove the charges contained in the Complaint with clear and convincing evidence. Nonetheless, having full knowledge of the right to such a formal hearing, Respondent waives that right.

6. Respondent and Complainant specifically waive the right to a hearing pursuant to C.R.C.P. 242.30.

7. Respondent has read and studied the Complaint, a true and correct copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1, and Respondent is familiar with the allegations therein.

8. Claim I of the Complaint charged Respondent with violating Colo. RPC 1.3 (lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client). Based upon the discovery performed to date, prosecutorial discretion, and as part of this Stipulation to Discipline, Complainant moves that Claim I Colo. RPC 1.3, be dismissed.

With respect to Claim II of the Complaint, Respondent affirms under oath that the following facts and conclusions are true and correct:

- a. Linda Stanley ("Stanley") was elected to the position of District Attorney for the 11th Judicial District and assumed office in January 2021. The 11th Judicial District is made up of Fremont, Chaffee, Park, and Custer counties.

- b. Mr. Morphew was charged and arrested in Chaffee County for first degree murder on May 5, 2021, after his wife, Suzanne Morphew, went missing on May 10, 2020.
- c. The *Morphew* investigation was substantial, involving at least three different law enforcement agencies and over 5 terabytes of discovery.
- d. Respondent understands that Attorney Mark Hurlbert (“Hurlbert”) was working as a contract Deputy District Attorney for Stanley’s office, and in July 2021 Stanley assigned him to assist with the *Morphew* Case.
- e. After working as a prosecutor for nearly thirty years, by 2021 Respondent had entered private practice and was engaged in handling the defense of civil matters with the Denver law firm Hall & Evans, LLC.
- f. In the fall of 2021, Stanley approached Respondent and requested he join the *Morphew* prosecution team on a contract basis. It is Respondent’s understanding that this was based on Respondent’s experience handling homicide cases. Stanley had no experience handling homicides, and had only been a prosecutor for eight years.
- g. Although he continued to work in private practice, Respondent agreed to assist Stanley and her office on the *Morphew* Case and was sworn in as a special Deputy District Attorney in October 2021; at this point the *Morphew* Case had been pending for several months.
- h. While he assisted with the *Morphew* Case, Respondent continued to work full-time in private practice and was actively handling numerous significant civil cases, including a high-profile civil rights case which went to trial in spring 2022, which was a very active period in the *Morphew* Case.
- i. From January 2022 through March 2022, Judge Lama issued a series of unfavorable rulings toward the prosecution including a change of venue, excluding evidence of prior acts evidence of domestic violence, and excluding or restricting crucial expert testimony based on a pattern of unintentional discovery violations.
- j. After Judge Lama issued a series of rulings adverse to the prosecution team, Stanley texted the prosecution team a link to an online change.org petition written by someone named Julez Wolf. The petition called for investigating and possibly removing Judge Lama from the *Morphew* Case alleging a conflict of interest and citing three bases: (1) that the judge excluded evidence of domestic violence in the *Morphew* Case; (2) that Judge Lama’s ex-wife Iris Diaz Lama (“Ms. Diaz”) was an “advocate of Suzanne Morphew and victims of Domestic abuse”; and (3) that Ms. Diaz and Mr. Morphew belonged to the same gym.
- k. Respondent was first to suggest an interview of Judge Lama’s former wife regarding allegations that she was acquainted with Suzanne Morphew or another witness in the case, and that she was involved in advocating for victims of domestic violence.¹ At

¹ See Ex. 1, attached Complaint and March-April 2022 text string (attached to Complaint as Ex. 1).

the time he sent these messages, Respondent was in the midst of trying a high-exposure civil case, and was under a great deal of stress.

- l. Respondent was concerned these allegations amounted to undisclosed conflicts of interest, and had potentially impacted Judge Lama's rulings. Respondent's suggestion to interview Judge Lama's former wife, rather than raise the matter directly with Judge Lama or Morphew's defense team, amounted to a reckless attempt to uncover a conflict or other information that might be cause for the judge's recusal. Respondent suggested this to Stanley, a far less experienced prosecutor.
- m. Respondent expressed belief that any interview of Judge Lama's former wife should be independent. Although Respondent had far more experience as a prosecutor than Stanley, throughout the March-April 2022 text string he effectively advocated for investigating Judge Lama's state of mind informing his rulings on the *Morphew* case.²
- n. Although Respondent by early April had concluded an interview of Judge Lama's former wife was unnecessary because the team had decided to dismiss the case against Morphew, even after Respondent learned Stanley planned to have her Office's own investigator (rather than an independent entity) interview Judge Lama's former wife, Respondent failed to take any affirmative steps to deter or prevent Stanley from proceeding with the interview.
- o. By first suggesting and advocating for such an interview, and then failing to take appropriate measures to prevent it after Stanley elected to use her own staff to conduct the interview, Respondent thereby participated in a reckless attempt to prejudice the administration of justice, in violation of RPC 8.4(a) and (d). Although the interview of the Judge's former wife occurred, the *Morphew* case was dismissed without prejudice before Judge Lama learned of the investigation, thus the legal proceeding was not directly prejudiced.
- p. Respondent stipulates that through his conduct described above, he engaged in conduct constituting grounds for the imposition of discipline pursuant to C.R.C.P. 242.9. Respondent admits that the foregoing actions and inactions detailed above violated Colo. RPC 8.4(a) and (d) Attempt to Prejudice the Administration of Justice.
- q. Complainant agrees Respondent's violation of Colo. RPC 8.4(a) and (d) Attempt to Prejudice the Administration of Justice is based on his reckless actions or inactions related to the investigation of the judge presiding over the *Morphew* case and the interview of Ms. Diaz and that Respondent did not intentionally violate the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct.

² *In Re Matter of Aubuchon*, 309 P.3d 886 (Arizona, 2013) (it is ethically prohibited for prosecutors to probe the mental processes engaged in by judges in making judicial decisions, because doing so is "destructive to judicial responsibility", upholding finding that a prosecutor violated Rule 8.4(d) by attempting to interview judges in order to ascertain their state of mind and perhaps secure a basis for recusal of the judges.)

9. Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 242.19(b)(4), Respondent agrees to pay costs in the amount of \$4,729.00 (a copy of the statement of costs is attached hereto as Exhibit 2), incurred in conjunction with this matter within thirty-five (35) days after acceptance of the Stipulation by the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, made payable to Colorado Supreme Court Attorney Regulation Offices. Respondent agrees that statutory interest shall accrue from thirty-five (35) days after the Presiding Disciplinary Judge accepts this Stipulation. Should Respondent fail to make payment of the costs within thirty-five (35) days, Respondent specifically agrees to be responsible for all additional costs and expenses, such as reasonable attorney fees and costs of collection incurred by Complainant in collecting the above stated amount. Complainant may amend the amount of the judgment for the additional costs and expenses by providing a motion and bill of costs to the Presiding Disciplinary Judge, which identifies this paragraph of the Stipulation and Respondent's default on the payment.

10. This Stipulation represents a settlement and compromise of the specific claims and defenses pled by the parties, and it shall have no meaning or effect in any other lawyer regulation case involving another respondent attorney.

11. This Stipulation is premised and conditioned upon acceptance of the same by the Presiding Disciplinary Judge. If for any reason the Stipulation is not accepted without changes or modification, then the admissions, confessions, and Stipulations made by Respondent will be of no effect. Either party will have the opportunity to accept or reject any modification. If either party rejects the modification, then the parties shall be entitled to a full evidentiary hearing; and no confession, Stipulation, or other statement made by Respondent in conjunction with this offer to accept discipline of a public censure and payment of costs may be subsequently used. If the Stipulation is rejected, then the matter will be heard and considered pursuant to C.R.C.P. 242.30.

12. The Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel has notified or will notify shortly after the parties sign this agreement, the complaining witnesses in the matter of the proposed disposition.

13. The parties agree Respondent does not owe any restitution as a part of this stipulated case.

PRIOR DISCIPLINE

14. None.

ANALYSIS OF DISCIPLINE

15. The American Bar Association *Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions* (1991 and Supp. 1992) (“ABA Standards”) are recognized by the Colorado Supreme Court as the guiding authority for selecting the appropriate sanction to impose for lawyer misconduct. *See In re Roose*, 69 P.3d 43, 46-47 (Colo. 2003) (citing *In re Attorney D*, 57 P.3d 395, 399 (Colo. 2002)). As the Colorado Supreme Court has stated,

The ABA Standards were created as a model system of sanctions, designed to achieve greater consistency in the sanctioning of attorney misconduct while at the same time leaving room for “flexibility and creativity in assigning sanctions in

particular cases of lawyer misconduct.” ABA Standards, Preface (2005). Flexibility and discretion are built into the ABA Standards’ two-step framework for determining the appropriate sanction. *See* ABA Standards, Theoretical Framework; ABA Standard 3.0 & cmt [T]his framework is “not designed to propose a specific sanction for each of the myriad of fact patterns in cases of lawyer misconduct,” but rather is designed to “give courts the flexibility to select the appropriate sanction in each particular case.” ABA Standards, Theoretical Framework; *see also* ABA Standard 1.3 cmt. . . .

In re Attorney F, 285 P.3d 322, 326 (Colo. 2012); *see also* ABA Standards 1.3 cmt. (“While these standards set forth a comprehensive model to be used in imposing sanctions, they also recognize that sanctions imposed must reflect the circumstances of each individual lawyer, and therefore provide for consideration of aggravating and mitigating circumstances in each case.”).

The Court has also stated, “individual circumstances make extremely problematic any meaningful comparison of discipline ultimately imposed in different cases.” *In re Rosen*, 198 P.3d 116, 121 (Colo. 2008).

16. Pursuant to American Bar Association *Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions* 1991 and Supp. 1992 (“ABA Standards”), §3.0, the Court should consider the following factors generally:

- a. The duty violated: Respondent violated his duty to the legal system to refrain from interfering or attempting to interfere with the legal process.
- b. The lawyer’s mental state: Reckless.
- c. The actual or potential injury caused by the lawyer’s misconduct: Respondent’s misconduct caused potential harm to the profession, the legal system, and the public.

17. Pursuant to ABA Standard § 5.23 public censure is generally appropriate when a lawyer in an official or governmental position negligently fails to follow proper procedures or rules, and causes injury or potential injury to a party or to the integrity of the legal process.

Pursuant to ABA Standard § 5.22 suspension is generally appropriate when a lawyer in an official or governmental position knowingly fails to follow proper procedures or rules, and causes injury or potential injury to a party or to the integrity of the legal process.

18. These presumptions are impacted by aggravating and mitigating factors. The ABA Standards “clearly contemplate that after applying its scheme to arrive at a presumptive form and range of discipline, a disciplining authority will always consider any other factors, unique to the particular respondent, in the particular case, which should mitigate or aggravate that presumptive discipline.” *Rosen*, 198 P.3d at 122 (citing ABA Standard 3.0 cmt. 9.2, 9.3). While the ABA Standards enumerate a number of such aggravating and mitigating factors, they are “expressly intended as exemplary and are not to be applied mechanically in every case.” *Id.*

ABA Standards § 9.22 aggravating factors include:

(i) substantial experience in the practice of law: Respondent was licensed in 1992 and was a prosecutor for 30 years. This factor should be afforded average weight.

ABA Standards § 9.32 mitigating factors include:

(a) absence of a prior disciplinary record: Respondent has no prior discipline. This factor should be afforded average weight.

(b) absence of a dishonest or selfish motive: Despite having been engaged in a busy full-time civil practice, out of concern for the safety of the public and the administration of justice, Respondent agreed to join the *Morphew* Case in order to assist an ill-equipped and under-resourced office with prosecution of an important and serious criminal case. This factor should be afforded significant weight.

(e) full and free disclosure to disciplinary board or cooperative attitude toward proceedings: Respondent was open and cooperative throughout the People's investigation and subsequent discovery during this case, including his deposition, and freely provided emails, phone records, billing logs and other information. This factor should be afforded average weight.

(g) character or reputation: Had the case proceeded to trial, Respondent would have called Pete Weir, Charles Tingle, and Craig Truman as character witnesses. These witnesses, the first two who worked with Respondent as prosecutors and the third dealt with Respondent on the other side of cases as a criminal defense attorney, would have testified to Respondent's impeccable professional character, that they believed Respondent's approach to practice was consistent with the Rules of Professional Conduct, and that none of them were aware of any instance of untoward or unethical conduct by Respondent over the course of his long career of public service. It is also expected they would testify that the misconduct detailed herein was an aberration and inconsistent with Respondent's character. This factor should be afforded significant weight.

(k) imposition of other penalties or sanctions: The public nature of this proceeding and the proceeding involving Stanley has been extensive and defense counsel in the criminal case has extensively publicized the proceedings and Respondent's participation on the prosecution team. Respondent has repeatedly been named in news articles regarding the disciplinary actions pursued by Complainants arising from the *Morphew* Case, including the instant case. This factor should be afforded average weight.

(l) remorse: Although Respondent at the time did not believe it was improper to discuss investigating conflicts involving Judge Lama, in hindsight he does regret not objecting more forcefully to Stanley's plan to interview Ms. Diaz. Respondent today recognizes the potentially negative perception of the judiciary and the public of interviewing a presiding judge's ex-wife, as confirmed by his acceptance of discipline here. This factor should be afforded significant weight.

19. The following Colorado case law supports the parties' stipulation to a public censure. Prior hearing board decisions, PDJ decisions, and court-approved stipulations are not cited as binding on the PDJ; rather they are cited to help determine the proportionality of the agreed-upon sanction in this case and ensure consistency in attorney discipline matters. *See In re Roose*, 69 P.3d 43, 48 (Colo. 2003) (hearing board opinions can "serve to instruct and guide, but not bind, future Hearing Boards in their decisions").

People v. Bertagnolli, 861 P.2d 717, 721 (Colo. 1993) (public censure warranted even though none of the standards 6.12, 6.13, or 6.14, "precisely fits the facts and ethical violation in this case... respondent's conduct went beyond mere negligence and, although it caused no actual harm ... it cannot be said that the potential for harm was negligible. ").

People v. Foster, 276 P.3d 583, 587 (Colo. O.P.D.J. 2011) (Respondent's state of mind was knowing when he violated 3.1 and 8.4(d), and although a suspension was the presumptive sanction in this matter under the ABA Standards, aggravating and mitigating factors, including Respondent's unblemished record over his twenty years of practice is a mitigating factor of significant weight, along with Respondent's cooperative attitude throughout the disciplinary proceedings warranted public censure.)

People v. Chambers, 154 P.3d 419 (Colo.O.P.D.J.,2006) (public censure was appropriate sanction for district attorney, whose communications with attorney that represented collections agency in suit against alleged debtor indicated intent to influence such civil suit and thus violated the professional conduct rule prohibiting conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice; reprimand was presumptive sanction for negligent conduct of type engaged in by district attorney, she had no prior disciplinary record, there was no evidence that district attorney acted with dishonest or selfish motive, and she cooperated in the disciplinary proceedings. Rules of Prof. Conduct, Rule 8.4(d)).

People v. Layton, 494 P.3d 693 (Colo. O.P.D.J., 2021) (Although Layton was disciplined, the Hearing Board found in the Carmichel matter Layton's conduct in calling Kline seeking a protection order did not violate Colo. RPC 8.4(a) because it did not implicate Rule 3.1 or Rule 8.4(d) attempt to prejudice the administration of justice as it was not connected to a proceeding).

20. Considering all of the factors described above, as applied to this case, especially the number of mitigating factors which outweigh the one aggravating factor, Complainant and Respondent respectfully submit a public censure is an appropriate sanction.

RECOMMENDATION FOR AND CONSENT TO DISCIPLINE

21. Based on the foregoing, the parties hereto recommend that a public censure, and payment of costs, be imposed upon Respondent. Respondent consents to the imposition of discipline of a public censure. The parties request that the Presiding Disciplinary Judge order that the effective date of such discipline be immediate.

22. Robert Weiner, Respondent; Andrew Reitman and Andrew Ringel, attorneys for Respondent; and Erin Robson Kristofco and Jonathan Blasewitz, attorneys for the Complainant,

acknowledge by signing this document that they have read and reviewed the above and request the Presiding Disciplinary Judge to accept the Stipulation as set forth above.

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STATE OF COLORADO)
)ss:
COUNTY OF Denver)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September 2024, by Robert A. Weiner, the Respondent.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 3.26.2027



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<p>COMPLAINT</p>	

THIS COMPLAINT is filed pursuant to the authority of C.R.C.P. 242.15, 242.16 and 242.25, and it is alleged as follows:

Jurisdiction

1. The Respondent has taken and subscribed the oath of admission, was admitted to the bar of this Court on July 1, 1992, and is registered upon the official records of this Court, registration no. 21572.

2. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court in these disciplinary proceedings. The Respondent’s registered business address is 1001 Seventeenth Street Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202.

General Allegations

3. Respondent previously worked as a Senior Chief Deputy District Attorney for the 1st Judicial District Attorney's Office (Jefferson and Gilpin Counties).

4. After Suzanne Morpew went missing in May 2020, the Chaffee County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement executed hundreds of search warrants, and a massive amount of electronic data was collected.

5. The Morpew case was highly publicized and hundreds of community members participated in their own searches for Suzanne Morpew.

6. In January 2021, Linda Stanley was elected as the District Attorney ("DA").

7. On May 5, 2021, Commander Alex Walker, Chief Investigator of the District Attorney's Office, submitted an Affidavit in Support of Arrest to the court, seeking a warrant with a no bond hold of Morpew for first degree murder of his wife, Suzanne Morpew.

8. Judge Patrick Murphy found that there was probable cause to arrest Morpew and signed arrest warrant the same day.

9. On May 18, 2021, DA Stanley and Chief Deputy District Attorney ("CDDA") Lindsey filed a "Complaint and Information" which lists the official charges against Barry Morpew as: one count of first degree murder, one count of tampering with a deceased human body, one count of tampering with physical evidence, possession of a dangerous weapon, and one count of attempt to influence a public servant.

10. In November 2021, Respondent was retained by DA Stanley as Special Deputy District Attorney to assist with the Morpew case.

11. Respondent was aware at or near the time he commenced working on the Morpew case of a variety of issues, including that the prosecution team was having extreme difficulty complying with Colorado Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 16 mandatory disclosures in a timely manner in the Morpew case.

12. Respondent was on notice of prior discovery-related motions and orders filed in the Morpew case.

13. Specifically, on June 3, 2021, Judge Murphy issued an Order in response to defendant's discovery motions declaring,

The defense request for all "emails and text messages between law enforcement officers and all individuals (including prosecutors) contacted and pertaining to this case" is too broad and is not required by case law or statute. ... Therefore it is ordered that any electronic communications created or received by law enforcement officers related to this case **must**

be disclosed to the defense if they are material to the prosecution of the case **or if they contain any evidence that would be in any way favorable to the defense.**

(Emphasis added).

14. In July 2021, DA Stanley assigned Deputy District Attorney Mark Hurlbert to work on the Morphew case.

15. On July 22, 2021, after another hearing on discovery issues, Judge Murphy determined the prosecution had violated discovery rules, by failing to timely provide cell phone data and other electronic discovery to the defense, and ordered further production from the prosecution within seven days.

16. In August 2021, Dan Edwards, who at the time was not employed by that district attorney's office, was hired to assist with motions practice in the prosecution of Barry Morphew.

17. On October 29, 2021, Judge Murphy issued a Case Management Order ("CMO").

18. In November 2021, when Respondent was retained by DA Stanley as Special Deputy District Attorney to assist with the Morphew case, he entered an appearance and had access to the court's prior orders concerning discovery and expert disclosures.

19. The CMO required the prosecution to file its expert disclosures by February 14, 2022, with any supplemental disclosures due by March 21, 2022.

20. The defense's disclosures were due by March 7, 2022.

21. The CMO, citing Rule 16 Part I (a)(d)(3), required, "These [expert] disclosures should include the underlying facts or data supporting the opinion as well as providing a written summary of the testimony describing the witness' testimony (if no report has been prepared by the expert)."

Respondent Fails to Comply with the CMO and Expert Disclosure Requirements

22. Respondent knew or should have known the Morphew case depended heavily on expert testimony given there was no body to establish murder.

23. Respondent was aware the prosecution's expert disclosures were due February 14, 2022, per the CMO.

24. Edwards drafted the initial expert disclosures without ever having reviewed the discovery—pulling names only from the pleadings.

25. On February 9, 10 and 14, Edwards sent emails reminding Respondent, DDA Hurlbert and DA Stanley about the upcoming expert disclosure deadline, and, according to Edwards, he sent the drafts to Respondent for review.

26. Edwards filed the expert disclosures on February 14, but the expert disclosures were inaccurate and incomplete.

27. According to Edwards, Respondent never responded to Edwards' request to review the draft expert disclosures for accuracy before it was filed.

28. Respondent failed to ensure the prosecution team timely disclosed the CVs and expert reports of prosecution's experts as required by the court's order.

29. On February 17, 2022, Edwards reminded Respondent and others on the prosecution team that they failed to file a bill of particulars as required by the court, and as a result defense filed a, "motion to dismiss counts 3 and 5 for failure to comply with order for bill of particulars."

30. In the same email regarding the bill of particulars, Edwards stated, "It was my understanding that Bob and/or Mark was going to take care of this issue."

31. On February 24, 2022, the court held a hearing on expert disclosures, during which Respondent and others on the prosecution team conceded their expert disclosures did not comply with Rule 16 or the CMO.

32. The prosecution team sought and received an extension of time to February 28, 2022, to supplement their expert disclosures.

33. On February 24, 2022, Edwards filed his notice of withdrawal and left the prosecution team.

34. On February 28, 2022, Respondent and others on the prosecution team filed "P-44 People's Superseding Endorsement of Expert Witnesses" which admitted that some listed experts were still in the process of preparing a statement.

35. The prosecution's superseding expert disclosure, filed February 28, 2022, was still missing expert reports and CVs from various experts, which were specifically required by the court's prior order.

36. On March 1, 2022, the Morpew defense team filed a "Supplemental Motion to Strike Witnesses Proffered as Experts and Motion to Strike" noting prejudice to Morpew because prosecution still had not included an expert CV, expert opinion or written summaries, for several experts and provided no underlying facts or data supporting the opinion.

37. On March 2, 2022 the defense team filed a "Supplement to Motion to Strike Proposed Expert Witnesses."

38. On March 3, 2022, the prosecution provided additional discovery including emails with law enforcement created as far back as May 2020, which the prosecution obtained during November 2021 and January 18, 2022.

39. On March 7, 2022, well-after the extended expert supplemental disclosure deadline, Respondent filed a "Good Faith Witness List" and "Notice of Endorsement of Witness."

40. On March 8, 2022, the defense team filed a “Supplement to Motion for Discovery Sanctions” based on the prosecution’s February 28 and March 3, 2022 discovery production.

41. On March 9, 2022, Respondent and others on the prosecution team filed the prosecution’s response to the defense team’s motion to strike witnesses proffered as experts, arguing that Morphew was not prejudiced by the inadequate expert disclosures.

42. On March 10, 2022, the court issued a verbal order striking several prosecution experts finding that Respondent and others on the prosecution team failed to comply with Rule 16 and Court Orders:

The court finds a pattern of neglect demonstrating a need for modification of a party's discovery practices in this case... this is trial by ambush. That's exactly what the rules are designed to prevent. And I'm not finding it willful, but I'm finding a pattern and I'm finding prejudice. There's a record to support a pattern of neglect here and prejudice.

43. On March 30, 2022, DDA Grant Grosgebauer, who had only recently joined the Morphew prosecution team, attended and participated in a *Shreck* hearing on the qualifications and scope of opinion of expert Doug Spence.

44. The night before the hearing, Grosgebauer called Spence to prepare him for the hearing, and at that point learned that no one on the prosecution team had actually spoken to expert Spence.

45. Spence expressed opinions during his telephone conversation with DDA Grosgebauer the night before the *Shreck* hearing that were not entirely consistent with what had been included in the prosecution’s expert endorsement, reviewed and supplemented by DDA Hurlbert.

46. The prosecution’s initial and supplemental expert endorsement for Spence had indicated that Spence would offer an opinion based on a law enforcement canine, Rosco, following a scent down to a creek in the direction of the Morphew home, but this was not consistent with what Spence told Grosgebauer the night before the *Shreck* hearing.

47. In addition, on cross-examination of Spence, the defense elicited that Spence had, in fact, authored his own report of his investigation, which he had not provided previously.

48. At that point, the *Shreck* hearing focused on a possible Rule 16/discovery violation for prosecution’s failure to disclose an endorsed expert’s report.

49. DDA Grosgebauer acknowledged in court that because Respondent and others on the prosecution team had endorsed Spence as an expert but failed to turn over Spence’s report (of which Grosgebauer reported he had no prior knowledge), the prosecution was not in compliance with Rule 16.

50. Respondent's failure to interview Spence or ensure another prosecution team member interviewed Spence before endorsing him as an expert led to the failure to timely identify and disclose Spence's expert report.

51. Respondent's failure to interview Spence or ensure another prosecution team member interviewed Spence before endorsing him as an expert led to DDA Hurlbert including inaccurate information in the expert endorsement filed by DDA Hurlbert.

52. DDA Grosgebauer proposed that the remedy was for the Court to strike Spence as a witness.

53. The Court agreed and on March 30, 2022, the court excluded expert witness Spence based upon the stipulation of the People that they had failed to disclose the opinion or report of their own expert.

54. On April 8, 2022, the court granted another one of the defense team's motions for sanctions for discovery violations, and determined:

the People failed to put in place a system to preserve emails as ordered by Judge Murphy on June 3... The Court finds a continuing pattern by the People of an inability and failure to comply with its Rule 16 obligations as well as the Court's case management orders...

55. In the same order issued April 8, 2022, the court excluded most of the prosecution's experts, finding:

the People's actions amount to negligent, and arguably, reckless disregard for their Rule 16 obligations and duty to abide by court orders... the court excludes 11 out of 16 of the People's endorsed expert witnesses [a sanction] warranted based upon the record... The case is set for trial to begin on April 28, 2022.

56. Altogether, of the 16 experts initially endorsed by Respondent and others on the prosecution team, 15 had been excluded altogether, and one had their scope of testimony reduced.

Respondent Participates in an Investigation of Judge Lama after Series of Adverse Rulings

57. On March 12, 2022, Stanley texted the Morphew prosecution team¹ (now Respondent, DDA Hurlbert, and DDA Grosgebauer) a petition started by Julez Wolf (recall "True Crime with Julez").

58. The petition written by Julez Wolf, claimed "the ex-wife of Judge Lama is an advocate of Suzanne Morphew and victims of Domestic abuse."

¹ The prosecution team had a group text chat thread where all members could text and see each other's texts, attached as Exhibit A.

59. Stanley texted Respondent and the other prosecutors as follows:

Linda Stanley: You guys might want to read this... [attached petition started by Julez Wolf titled "Help Give Suzanne Her Voice!"]

Mark Hurlbert: That is very interesting. I was thinking about a motion to recuse

Linda Stanley: I think we should. But I'm not sure how true it is. I can tell you that I have heard this rumor before. Long before Barry Morphew. But it could DEFINITELY explain why he hates us so much.

Respondent: Holy crap!! Yes let's go after him! He should have disclosed this. We need to confirm asap.

Linda Stanley: I can get an investigator on it.

Respondent: Lets pull his divorce case.

Mark Hurlbert: He is obviously biased. I have realized him asking me about the bated numbers on the expert reports was because he didn't believe me when I said we gave the defense reports.

Linda Stanley: Wow.

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Linda Stanley: I looked into this organization, change dot org. Anyone can start a petition. So we don't know if any of it is true. The only way to know is to talk to his ex-wife. And BTW, he has custody of his kid.

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Mark Hurlbert: I didn't think so either.

Respondent: Maybe start with interviewing her.

Mark Hurlbert: I agree.

Linda Stanley: Ok. But the person who started the petition is Julez Wolf. She has a YouTube channel. I'm not sure that's a credible source.

Linda Stanley: Alliance Against Domestic Abuse – 1055 E. Highway 50, Salida, CO 81201. (Screenshot of Alliance Against Domestic Abuse website)

Linda Stanley: She goes by Iris Diaz now

Linda Stanley: And she's friends with Shoshana!

(Screenshots and pictures)

Linda Stanley: All kinds of reasons for recusal, in my opinion.

Respondent: He should have disclosed this!

Mark Hurlbert: We need to find some time to talk about this. Tonight? And I think I ought to bring in Michelle.

Linda Stanley: Yes and yes.

(redacted)

Linda Stanley: I also have asked an investigator to look into the other information I sent everyone.

60. Respondent suggested interviewing Judge Lama's former wife, Iris Lama, and advocated trying to obtain negative information on Judge Lama through the Judge's divorce case.

61. Respondent did not voice disapproval of Linda Stanley's plan to have an investigator interview Iris Lama.

62. In March 2022, DA Stanley and Respondent called Commander Walker at the Chaffee County Sheriff's Office and asked if Walker had an investigator to investigate an allegation of prior domestic abuse by Judge Lama.

63. Respondent was aware that Commander Walker refused to investigate Judge Lama, telling DA Stanley she had no good source for the investigation.

64. On April 7, 2022, DA Stanley emailed Respondent and others and informed them that investigator Andrew Corey, who worked for the 11th Judicial District Attorney's office, was going to interview Iris Lama regarding Judge Lama.

65. Respondent did not object when DA Stanley enlisted the office's own investigator to interview Judge Lama's former wife.

66. On April 9, 2022, the day after the expert disclosures sanctions order and 19 days before the scheduled commencement of the Morphew trial, Investigator Corey met with DA Stanley, Respondent, and DDA Hurlbert and wrote in his notes that DA Stanley wanted to find out if Judge Lama had spoken to Iris Lama about the Morphew case, and whether domestic violence had occurred during their relationship.²

67. At the April 9 meeting, Respondent again did not attempt to convince DA Stanley to back off her request to Investigator Corey, nor did he voice disapproval.

68. A week later, on April 15, 2022 investigator Corey interviewed Iris Lama.

69. Investigator Corey reported that Iris Lama told him there was never any domestic abuse in their relationship, and that Judge Lama never said anything to her about the Morphew case.

² Corey's notes and report are attached as Ex. B.

70. On April 19, 2022, the prosecution team moved to dismiss case at the pretrial readiness conference, which was nine days before the trial was scheduled to begin.

71. The court granted the motion and dismissed the Morpew case without prejudice.

CLAIM I

[A Lawyer Shall Act with Reasonable Diligence and Promptness—Colo. RPC 1.3]

72. Colo. RPC 1.3 states that a lawyer shall act with reasonable diligence and promptness in representing a client.

73. Respondent failed to timely and completely comply with the requirements of Rule 16 and the CMO concerning the strategically vital expert disclosures.

74. Even after the court granted the prosecution additional time to supplement their expert disclosures Respondent failed to diligently or promptly comply with the expert disclosure requirements.

75. Respondent failed to ensure that a member of the prosecution team spoke with expert Spence prior to the disclosures being filed and supplemented, resulting in inaccurate disclosures and a surprise, undisclosed written report of expert Spence.

76. As a result of that lack of diligence, the prosecution's expert disclosures to Morpew were untimely, incomplete and inaccurate.

77. As a sanction for violating the court's expert disclosure order, 15 of the 16 experts tendered by the prosecution were stricken and only one was permitted to testify as an expert.

78. By such conduct, and in each instance described above, Respondent violated Colo. RPC 1.3.

WHEREFORE, the Complainant prays at the conclusion of this Complaint.

CLAIM II

[Attempt to Violate the Rules of Professional Conduct and Conduct Prejudicial to the Administration of Justice—Colo. RPC 8.4(a) and Colo. RPC 8.4(d)]

79. Colo. RPC 8.4(a) prohibits a lawyer from attempting to violate the Rules of Professional Conduct, knowingly assisting or inducing another to do so, or doing so through the acts of another.

80. Colo. RPC 8.4(d) prohibits a lawyer from engaging in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice.

81. Respondent confirmed or agreed with the prosecution team's decision to enlist the office's own investigator, Corey, to interview the former wife of Judge Lama, who was presiding over the Morphey case.

82. Respondent did so in an effort to uncover information about Judge Lama that would be cause for his recusal or disqualification from continuing to preside over the Morphey case.

83. Respondent took this approach despite having had no credible source for suspecting that Judge Lama had physically abused his former wife, or other conduct that would justify a criminal investigation.

84. Respondent used his position in a manner intended to prevent others, including Judge Lama, from effectively performing their roles in the criminal justice system.

85. Respondent's actions constituted of an abuse of power and were contrary to a prosecutor's responsibility to act as a minister of justice.

86. Through his actions, Respondent acted in a manner that constituted an attempt to prejudice the administration of justice, and also was prejudicial to the administration of justice.

87. By such conduct, Respondent violated Colo. RPC 8.4(a) and 8.4(d).

WHEREFORE, the People pray that the Respondent be found to have engaged in misconduct under C.R.C.P. 242.9 and the Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct as specified above; the Respondent be appropriately disciplined for such misconduct; the Respondent be required to take any other remedial action appropriate under the circumstances; and the Respondent be assessed the costs of this proceeding.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



Erin Robson Kristofco, #33100
Senior Assistant Regulation Counsel
Jonathan Blasewitz, #48277
Assistant Regulation Counsel
Jessica E. Yates, #38003
Attorney Regulation Counsel

Attorneys for Complainant



3 People >

iMessage
Mar 9, 2022 at 6:46 PM

Mark Hurlbert

MH Still on for 7. I will call each of you.

Bob Weiner

BW Thanks

Mar 10, 2022 at 12:48 PM

Mark Hurlbert

MH Do all of you have some time to talk tonight? Judge is messing with us again.

Linda Stanley

LS Maybe. Still in trial now.

Mark Hurlbert

MH I was thinking another 7:00 call.

Linda Stanley

LS I guess I will have to see what happens. But I'll let you know.

Mar 10, 2022 at 2:38 PM

Mark Hurlbert

MH Apparently we had to point out page numbers on our expert reports to the defense.



iMessage





3 People >

MH

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Mar 10, 2022 at 4:33 PM

Linda Stanley

I'm on my way home now from Park County. My jury trial is over.

LS

Guilty on everything.

Mark Hurlbert

MH

Congrats.

Mar 10, 2022 at 6:56 PM

Linda Stanley

LS

You can call me even if no one else is available

Mark Hurlbert

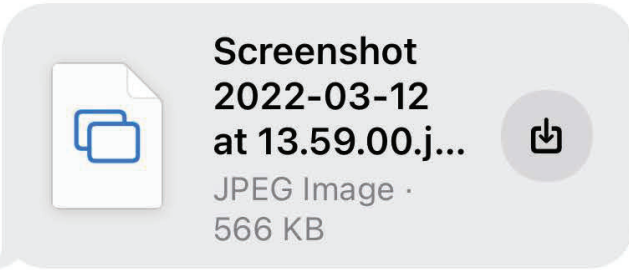
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Will do.

Mar 12, 2022 at 1:59 PM

Linda Stanley

LS



Here's the response I received



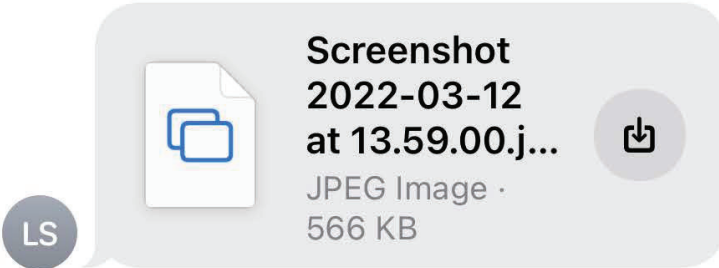
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Linda Stanley



Here's the response I received from Mike. I haven't responded yet because I wanted to see if Bob had yet and/or make sure we are all on the same page before I answer.

Mar 12, 2022 at 4:21 PM

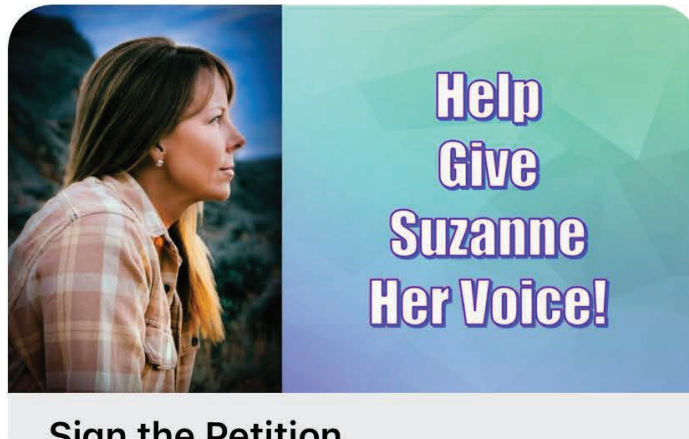
Bob Weiner

I have called Michael left him a voicemail I am waiting to hear back

Sent with Siri

Mar 12, 2022 at 7:51 PM

Linda Stanley



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Bob Weiner

BW

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Linda Stanley

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Exhibit A
Ex101409

4:16

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3 People >

Bob Weiner

BW

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Linda Stanley

LS

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MH

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Bob Weiner

BW

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Exhibit A
Ex101410



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Linda Stanley

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Mar 13, 2022 at 12:37 PM

Linda Stanley

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She goes by Iris Diaz now.



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JPEG Image · 89



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LS

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And she's friends with Shoshana!



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LS

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Mar 13, 2022 at 2:05 PM

Bob Weiner



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Mar 13, 2022 at 2:05 PM

Bob Weiner

BW He should have disclosed this!!

Mar 14, 2022 at 9:17 AM

Mark Hurlbert

MH We need to find some time to talk about this. Tonight? And I think I ought to bring in Michelle.

Linda Stanley

LS Yes and Yes.

LS Do we have anyone for the appeal yet?

Mark Hurlbert

MH Not from me. I have been playing phone tag with Shapiro at AGs Office

Bob Weiner

BW Michael called me this morning but I was already in court. I texted him back

Linda Stanley

I just reached out to several more people on getting an appellate attorney. I'll let you guys know



iMessage





Office of the District Attorney, 11th Judicial District

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT
136 JUSTICE CENTER ROAD
CANON CITY, CO 81212
APRIL 12, 2022

Case Number: N/A

Agency: 11th Judicial District Attorney's Office

Victim: N/A

Defendant: N/A

On 4/9/22 I was asked to speak with Iris Lama, by District Attorney Linda Stanley. Iris Lama is the ex-wife of District Judge Ramsey Lama. District Attorney Stanley wanted me to speak with Iris to make sure Judge Lama had not spoken to Iris about anything that would make him impartial to the Barry Morphew case and if any Domestic Violence had occurred in the relationship. Iris agreed to meet with me in person at DR Lund's Clinic 205 G street in Salida Colorado on 04/15/2022 at 9am.

On 4/15/2022 at approximately 0900 hours I spoke with Iris Lama at 205 G street in Salida Colorado. Iris told me that Judge Ramsey Lama maintained a high level of professionalism and had never said anything about the Barry Morphew case. Iris also stated never did any type of Domestic abuse happen in the relationship.

My recording of this conversation was lost, so I referred to my notes for this report. My investigation into this matter is complete and nothing was found of any wrongdoing.

Nothing further at this time.

Andrew Corey

Criminal Investigator

Office of the District Attorney

11th Judicial District

(719) 239-1497

Exhibit B
Exhibit 5

Statement of Costs

**Robert Weiner
24PDJ013**

4/27/2024	Javernick & Stenstrom, LLC - Deposition, half	\$	1,077.85
8/7/2024	Javernick & Stenstrom - Transcript, half	\$	1,496.00
8/13/2024	Brownstein - Reviews, half	\$	884.06
8/23/2024	Brownstein - Reviews, half	\$	448.44
8/28/2024	Javernick & Stenstrom - Deposition, half	\$	598.65
9/13/2024	Administrative Fee	\$	224.00
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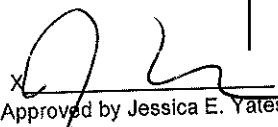
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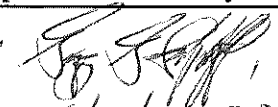
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Supreme Court, State of Colorado
Original Proceeding in Discipline Before
the PDJ
Case No. 23PDJ041

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5/27/2024	SFC	4/15/2024	UPS

QUANTITY	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
206	3Depo ARC	Deposition of ROBERT WEINER Original Transcript Preparation 3-Day Expedite - ARC April 10, 2024	8.25	1,699.50
1	e-Transcript	e-Transcript	25.00	25.00
1	Admin Fee		100.00	100.00
114	Exhibits Sca...	Exhibits Scanned	1.00	114.00
38	Exhibits Color	Exhibit Copying Color original	1.00	38.00
14	Exhibits	Exhibit Copying original	0.30	4.20
1	AF - Half Day	Appearance Fee - Half Day	150.00	150.00
1	0+1 Delivery	Shipping and Handling (Original)	25.00	25.00


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1	Admin Fee		100.00	100.00
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207	PDJ-T	Excerpt of Transcript of Proceedings of Testimony of Robert Weiner June 12, 2024	6.00	1,242.00
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1	Admin Fee		100.00	100.00
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Client.Matter #: 067131.0001

Payment Due Upon Receipt

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Matter: Expert Witness

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Fees	\$1,725.00
Administrative Fee	\$43.13
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Total Amount Due	\$2,741.88

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Date	Timekeeper	Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
07/03/24	J. Suthers	Telephone conference Erin Kristofco re Hurlbert and Weiner matters; review documents; outline expert report; begin drafting report	2.50	250.00	625.00
07/10/24	J. Suthers	Review and revise Hurlbert/Weiner expert report	1.30	250.00	325.00
07/26/24	J. Suthers	Review hearing depositions of Hurlbert and Weiner; revise report	1.00	250.00	250.00
07/29/24	J. Suthers	Review revised expert report draft	0.20	250.00	50.00
07/30/24	J. Suthers	Zoom conference Erin and Jonathan; review and revise draft of report	1.00	250.00	250.00
07/31/24	J. Suthers	Review documents sent by Regulation Counsel; revise draft of expert report	0.60	250.00	150.00
08/07/24	J. Suthers	Telephone conference with Erin Kristofco and Jonathan Blasewitz; final review and revision of expert report	0.30	250.00	75.00
Total Fees			6.90		\$1,725.00

FEE SUMMARY

Timekeeper	Worked Hours	Worked Amount	Billed Hours	Billed Rate	Billed Amount
John W. Suthers	6.90	1,725.00	6.90	250.00	1,725.00
Total Fees	6.90	\$1,725.00	6.90		\$1,725.00

CHARGE DETAIL

Date	Description	Amount
08/02/24	Administrative Fee	43.13
Total Charges		\$43.13

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07/03/24	992319	\$973.75	-	\$973.75
Total Outstanding				\$973.75

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Case No. 24PDJ013

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78	depo ARC Vi...	Videoconferenced Videotaped Deposition of MICHAEL DOUGHERTY Original Transcript Preparation - videotaped August 7, 2024	5.35	417.30
1	e-Transcript	e-Transcript	25.00	25.00
1	Admin Fee		100.00	100.00
1	AF - Half Day	Appearance Fee - Half Day	150.00	150.00
1	0+1 Delivery	Shipping and Handling (Original)	25.00	25.00
1	Videotaping ...	Videotaping Services	300.00	300.00
1	Videotaping ...	Videotaping Services Additional Hours	100.00	100.00
39	Exhibits Sca...	Exhibits Scanned	1.00	39.00
38	Exhibits Color	Exhibit Copying Color original	1.00	38.00
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