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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In re  
**THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING OF  
THOMAS E. KENT**

Case No.: 13-mp-00129-MJ

**ORDER FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION  
REGARDING ATTORNEY  
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING OF  
THOMAS E. KENT**

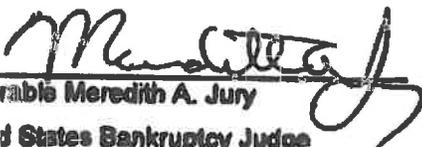
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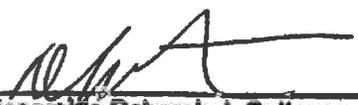
Judge Sheri Bluebond referred Thomas E. Kent to the disciplinary process of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California on June 7, 2013. As more fully described in the Memorandum filed concurrently herewith, Judges Jury, Saltzman, and Wallace were assigned as the disciplinary panel in accordance with the Fourth Amended General Order 96-05 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.

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1           **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Mr. Kent is permanently suspended from the**  
2 **practice of law before the judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central**  
3 **District of California, subject only to the right to seek reinstatement after five (5) years**  
4 **from the date of entry of this Memorandum Decision; provided, further, that any such**  
5 **reinstatement shall be conditioned on the full performance of the following: (1) payment**  
6 **by Mr. Kent of \$125,000 to the HOA; (2) payment by Mr. Kent of \$145,357.51 to the**  
7 **Debtors; (3) disgorgement of all fees received by Mr. Kent or the Kent Firm, whether or**  
8 **not allowed, in Case No. 2:12-bk-11522, including any retainer(s); and (4) payment in full**  
9 **of any fines or sanctions ordered by any judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for**  
10 **the Central District of California, whether in Case No. 2:12-bk-11522 or in any other case.**  
11 **If any person or entity (including but not limited to the State Bar of California or an affiliate**  
12 **thereof) makes payment to the HOA or the Debtors of all or any portion of the amounts**  
13 **referred to in (1) or (2) above and thereby acquires rights of subrogation or**  
14 **reimbursement against Mr. Kent or the Kent Firm either at law or in equity, Mr. Kent shall**  
15 **make payment consistent with such rights to such person or entity in lieu of making**  
16 **payment to the HOA or the Debtors.**

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18 **Honorable Meredith A. Jury**  
19 **United States Bankruptcy Judge**

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21 **Honorable Deborah J. Saltzman**  
22 **United States Bankruptcy Judge**

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24 **Honorable Mark S. Wallace**  
25 **United States Bankruptcy Judge**  
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