

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FERNANDO DIVISION

In re:

THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING OF  
ROBERT K. KENT,

Case Number 2:25-mp-00102-VK

MISCELLANOUES PROCEEDING

CONSENT TO DISCIPLINE; CONSENT TO  
TERMS OF REINTSTATEMENT

DATE: December 12, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

CTRM: Courtroom 301

United States Bankruptcy Court

Central District of California

21041 Burbank Blvd.

Woodland Hills, CA 91367

**TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE DISCIPLINARY PANEL:**

On April 28, 2025, the Honorable Scott Clarkson issued a Statement of Cause referring attorney Robert K. Kent (SBN 45431) to the Disciplinary Committee of the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California with a recommendation that he be precluded from practicing in the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.

A Miscellaneous Proceeding, 2:25-mp-001023-VK, was established upon Judge Clarkson's Statement of Cause. In accordance with the Sixth Amended General Order 96-05, the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California designated a hearing panel, with each of the judges accepting assignment to the panel, consisting of the Honorable Victoria S. Kaufman, the Honorable Neil W. Bason, and the Honorable Martin R. Barash.

Mr. Kent was afforded the opportunity to obtain counsel to represent him in this Miscellaneous Proceeding, but decided to proceed *pro se*.

### CONSENT

1. Robert K. Kent ("Mr. Kent") consents to the Disciplinary Panel revoking his privilege from practicing in the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California effective upon the entry of the Order approving this Consent to Discipline (the "Discipline Order").
2. Robert K. Kent may apply to the Chief Judge of this Court for reinstatement of privileges after 12 months from the entry of this order (the "12-Month Period"), and after completing the specified conditions outlined below. Mr. Kent's request for reinstatement is optional, and Mr. Kent's decision not to seek reinstatement shall not be grounds for additional punishment, and that there shall be no wrongdoing on his part if he does not seek reinstatement or comply with the requirements for reinstatement.
4. Any application for reinstatement must be served on the United States Trustee and include the following:
  - a. A copy of the Discipline Order;
  - b. Proof that Mr. Kent is in good standing before the United States District Court for the Central District of California;

1 c. Proof that Mr. Kent is a member in good standing of the State Bar of  
2 California;

3 d. Evidence sufficient to demonstrate that, after entry of the Discipline Order,  
4 Mr. Kent completed the 10 hours of bankruptcy-related Mandatory  
5 Continuing Legal Education in Ethics. All legal education requirements shall  
6 be provided by a provider approved by the State Bar of California; and  
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8 e. Evidence that he has met all additional Reinstatement requirements set forth  
9 in detail in Sixth Amended General Order 96-05.


10 5. If Mr. Kent's application for reinstatement is approved, Mr. Kent shall remain on  
11 probation for 18-months following the entry of an order of reinstatement (the  
12 "Probation Period"). During the Probation Period, Mr. Kent shall file with the Court  
13 and serve on the United States Trustee quarterly status reports reflecting the case  
14 numbers of all bankruptcy cases filed by him and all cases in which he assisted the  
15 debtor in preparing the documents necessary to commence a bankruptcy case  
16 during the quarter attesting that he personally met with clients and vetted all  
17 bankruptcy cases before filing. The first report shall be due on the calendar quarter  
18 immediately following the quarter in which an order of reinstatement is entered.  
19 Subsequent reports shall be due on the first day of each calendar quarter  
20 thereafter throughout the duration of the Probation Period.  
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22 a. If Mr. Kent fails to file and serve any of the required reports in a timely  
23 manner, the U.S. Trustee shall file with the Court and serve on Mr. Kent and  
24 the Panel a declaration to this effect and a request that Mr. Kent's privilege  
25 to practice in this Court again be revoked for a period of not less than 2  
26 additional years.  
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6. Notwithstanding Mr. Kent's consent to revocation, Mr. Kent expressly denies and does not admit any wrongdoing, fault, liability, or violation of any rule or law. Mr. Kent's consent shall not be construed as an admission of misconduct and is made solely to avoid the time and expense of providing a defense, and the uncertainty of the outcome of the hearing. Mr. Kent, however, does not contest the findings of fact made by Judge Clarkson in the Memorandum Decision Re (1) Recommendation For Suspending from Practice of Law in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California; and (2) Imposing Sanctions of \$10,000.00 against Robert K. Kent, Esq. filed in Case No. 8:24-bk-12553-SC, entered on the docket on April 24, 2025 at ECF No. 27.


Dated:

12/9/25

  
Robert K. Kent, *pro se*

No objection to the proposal:

PETER C. ANDERSON

 12/9/25

Kenneth M. Miskin  
Assistant United States Trustee