

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

In re:

Case No. 2:18-mp-00102-MJ

The Disciplinary Proceeding of
LESLIE RICHARDS

**DISCIPLINE ORDER OF LESLIE
RICHARDS BASED ON
STIPULATION**

Hearing Date: May 4, 2018
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Courtroom: 1645

Before Jury, Bauer, and Brand, Bankruptcy Judges:

The duly noticed Disciplinary Hearing of Attorney Leslie Richards commenced before this Panel on May 4, 2018. Ms. Richards appeared personally and on her own behalf. The Office of the United States Trustee was represented by Ron Maroko, Trial Attorney. Ms. Richards advised the Panel that she wished to permanently resign her

1 privileges to practice bankruptcy law in the Central District of California Bankruptcy Court
2 and she stipulated to that resignation. In doing so, she waived her right to a full evidentiary
3 hearing and the issuance of a Memorandum of Decision which would include Findings of
4 Fact and Conclusions of Law. The Panel accepted the resignation and determined to
5 impose the following discipline based on Ms. Richard's stipulation.

6 THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

7 1. Ms. Richards' privileges to practice in the United States Bankruptcy Court for
8 the Central District of California are revoked for an unlimited period of time.
9 However, under the provisions of the Fourth Amended General Order 96-05, she is
10 entitled to apply for reinstatement after 5 years from the date this Discipline Order
11 becomes final upon satisfaction of the conditions stated below.

12 2. The conditions for reinstatement are as follows:

- 13 a. Ms. Richards must complete 10 hours of bankruptcy-related Mandatory
14 Continuing Legal Education (MCLE).
- 15 b. In addition to the 10 hours of bankruptcy-related MCLE, she must
16 complete 3 hours of MCLE in Ethics and 3 hours of MCLE in law
17 practice management. These hours must include education on the proper
18 uses of the Client Trust account and cover proper client intake procedures.
- 19 c. She must complete new training in the use of Pacer and the Electronic
20 Case Filing (ECF) system.
- 21 d. Ms. Richards must demonstrate that she is in good standing with the State
22 Bar of California.
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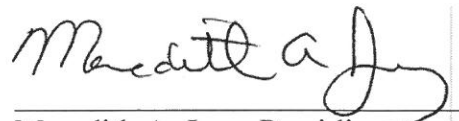
1 e. To the extent that any disgorgement or restitution orders are or have been
2 entered against Ms. Richards in any bankruptcy proceeding in any district,
3 she must demonstrate that she has complied with all the provisions of any
4 such orders and made all payments required by the orders.

5 3. Any Application for Reinstatement of Privileges shall be made to the Chief
6 Judge of the Central District Bankruptcy Court, who shall have sole discretion in
7 granting or denying such application.

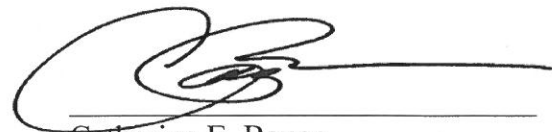
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9 SO ORDERED.

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11 Dated: 06/04/2018


Meredith A. Jury, Presiding
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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Catherine E. Bauer
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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Julia W. Brand
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:
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A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (specify): Discipline Order of Leslie Richards Based on Stipulation

will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (date) 06/04/2018, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

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On (date) _____, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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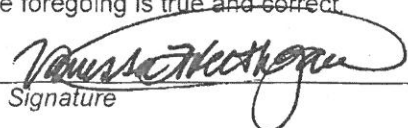
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

06/04/2018
Date

Vanessa Keith Garcia
Printed Name


Signature

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