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THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR AT LEAST THE PERIOD OF TIME SPECIFIED BY THE SUPREME COURT. IN ADDITION, THE ACTUAL

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28 Exhibit 2, and incorporated by reference.

SUSPENSION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL YOU HAVE REQUESTED, AND THE STATE BAR COURT HAS GRANTED, A MOTION FOR TERMINATION OF THE ACTUAL SUSPENSION. AS A CONDITION FOR TERMINATING THE ACTUAL SUSPENSION, THE STATE BAR COURT MAY PLACE YOU ON PROBATION AND REQUIRE YOU TO COMPLY WITH SUCH CONDITIONS OF PROBATION AS THE STATE BAR COURT DEEMS APPROPRIATE. SEE RULE 205, RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR STATE BAR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The State Bar of California alleges:

JURISDICTION

1. Thomas E. Frankovich ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on June 28, 1977, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT IN A FOREIGN JURISDICTION

- 2. On or about June 20, 2006, the United States District Court for the Central District of California ordered that Respondent be disciplined upon findings that Respondent had committed professional misconduct in that jurisdiction as set forth in the Discipline Order CV06-2517 AHM, ANC, RGK. Thereafter, the decision of the foreign jurisdiction became final.
- 3. A certified copy of the final order of disciplinary action of the foreign jurisdiction is attached, as Exhibit 1, and incorporated by reference.
- 4. The disciplinary rules for the Central District of California are contained in Local Rules 83-3. Local Rule 83-3.1.2, Standards of Professional Conduct-Basis for Disciplinary Action, provides as follows: "In order to maintain the effective administration of justice and the integrity of the Court, each attorney shall be familiar with and comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the State Bar of California and contained in the State Bar Act, the Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of California, and the decisions of any court applicable thereto. These statutes, rules and decisions are hereby adopted as the standards of professional conduct, and any breach or violation thereof may be the basis for the imposition of discipline. The Model Rules of Professional Conduct of the American Bar Association may be considered as guidance." A copy of Local Rule 83-3.1.2 is attached, as

- 5. A copy of the statutes, rules or court orders of the foreign jurisdiction found to have been violated by Respondent is attached, as Exhibit 3, and incorporated by reference.
- 6. Respondent's culpability as determined by the foreign jurisdiction indicates that the following California statutes or rules have been violated or warrant the filing of this Notice of Disciplinary Charges: rule 2-100(A) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

ISSUES FOR DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

- 7. The attached findings and final order are conclusive evidence that Respondent is culpable of professional misconduct in this state subject only to the following issues:
 - A. The degree of discipline to impose;
 - B. Whether, as a matter of law, Respondent's culpability determined in the proceeding in the other jurisdiction would not warrant the imposition of discipline in the State of California under the laws or rules binding upon members of the State Bar at the time the member committed misconduct in such other jurisdiction; and
 - C. Whether the proceedings of the other jurisdiction lacked fundamental constitutional protection.
- 8. Respondent shall bear the burden or proof with regard to the issues set forth in subparagraphs B and C of the preceding paragraph.

NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT. SEE RULE 101(c), RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!

IN THE EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC DISCIPLINE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10. SEE RULE 280, RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: February 4, 2008

Erica L. M. Dennings Deputy Trial Counsel

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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United States District Court for the Central District of California

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IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS E. FRANKOVICH

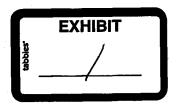
Case No. CV06-2517 AHM, ABC, RGK (Under Seal)

DISCIPLINE ORDER

Having fully considered the matter before it, the three judge district panel to which this disciplinary matter has been randomly assigned, finds as follows:

Procedural Background

This matter was referred to Section 2 of the Standing Committee on Discipline for the Central District in a transmittal letter from Yolanda Orozco, then Chair of the Standing Committee on May 24, 2005. The first Section conference was held on July 1, 2005, at which time the Section decided to obtain applicable pleadings and transcript of the proceedings below. On August 2, 2005 the Section obtained the applicable pleadings and transcript of the hearing on April 25, 2005 before Judge Margaret M. Morrow from District Court Executive Sherri Carter's office through Lydia Yurtchuk. On August 3, 2005 the pleadings and transcript were transmitted to certain committee members.



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On August 18, 2005 the Section held an extended second session. On August 26, 2005 a third session was held. At the conclusion of that session, the Section reached a unanimous agreement as to findings, conclusions and recommendation. On October 12, 2005 the Section submitted its report, findings, conclusions and recommendations to Ms. Orozco.

On December 13, 2005, the report was presented to and heard by a quorum of the Standing Committee via telephonic conference. At the conclusion of the conference, it was the recommendation of the Standing Committee that Section 2 provide responding party, Thomas E. Frankovich, with an opportunity to provide any further written response to the charges made.

By letter dated December 14, 2005, the Section notified Mr. Frankovich that if he desired to provide the Section with any additional information, he should do so no later than January 20, 2006. The Section also informed Mr. Frankovich that, while not necessary, it would be helpful if his reply was submitted under penalty of perjury. By letter dated January 18, 2006 Mr. Frankovich responded to the Section's letter. His response was not under penalty of perjury. On January 19, 2006 Mr. Frankovich's letter was forwarded to Section members.

Following written communication among members of the Section, Section 2 met telephonically on January 30, 2006 and conducted further deliberations, which included a discussion of the communications to and from Mr. Frankovich. At the conclusion of the conference, it was the unanimous recommendation of the Section that its prior recommendations be confirmed. On February 3, 2006 the Section forwarded to the Chair of the Standing Committee, John Carson, a supplemental report which communicated the unanimous recommendation of the Section that its prior recommendation be confirmed.

Mr. Frankovich's response in his letter of January 18, 2006 was, in substance, contained in his declaration in the underlying action and the findings of Judge Morrow.

On March 8, 2006 the above report was considered by a quorum of the Standing Committee via conference call. After due consideration, it was the unanimous decision of the Standing Committee that the recommendations of Section 2 be adopted.

On April 25, 2006, the Standing Committee on Discipline's Findings, Conclusions & Recommendations document was filed under seal in the Central District, U.S. District Court and referred to a three judge panel of the district court.

The three judge district court panel reviewed the Standing Committee's Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations, as well as all matters listed in Matters Considered, below. Following its review, the district court panel deliberated on June 13, 2006.

Matters Considered

In its consideration and deliberations, each member of the Section and each member of the district court panel received, reviewed and discussed the following:

- Letter complaint against Mr. Frankovich by Mr. John Carpenter dated May 13, 2005.
- 2. Defendant Prado Enterprises' motion to disqualify the Frankovich Group, to strike the Frankovich Group's claim for attorney's fees, and for moving party's attorney's fees ("Prado Motion"), dated March 21, 2005.
- 3. Memorandum of points and authorities in opposition to Prado Motion, dated April 6, 2005.

1	4.	Declaration of Thomas E. Frankovich in opposition to Prado Motion, dated
2		April 6, 2005.
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4	5.	Declaration of Julia M. Adams in opposition to Prado Motion, dated April 6,
5		2005.
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7	6.	Defendant Prado Enterprises' reply to plaintiff's opposition to Prado Motion,
8		dated April 13, 2005.
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10	7.	Order of Judge Margaret M. Morrow granting in part and denying in part Prado
11		Motion, dated April 25, 2005.
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13	8.	Reporter's transcript of proceedings with respect to oral argument on Prado
14		Motion, heard on April 25, 2005.
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16	9.	The Section's letter of December 14, 2005 to Mr. Frankovich.
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18	10.	Mr. Frankovich's response of January 18, 2006.
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20		Findings of Fact
21	The di	strict court panel, having reviewed all documents listed in Matters Considered,
22	above, as well as the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations of the Standing Committee,	
23	hereby adopts a portion of the uncontested admissions by Mr. Frankovich, as found by Judge	
24	Morrow in her April 25, 2005 Order.	
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Mr. Frankovich telephoned his office to get the name of the defense attorney with

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Frankovich Decl., ¶ 6.

	12. Mi. Frankovich told Mi. Worlds that he could make the men's and women's		
2	restrooms accessible by widening and re-hinging the doors. ¹³		
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4	13. Mr. Morris followed Messrs. Frankovich and Sarantchin out of the restaurant, at		
5	which point Mr. Frankovich told Mr. Morris that if he removed one or two tables, a lift could be		
6	placed at the entrance to make it accessible. ¹⁴		
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8	14. Mr. Morris said it would be too costly to install a lift, and told Mr. Frankovich to		
9	take the matter up with his attorney.¹⁵		
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11	15. Several days after the meeting, Mr. Frankovich's associate, Ms. Adams, called Mr.		
12	Carpenter to inform him that Mr. Frankovich had visited the restaurant and viewed the		
13	accessible restrooms. 16		
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15	16. Mr. Carpenter immediately conveyed his surprise at, and disapproval of, the ex		
16	parte meeting. ¹⁷		
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18	17. Ms. Adams admitted that Mr. Carpenter never authorized plaintiffs' counsel to		
19	meet with Mr. Morris. ¹⁸		
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24	¹³ <i>Id</i> .		
25	¹⁴ Pls.' Opp. at 5.		
26	15 <i>Id</i> .		
27	Def.'s Mem. At 6; Pls.' Opp. At 5.		
28	17 Def.'s Mem. at 7; Pls.' Opp. at 5.		
	¹⁸ Def.'s Mem. at 7; Pls.' Opp. at 5.		

*~ T	16. Later, after speaking with Mr. Frankovich, Ms. Adams told Mr. Carpenter that		
2	Mr. Frankovich had been under the mistaken impression that Mr. Carpenter had approved an		
3	inspection of the premises. ¹⁹		
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5	19. Mr. Frankovich acknowledged that he engaged in an improper ex parte		
6	communication with Mr. Morris. 20		
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8	Conclusions of Law		
9	Based on the above findings, the district court panel concludes as follows:		
10	1. Mr. Frankovich violated Rule 2-100(A) of the California Rules of Professional		
11	Conduct. Such rule provides: "While representing a client, a member shall not communicate		
12	directly or in directly about the subject of the representation with a party the member knows to		
13	be represented by another lawyer in the matter, unless the member has the consent of the other		
14	lawyer." ²¹		
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16	2. Mr. Frankovich's violation of Rule 2-100(A) was serious and willful.		
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18	<u>Sanctions</u>		
19	Based upon the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the district court panel		
20	imposes the following disciplinary sanctions:		
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22	1. That Mr. Frankovich be suspended from practice in the Central District Court and		
23	all divisions thereof for a period of six months, such term to commence from the date of this		
24	order of the District Court.		
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26	¹⁹ Def.'s Mem. at 7-8; Pls.' Opp at 5-6.		
27	Judge Morrow's Order, 3:12-13.		
28	The Rules of Professional Conduct have been adopted by the United States Court for the Central		
	District of California. See Local Attorney Discipline Rule 1.2.		

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Lydia A. Yurtchuk, state: I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action or proceeding. My business address is 312 N. Spring Street, Room G-8, Los Angeles, California 90012.

On June 22, 2006, I served the foregoing document described as Discipline Order on all interested parties in this action by placing copies thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows: see attached list

I deposited such envelope in the mail at Los Angeles, California, with first class postage thereon fully prepaid. I am readily familiar with the business practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing. Under that practice, it is deposited with the United States Postal Service on that same day, at Los Angeles, California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postage cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one (1) day after the date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

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

Executed on June 22, 2006, at Los Angeles, California.

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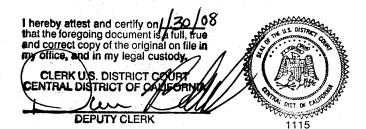
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F.R.Crim.P., F.R.Evid. and F.R.App.P.

L.R. 83-2.10.4 Sanctions . Failure to comply with the rules enumerated in L.R. 83-2.10.3 may be ground for dismissal or judgment by default.

L.R. 83-2.11 Communications With the Judge. Attorneys or parties to any action or proceeding shall refrain from writing letters to the judge, making telephone calls to chambers, or otherwise communicating with a judge in a pending matter unless opposing counsel is present. All matters shall be called to a judge's attention by appropriate application or motion filed in compliance with these Local Rules.

L.R. 83-3 Attorney Disciplinary Rules of the Court

L.R. 83-3.1 Discipline

L.R. 83-3.1.1 The Standing Committee on Discipline. At all times the Court will maintain a Standing Committee on Discipline (hereinafter "Committee"). The Committee shall consist of 13 attorneys who are members of the Bar of the Court. However, in the event of any vacancy or vacancies, the Committee may continue to perform any of the functions herein authorized so long as there are nine members in office.

Committee members shall be appointed by the Chief Judge with the concurrence of the Executive Committee. The Chief Judge shall designate one member to serve as the chair. A Committee member shall serve for a term of one to three years but may continue in office, upon order of the Chief Judge, beyond said three-year term until the completion of any disciplinary proceeding (which includes the initial investigation to presentation of disciplinary recommendations to the Court) in which the member is participating. Each committee member's term shall commence on January 1 of the year specified in the appointment, and appointments shall be staggered so that each year the terms of four members, not including the Chair, shall end. Should any Committee member not complete a three-year term, that member's replacement shall complete the length of term remaining. The Chair of the Committee shall serve a term of three years as Chair, regardless of previous time served as a Committee member.

The Chair of the Committee shall organize the Committee into four sections of three members each. Each section shall consist of one member who has one year remaining on his term, one member who has two years remaining on his term, and one member who has three years remaining on his term. The Chair of the Committee may assign any matter before the Committee to one of the sections for initial investigation and further proceedings described in these rules. Except for the requirement of seven affirmative votes for the imposition of discipline as specified in Rule 83-3.1.5, the Committee may perform or decide any matter arising under these rules by a majority vote. For any Committee meeting, a quorum of seven is required.

L.R. 83-3.1.2 Standards of Professional Conduct - Basis for

Disciplinary Action . In order to maintain the effective administration of justice and the integrity of the Court, each attorney shall be familiar with and comply with the standards of professional conduct required of members of the State Bar of California and contained in the State Bar Act, the Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of California, and the decisions of any court applicable thereto. These statutes, rules and decisions are hereby adopted as the standards of professional conduct, and any breach or violation thereof may be the basis for the imposition of discipline. The Model Rules of Professional Conduct of the American Bar Association may be considered as guidance.

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Rule 1-600. Legal Service Programs

(A) A member shall not participate in a nongovernmental program, activity, or organization furnishing, recommending, or paying for legal services, which allows any third person or organization to interfere with the member's independence of professional judgment, or with the client-lawyer relationship, or allows unlicenced persons to practice law, or allows any third person or organization to receive directly or indirectly any part of the consideration paid to the member except as permitted by these rules, or otherwise violates the State Bar Act or these rules.

(B) The Board of Governors of the State Bar shall formulate and adopt Minimum Standards for Lawyer Referral Services, which, as from time to time amended, shall be binding on members.

Discussion:

The participation of a member in a lawyer referral service established, sponsored, supervised, and operated in conformity with the Minimum Standards for a Lawyer Referral Service in California is encouraged and is not, of itself, a violation of these rules.

Rule 1-600 is not intended to override any contractual agreement or relationship between insurers and insureds regarding the provision of legal services.

Rule 1-600 is not intended to apply to the activities of a public agency responsible for providing legal services to a government or to the public.

For purposes of paragraph (A), "a nongovernmental program, activity, or organization" includes, but is not limited to group, prepaid, and voluntary legal service programs, activities, or organizations.

Rule 1-700. Member as Candidate for Judicial Office

(A) A member who is a candidate for judicial office in California shall comply with Canon 5 of the Code of Judicial Ethics.

(B) For purposes of this rule, "candidate for judicial office" means a member seeking judicial office by election. The determination of when a member is a candidate for judicial office is defined in the terminology section of the California Code of Judicial Ethics. A member's duty to comply with paragraph (A) shall end when the member announces withdrawal of the member's candidacy or when the results of the election are final, whichever occurs first.

Discussion:

Nothing in rule 1-700 shall be deemed to limit the applicability of any other rule or law. (Added by order of the Supreme Court, operative November 21, 1997.)

Rule 1-710. Member as Temporary Judge, Referee, or Court-Appointed Arbitrator

A member who is serving as a temporary judge, referee, or court-appointed arbitrator, and is subject under the Code of Judicial Ethics to Canon 6D, shall comply with the terms of that canon.

Discussion:

This rule is intended to permit the State Bar to discipline members who violate applicable portions of the Code of Judicial Ethics while acting in a judicial capacity pursuant to an order or appointment by a court.

Nothing in rule 1-710 shall be deemed to limit the applicability of any other rule or law. (Added by order of the Supreme Court, operative March 18, 1999.)

Publisher's Note: The California Code of Judicial Ethics is available on-line at the official website of the California Courts located at www.courtinfo.ca.gov. Select "Appendix: Code of Judicial Ethics" in the "Rules" area of the website.

CHAPTER 2. RELATIONSHIP AMONG MEMBERS

Rule 2-100. Communication With a Represented Party

(A) While representing a client, a member shall not communicate directly or indirectly about the subject of the representation with a party the member knows to be represented by another lawyer in the matter, unless the member has the consent of the other lawyer.

(B) For purposes of this rule, a "party" includes:

(1) An officer, director, or managing agent of a corporation or association, and a partner or managing agent of a partnership; or

(2) An association member or an employee of an association, corporation, or partnership, if the subject of the communication is any act or omission of such person in connection with the matter which may be binding upon or imputed to the organization for purposes of civil or criminal liability or whose statement may constitute an admission on the part of the organization.

(C) This rule shall not prohibit:

(1) Communications with a public officer, board, committee, or body; or

(2) Communications initiated by a party seeking advice or representation from an independent lawyer of the party's choice; or

(3) Communications otherwise authorized by law.

Discussion:

Rule 2-100 is intended to control communications between a member and persons the member knows to be represented by counsel unless a statutory scheme or case law will override the rule. There are a number of express statutory schemes which authorize communications between a member and person who would otherwise be subject to this rule. These statutes protect a variety of other rights such as the right of employees to organize and to engage in collective bargaining, employee health and safety, or equal employment opportunity. Other applicable law also includes the authority of government prosecutors and investigators to conduct criminal investigations, as limited by the relevant decisional law.

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 06-J-13032

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; that in the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day; that I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope or package is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing contained in the affidavit; and that in accordance with the practice of the State Bar of California for collection and processing of mail, I deposited or placed for collection and mailing in the City and County of San Francisco, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested, Article No.: 71603901984515361898, at San Francisco, on the date shown below, addressed to:

Thomas Edward Frankovich 2806 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94109

in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

N/A

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California, on the date shown below.

dated: <u>2/4/08</u>

SIGNED:_

Sarah Dean Declarant