

COURT REPORTERS BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

*Disciplinary Actions - **PENDING** - Current as of February 29, 2020*

Respondent Name City	License No.	Action	Effective Date	Charges
Ryan, Sangeet Sacramento County	13520	Accusation	12/12/2019	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 and 490: Conviction of a crime.
Perez, Calipy Los Angeles County	14161	Accusation	12/12/2019	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct, willful violation of duty; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (b)(4): Failed to prepare and deliver transcript.
Hurtado, David	N/A	Statement of Issues	10/31/2019	Business & Professions Code Sections 475 (a)(3) and 480 (a)(2): Act involving dishonesty; Sections 475 (a)(1) and 480 (d): False statement on license application; Section 8025 (c): Fraud or misrepresentation in obtaining a certificate; Section 480 (d): False statement in application; Section 480 (a)(3) and 8025 (c): Acts that would be grounds for discipline of licensee.
Grant, Beth Sonoma County	10943	Accusation	10/29/2019	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct, Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (b)(4): Failed to prepare and deliver transcripts; Section 8025 (e): Repeated failure to transcribe notes; Section 8025 (h): Failure to pay fines; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 2480 (e): Failure to comply with Citations.

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Bivens, Shawn Los Angeles County	7719	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	12/16/2019	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct, Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (b)(4): Failed to prepare and deliver transcripts; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 2480 (e): Failure to comply with order of abatement; Section 8025 (h): Failure to pay Citation and Fine.
Tougas, Faith Riverside County	14137	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	8/12/2019	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (e): Repeated unexcused failure to transcribe notes; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (b)(4): Failed to prepare and deliver transcript; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 2480 (e): Failure to comply with order of abatement.
Guzman, Diana Los Angeles County	13373	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	6/19/2019	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct, fraud and dishonesty; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (b)(4): Failed to prepare and deliver transcripts; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 2480 (e): Failure to comply with order of abatement; Section 8025 (h): Failure to pay Citation and Fine; Section 8016: Engaging in the practice of shorthand reporting without a certificate of licensure in full force and effect.

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Smith, Lupe Riverside County	12630	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 2 years probation; \$847.50 cost recovery.	3/21/2019	Business & Professions Code Sections 490 and 8026: Conviction of a substantially related crime.
Timberlake, Dawn Sacramento County	11629	Decision and Order; license revocation.	2/13/2019	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (b)(4): Failed to prepare and deliver transcript; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 2480 (e): Failure to comply with order of abatement; Section 8025 (h): Failure to pay Citation and Fine.
Minch, Jennifer San Bernardino County	14087	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 3 years probation; \$1,237.50 cost recovery.	12/10/2018	Business & Professions Code Section 8025: Failure to notify Board of conviction.
Wilson, Michelle	14303	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 2 years probation.	11/20/2018	Business & Professions Code Sections 480 (d): False statement in application; Section 480 (a)(3)(A) and 8025 (c): Acts that would be grounds for discipline of licensee.
Biggs, Janene Solano County	11307	Decision and Order; license revocation.	11/2/2018	Failure to comply with conditions of probation.
Luciano, Catherine	N/A	Decision and Order; license denied.	11/02/2018	Business & Professions Code Sections 480 (a)(1): Conviction of a crime; Section 480 (a)(2): Act involving dishonesty, fraud or deceit; Section 480 (3)(A): Acts that would be grounds for discipline of licensee.
Bourne, Kamaiya Los Angeles County	14127	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 4 years probation; \$2,652.50 cost recovery.	10/18/2018	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Fraud and dishonesty, unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (b)(4): Failed to prepare and deliver transcript; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 2480 (e): Failure to comply with order of abatement; Section 8025 (h): Failure to pay Citation and Fine.

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Wu, Valerie Riverside County	14027	Stipulated Surrender of License	9/19/2018	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d) : Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (e): Repeated unexcused failure to transcribe notes; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (b)(4): Comply with legal and/or agreed to delivery, dates, and/or provide prompt notification of delays; Section 8025 (j) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2480 (e): Failure to comply with order of abatement.
Moen, Darla	N/A	Default Decision and Order; license denied.	3/2/2018	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a) and 480 (a)(1), and (a)(2): Conviction of a crime.
Barnes, Robert San Francisco County	2952	Decision and Order; license revocation.	12/28/2017	Business & Professions Code Sections 8025 (d): Fraud, dishonesty, and/or unprofessional conduct related to the practice of shorthand reporting.
Magana, Elizabeth Kern County	13533	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 3 years probation; \$2,000 cost recovery.	5/24/2017	Business and Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Incompetence in the practice of shorthand reporting.
Seitz, Sarah Contra Costa County	14175	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 3 years probation.	2/27/2017	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a) and (j): Conviction of a crime.
Shrader, Gina Las Vegas, NV	14176	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 4 years probation.	2/27/2017	Business & Professions Code Sections 480 (a), and (3)(A) and (B); 8025 (i) and (j): Disciplined by another state licensing board. 02/27/2017: PROBATION TOLLED. 08/03/2018: TOLL LIFTED.
Epstein, Janet Los Angeles County	5115	Stipulated Surrender of License	2/9/2017	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d), 8042 and 8046: Fraud and/or unprofessional conduct, dishonesty.

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Litz, Corinne San Joaquin County	12185	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 2 years probation; \$547.50 cost recovery.	1/26/2017	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a) and 490: Conviction of a crime; Section 8024 (c) and 8025 (b): Failure to notify Board of conviction. 07/05/2017: PROBATION TOLLED.
Gomez (Lombard), Olivia San Bernardino County	11995	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 3 years probation; \$2,172.50 cost recovery.	1/6/2017	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (j) in conjunction with CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (a) and (b)(6): Violation of professional standards of practice.
Martin, Karla Contra Costa County	12025	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 4 years probation; \$600 cost recovery.	1/6/2017	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a) and 490: Conviction of a crime; Section 8024 (c) and 8025 (b): Failure to notify Board of conviction.
Terry, Brooke Placer County	4692	Decision and Order; license revocation.	9/12/2016	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Fraud, dishonesty, unprofessional conduct, willful violation of duty.
Andrade, Monica San Diego County	12836	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 2 years probation; \$2,062.50 cost recovery.	8/10/2016	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a) and 490: Conviction of a crime. 09/10/2018: PROBATION COMPLETED.
Bruzzese, Susan	14123	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 3 years probation.	7/20/2016	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (c) and 480 (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3) and (d): Conviction of a crime. 07/22/2019: PROBATION COMPLETED.
Moen, Darla	N/A	Decision and Order; license denied.	1/8/2016	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a) and 480 (a)(1), and (a)(2): Conviction of a crime.

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Waack, Jessica San Francisco County	13102	Stipulated Surrender of License	11/30/2015	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a) and 490: Conviction of a crime; Section 8024 (c) and 8025 (b): Failure to notify Board of conviction.
Hughes, Scott Alameda County	12365	Stipulated Surrender of License	11/20/2015	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475: Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (e) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475: Repeated unexcused failure to transcribe notes; Section 8025 (h): Failure to pay civil penalties.
McGwire, Francine Riverside County	11404	Decision and Order; license revocation.	6/19/2015	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a): Conviction of a felony and of a misdemeanor substantially related to the functions and duties of a court reporter.
Sepedjian, Karine Los Angeles County	12515	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 4 years probation; \$2,840.00 cost recovery.	6/19/2015	Business and Professions Code Section 8025 (b): Failure to notify the Board of a conviction...; (d): Dishonesty... Unprofessional conduct. 6/27/2019: PROBATION COMPLETED.
Tate, Suzanne Riverside County	8120	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 4 years probation; \$1,500.00 cost recovery.	6/11/2015	Business and Professions Code Section 8025 (b): Failure to notify the Board of a conviction...; (c): Use of fraud or misrepresentation to obtain a license. 6/14/2019: PROBATION COMPLETED.
Simonov, Dynele Gardnerville, NV	11211	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	5/1/2015	Failure to comply with conditions of probation.
Biggs, Janene Solano County	11307	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 4 years probation; pass Professional Practice portion of exam or take ethics course within first two years of probation.	1/5/2015	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct. 11/02/2018: DECISION & ORDER -- LICENSE REVOCATION

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Callihan, Laura	13999	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 3 years probation.	1/5/2015	Business & Professions Code Sections 480 (a)(2): Act involving dishonestly, fraud or deceit; (c): Making a false statement in the application for license; 8025 (c): Knowingly made false statements of fact. 1/4/2018: PROBATION COMPLETED.
Lewis, Stephanie Riverside County	12746	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 3 years probation; \$2,185.00 cost recovery.	12/10/2014	Business and Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Incompetence in the practice of shorthand reporting; Section 8025 (j) in conjunction with CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2473 (a): Violation of minimum transcript format standards. 12/9/2017: PROBATION COMPLETED.
Pun, Wendy San Francisco County	12891	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	11/28/2014	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (e): Repeated unexcused failure to transcribe notes; Section 8025 (h): Failure to pay civil penalties.
Bruhl, Easteller San Francisco County	3077	Decision and Order; license revocation.	6/2/2014	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Fraud, dishonesty, and/or unprofessional conduct. Failure to comply with Board's probation program; failure to obey all laws.
Gallardo, Yvette Monterey County	12889	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 3 years probation; \$3,000 cost recovery.	6/2/2014	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (e): Repeated unexcused failure to transcribe notes; Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (j) in conjunction with CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (b)(4): Violation of professional standards of practice. 6/1/2017: PROBATION COMPLETED.

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Roux, Jennifer Sonoma County	11033	Decision and Order; 3 years probation; \$6,077.50 cost recovery.	05/30/2014	Business and Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (e): Repeated unexcused failure to transcribe notes; Section 8025 (g): Failure to comply with court requests for transcripts. 5/29/2017: PROBATION COMPLETED.
Culy, Candyce Fresno County	9065	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	4/14/2014	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (e): Repeated unexcused failure to transcribe notes; Section 8025 (h): Failure to pay civil penalties.
Hernandez, Patricia Yolo County	6875	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	4/7/2014	Business and Professions Code Section 8025 (h) and CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2480 (e): Failure to comply with Citation.
Duran, Monet Los Angeles County	12301	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	2/28/2014	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (j) in conjunction with CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (a) and (b)(4): Violation of professional standards of practice.
Moen, Darla	N/A	Decision and Order; license denied.	2/20/2014	Business and Professions Code Section 8025 (a): Conviction of a crime.
Heard, Patrick King County, WA	11055	Stipulated Surrender of License	12/19/2013	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (e): Repeated unexcused failure... to transcribe notes. Failure to obey all laws; Failure to comply with Board's probation program.

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Parker, Joan Santa Barbara County	12912	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 3 years probation; \$2,490 cost recovery.	12/19/2013	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a) in conjunction with CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2470: Conviction of a crime; Section 8025 (b): Failure to notify Board of conviction; Section 8025 (c): Fraud or misrepresentation to obtain license renewal; Section 8025(d): Unprofessional conduct/dishonest act. 12/18/2016: PROBATION COMPLETED.
Williams, Melissa Santa Clara County	12284	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	12/19/2013	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (j) in conjunction with CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (b)(4): Violation of professional standards of practice.
Peters, Ronald Sacramento County	2780	Stipulated Surrender of License	08/30/2013	Business & Professions Code Sections 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; fraud, dishonesty, and/or corruption in or directly related to the practice of shorthand reporting.
Luciano, Catherine	N/A	Decision and Order; license denied.	01/16/2013	Business & Professions Code Sections 8025 (a) and 480 (a)(1): Conviction of a crime; Section 8025 (c): Fraud or misrepresentation in obtaining shorthand reporter certificate; Section 480 (c): False statement in license application; Section 480 (a)(2): Act involving dishonesty or deceit.
Chapa, Sandi Alameda County	11031	Stipulated Surrender of License	01/11/2013	Failure to comply with probation requirements.
Gunter, Diana El Dorado County	8431	Decision and Order; license revocation.	09/10/2012	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (e): Repeated unexcused failure... to transcribe notes; CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 2480 (d): Failure to pay Citation and Fine or comply with Order of Abatement.
Brewer, Stephan Fresno County	13081	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	05/29/2012	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a): Conviction of a crime; Sections 8025 (d), (f), (h) & (j): Unprofessional conduct, failure to deliver stenographic notes; Section 8025 (h): Failure to comply with Citation and Fine; Section (d): Unprofessional conduct, failure to time produce transcripts.

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Chapa, Sandi Alameda County	11031	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order; 3 years probation; \$3,000 cost recovery.	11/28/2011	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Gross negligence, incompetence, unprofessional conduct. 1/13/2013: STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE.
Campbell, Carol Riverside County	3646	Stipulated Surrender of License	11/28/2011	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct.
Corona, Tanuya Deleware County, PA	12782	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	6/13/2011	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (e): Repeated unexcused failure... to transcribe notes; Section 8025 (h): Failure to pay Citation and Fine with an Order of Abatement.
Morris, Diana Fresno County	12451	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	4/27/2011	Failure to comply with conditions of probation.
Bruhl, Easteller San Francisco County	3077	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order: 4 years probation.	4/18/2011	Business and Professions Code Sections 8025 (d): Incompetence; and (j) in conjunction with CA Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2473: Improper transcript format. 6/02/2014: DECISION & ORDER - LICENSE REVOCATION
Simonov, Dynele Sonoma County	11211	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order: 4 years probation.	4/18/2011	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a) and 490: Conviction of a crime; Section 8025 (b): Failure to notify Board of conviction. 5/1/2015: DEFAULT DECISION & ORDER - LICENSE REVOCATION
Ardon, Janet Kern County	13093	Stipulated Surrender of License	3/10/2011	Business & Professions Code Section 8025 (a): Conviction of a crime; Section 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; Section 8025 (e): Repeated unexcused failure... to transcribe notes; Section 8025 (j) and 125.9 (e): Failure to pay Citation and Fine with an Order of Abatement.

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Ionescu, William Orange County	11417	Default Decision and Order; license revocation.	10/7/2010	Business and Professions Code Section 8025 (d): Failure to comply with mental health examination.
Heard, Patrick King County, WA	11055	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order: 3 years probation; \$2,250 cost recovery.	12/23/2009	Business and Professions Code Sections 8025 (d): Unprofessional conduct; 8025 (f): Loss or destruction of stenographic notes... 12/19/2013: STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE.
Goldsmith, Hope San Diego County	12794	Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order: 4 years probation; \$2,000 cost recovery.	9/21/2009	Business and Professions Code Sections 8025 (d): Gross negligence...; 8025 (e): Repeated unexcused failure... to transcribe notes of cases on appeal...; California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 2475 (b)(4): Comply with legal and/or agreed-to delivery dates and/or provide prompt notification of delays.

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