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January 20, 2026

Christine Grab



RE: Request for State Bar Records

Dear Christine Grab:

This letter is in response to your Public Records Act request submitted to the State Bar of California on January 15, 2026. You requested the following:

Hi, I made a request, #26-24, for available records for the following people:

- William Charles Hilson Jr # 84137 - Attorney Licensee Search.pdf
- Anna Barsegyan # 271878 - Attorney Licensee Search.pdf
- Craig Reid Shaltes # 125501 - Attorney Licensee Search.pdf
- Eric Allan Yadao # 272776 - Attorney Licensee Search.pdf

Since I personally filed complaints against four of the above attorneys, I know that records exist. I actually filed two complaints against Ms. Barsegyan. The BAR sided with Mr. Shaltes, Mr. Yadao and Ms. Barsegyan on both complaints. I appealed to the CA Supreme Court with Mr. Yadao, but the court chose not to hear my case. The BAR agreed with me that Mr. Hilson did not have his employment status in compliance with BAR rules and had Mr. Hilson update his information to reflect Mr. Hilson's employer.

I was under the impression that the BAR had to disclose that a complaint had been filed, even if the details weren't disclosed, and the BAR's decision.

Have all of these records been expunged? If so, what is the legal grounds for the expungement of these records?

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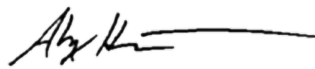
If the records still exist, please cite the legal basis for not disclosing the records.

Please be advised that State Bar disciplinary complaints and investigatory records are confidential and not subject to disclosure. (Gov. Code, § 7923.600 subd. (a) [Investigatory files compiled by a state agency for licensing purposes are not subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act]; Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6086.1 subd. (b) ["[D]isciplinary investigations ... shall not be disclosed pursuant to any state law, including, but not limited to, the California Public Records Act."].)

Please also note that the Public Records Act obligates the State Bar to produce documents for copying or inspection upon a request that "reasonably describes an identifiable record." (Gov. Code § 7922.500, et seq.) The State Bar has no obligation to create a new document or respond to questions.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, I can be reached at the telephone number above.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Hackert', followed by a horizontal line.

Alex Hackert
Trial Counsel