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**SENT VIA USPS AND EMAIL**

Leah Wilson, Executive Director  
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**RE: Conflicts of Interest Policy for the Board of Trustees**

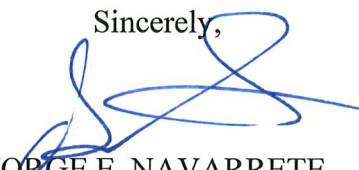
Dear Ms. Wilson:

The court understands and appreciates that the State Bar has taken several steps to strengthen its internal reporting requirements and procedures regarding its employees' potential conflicts of interest. The court is also aware that the State Bar has recently recognized the Conflict of Interest Code for the Board of Trustees of the State Bar of California is out of date and should be amended.

To facilitate their prompt review, the Chief Justice, with the support of the other members of the court, directs the State Bar to expedite the drafting of amendments to the Conflict of Interest Code for the Board of Trustees of the State Bar of California and submit these amendments to the Chief Justice for consideration no later than August 1, 2023. (Gov. Code, §§ 87304, and 87306, subd. (b).) In addition, the State Bar is directed to develop policies, consistent with Government Code section 11146.3, concerning when and how often trustees should be trained on ethics and conflicts of interest.

Finally, the court would like to remind the State Bar of its individual and organizational filing obligations related to conflicts of interest. (Gov. Code, §§ 87306, subd. (b), 87500, subd. (k).)

Sincerely,

  
JORGE E. NAVARRETE  
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cc: Ruben Duran, Chair, State Bar Board of Trustees  
Brandon Stallings, Vice-Chair State Bar Board of Trustees