

RESUME

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EDUCATION:

- 1972 Juris Doctor, University of Southern California Los, Angeles, CA
- 1968 Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering Drexel
University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1972 Practice of law; Orange County, California, public interest, private
practice in recent years focused on significant institutional reform
litigation, usually in the Federal Courts, in association with the
American Civil Liberties Union, Prisoners Rights Union, Youth Law
Center, and Legal Aid Society of Orange County. Also significant
personal injury practice, including Wrongful Death and significant
Criminal Defense Practice including 3 strikes and murder cases and
most famously the “Catherine Zeta-Jones” case.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT- CENTRAL DISTRICT:

**Scott v. Gates, CV 84-8647 BG, McGregor v. County of San Bernardino, CV 87-5596
RG, County of Riverside v. McLaughlin, 500 U.S. 44, 111 S.Ct. 1661, 114 L.Ed.2d 49
(1991).** The three cases above were federal class action lawsuits which resulted in a
landmark Supreme Court decision which held that arrested persons have the right to
prompt judicial determination of probable cause for continued detention.

Pierce v. County of Orange, SACV 01-981 GLT (MLGx), Stewart v. Gates orders,
consolidation of and revisions of these matters, also addressing Americans with
Disabilities Act in all of the jails.

Stewart v. Gates, CV 75-3075 GLT, Formerly in front of the late District Court Judge
William P. Gray; a general conditions lawsuit brought to end overcrowding in the Orange
County Jails and successful in capping the population, bringing an end to overcrowding
and floor-sleeping.

Chaidez v. County of Orange, CV 77-2611 RMT, (“ Naked Women”) Federal class
action lawsuit on behalf of prisoners in the Orange County Jail Women’s Jail which
established privacy for women prisoners, the end to strip searches in front of male guards,
and mass stripping of women prisoners as punishment.

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Hughes v. County of Orange, CV 77-0633 PAR Federal class action litigation on behalf on behalf of prisoners of the Orange County Jail which resulted in the end of the “disciplinary diet” (“dog food”).

Fuller v. Tidwell, CV 87-3026 SVW, (San Bernardino County Jail);

Myer v. County of Orange, CV 87-6128 WPG (Courthouse holding cells);

Arreguin v. Gates, CV 88-6128 WPG, Federal Class action mental lawsuit Health care which resulted in severe restrictions on use of rubber rooms/ safety cells in the Orange County Jail.

ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Hollingsworth v. County of Orange, OCSC 510865, class action brought with the Youth Law Center of San Francisco as co-counsel against the Orange County Juvenile Hall. This litigation resulted in the end of tying children to their beds as punishment in the Juvenile Hall.

Deborah De May and John Dombink v. Board of Supervisors for the County of Orange, OCSC 565049, class action litigation brought with the Legal Aid Society of Orange County, which halted the practice of welfare workers running warrant checks on welfare applicants and arresting them.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT- EASTERN DISTRICT

Doty v. County of Lassen, CIV 89-1019 LKK (Lassen County Jail);

Anderson v. County of Kern, CIV 89-F-90-205 REC JFM (Kern County Jails.);

McGrath v. County of Nevada, CIV 89-1658 EJG (Nevada County Jails);

Pederson v. County of Plumas, CIV 89-1659 LKK (Plumas County Jail);

Harrison v. County of Placer, CIVS 90-394 LKK (Placer County Jails);

Rodriguez v. Stanislaus, CIVF 90-601 REC (Stanislaus County Jails);

Erocoli v. County of Tuolumne, CIVF 90-649 EDP (Tuolumne County Jail);

York v. County of El Dorado, CIV-S 90-0833 PAN, (El Dorado County Jails),

Roy v. County of Yolo, CIV S-90 0393 JFM (Yolo County Jail);

Kaiser v. County of Sacramento, CIV-S 92 1472 GEB JFM (Sacramento County Jails), All of the above cases are class action litigation in which plaintiffs obtained preliminary injunctions ending floorsleeping and establishing population caps. Serious medical and mental health issues were also involved.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT- NORTHERN DISTRICT

Conrique v. San Benito County, C-92 20598 RMW (PVT), a “ lighting” Federal class action lawsuit against the San Benito County Jail which reduced overcrowding enough so that excess prisoners did not have to sleep on the floor which had been the case for many years. This lawsuit lasted two weeks from the first interview of an inmate to the dispositive court hearing.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Emeritus Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Bar Association of Orange County, having served in 1989 as the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Former member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society of Orange County (appointed by the Orange County Bar Association).

Emeritus Director of Jail Litigation for the Prisoners Rights Union in Sacramento, California.

Member of the Orange County ACLU Lawyer’s Committee since 1972.

Emeritus member of the American Inns of Court. My Inn, the William P. Gray/ Legion Lex Inn of Court is comprised of approximately 60 members, of these 20 are “ Master Benchers” and may serve for life. Master Benchers have included State Supreme Court Justice Marcus Kaufman, State Appellate Justice Sheila Sonnershine, Federal District Judge Gary Taylor, numerous Superior Court Judges and prominent Orange County litigators. In 1989, I was invited by Judge James Gray to be a founding member of this Inn.

I have lectured on prisoner’s rights at Western State law School. I have also taught “Federal Rules for State Court Practitioners” for MCLE for the Orange County Federal Bar Association. I have given MCLE “ethics” lectures. I taught the Federal Court half of the Forum, “Bringing the gap” program for over 10 years.

Former Orange County Deputy Public Defender
Former member of Federal Indigent Defense Panel
Former Lecturer Orange County School of Trial Advocacy
Member of the Orange County Trial Lawyers Association
Member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Former Judge Pro-Tem.

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OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

Member of the PCA

Jensen Healy Preservation Society

Society of International Numismatists

Legal Counsel of the International Banknote Society. (1990-2005)

Rated AV by Martindale-Hubble (the highest rating) (more than 20 years).