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Hon. Ronald M. George, Chief Justice
Hon. Associate Justices
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Charles Benninghoff v. Superior Court ,
Real Party In Interest: The California Bar

Appellate Number: G035923
Supreme Court Number: S141459

Dear Chief Justice George and Honorable Associates Justices:

An issue of substantial and important public interest faces your Court. Simply put, if our courts continue to rewrite law and ignore legislative intent, then both our State Constitution is moot and the public's confidence undermined.

I am very familiar with Mr. Benninghoff's case, and have known him for 35 years. The actions of the State Bar Association are not justified. I am asking that your honorable Court accepts review of Mr. Benninghoff's plea for help.

My interest in this case is that I am a citizen hoping that Your Honors will do justice in Mr. Benninghoff's case and not create a judicial crime *after the fact*.

Mr. Benninghoff was representing people before State of California agencies after having received Legislative Counsel Opinion #18108 that specifically stated he could do so.

The writing of law rests with the Legislature, not the courts nor the State Bar. If Mr. Benninghoff is not to be allowed to do agency work as a resigned attorney, as the Legislative Counsel so wrote, then it is up to the California Legislature to write the laws accordingly.

I believe this issue is of great public interest. Our courts cannot be permitted to continue rewriting laws. Mr. Benninghoff deserves your Court's sober and serious consideration.

Sincerely,