

To: California Contractors State
License Board
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Cc: American Contractors Indemnity
Company c/o HCC Surety Group

Surety Company Code: 460

Bond No.: [055-51-5084](#)

Bond Amount: \$25,000

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[Los Angeles, CA 90017](#)

Cc: Berkshire Insurance Company Inc

Insurance Company Code: 418

Policy No.: WCYNSB789450

Effective Dates: 11/01/2025 to [11/01/2026](#)

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Re: Request for Immediate Investigation
and Review of Licensure, Registration,
Bonding, and Insurance Fitness of
Stephen Vincent Chavez Following
Conviction

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter respectfully requests immediate
investigation and review of any

contractor license, electrician-related license, business registration, bond-backed authorization, insurance-supported business operation, or other authorization held by or associated with Stephen Vincent Chavez in light of the criminal case in Ventura County, the resulting conviction entered through plea, and the court record demonstrating conduct fundamentally incompatible with the trust required of a licensed contractor who enters private homes and family environments. Stephen Vincent Chavez is presently identified in CSLB records under contractor/electrician licensure and associated bond and workers' compensation entries; the license and

policy numbers in the header of this letter are provided for your internal lookup and verification.

This complaint is directed not only to the electrician and contractor licensing authorities, but also to the local business registration authorities, the surety or liability risk entities supporting the license, and the workers' compensation insurance underwriters associated with the business operation. Each of these recipients has an independent obligation to evaluate public-safety risk, fitness, underwriting exposure, and whether continued licensure, registration, bonding, or insurance support remains appropriate.

The court record reflects far more than a

technical criminal disposition. It reflects conduct showing that Stephen Vincent Chavez could not be trusted with vulnerable persons, with private-family access, or with the privileges that come with state licensure and entry into occupied homes. The docket summaries and related disposition history reflect that he furnished alcohol to his own daughter, abused a position of familial trust, and engaged in incestuous sexual abuse against his biological daughter within his own household.

A person found to have exploited his own daughter in that way cannot reasonably be regarded as safe, trustworthy, or fit to continue in licensed work that gives

access to homes, families, minors, and vulnerable individuals. This was not misconduct at the margins. It was an abuse of trust at the most fundamental level, inside the one relationship in which the victim should have been safest.

The public-safety relevance to licensure is direct. A licensed electrician or contractor is routinely permitted entry into occupied homes, apartments, garages, rental units, and other private settings where children, teenagers, and vulnerable individuals may be present. That access depends on a baseline assumption of trustworthiness.

Where the court record reflects sexual abuse of one's own daughter, grooming behavior through alcohol, and exploitation

of a parent-child trust relationship, that assumption is destroyed.

This matter also raises acute concerns for business registration authorities. Any city or county entity allowing a person convicted of this type of conduct to continue operating a registered business in the community should evaluate whether continued registration would undermine public protection, create unreasonable risk to households, and conflict with the protective purpose of licensing and registration systems.

The same facts create material concerns for the surety, liability, and workers' compensation underwriting entities associated with this license and business

operation. A contractor bond exists to protect consumers and employees, and insurance underwriters assess ongoing business risk, exposure, and trustworthiness in deciding whether to continue coverage or support. Continuing to bond or insure a contractor whose conviction reflects abuse of trust, sexual abuse of a minor, and misconduct within the home presents serious underwriting, reputational, compliance, and exposure concerns that warrant immediate internal review.

The court record further indicates that the [June 23, 2026](#) hearing includes sentencing-related matters, including the firearm-related component, and that

presentencing release was not granted before that hearing. That procedural posture only heightens the seriousness of the matter and reinforces the need for immediate review by every entity copied on this complaint.

For these reasons, the undersigned respectfully requests that the California Contractors State License Board immediately review whether Stephen Vincent Chavez currently holds, qualifies for, or is associated with any contractor or electrician license; open or escalate an enforcement review based on the conviction and the surrounding conduct reflected in the record; determine whether suspension, revocation, disciplinary bond

requirements, or other restrictions are appropriate; and place protection of the public above all other considerations.

The undersigned also requests that the City of Moorpark Community Development Department review whether Stephen Vincent Chavez or any business associated with him currently holds a Moorpark business registration, and if so, whether the City has authority to flag, review, deny, suspend, or otherwise reconsider that registration in light of the conviction and the clear public-safety concerns it presents.

Ventura County is likewise requested to direct this complaint to any appropriate county business-license, tax-certificate,

or related administrative office that may maintain relevant records or authority concerning any business operations associated with Stephen Vincent Chavez. American Contractors Indemnity Company, as the surety associated with this license, is asked to review whether continued bonding support remains appropriate in light of this conviction, the underlying abuse of trust, and the risks presented to consumers and households.

Berkshire Insurance Company Inc, as the workers' compensation carrier and underwriting participant associated with this business operation, is likewise asked to review whether continued insurance support remains appropriate in light of the

conviction, the underlying conduct, and the resulting liability, reputational, and compliance concerns.

This complaint does not ask any recipient to relitigate the criminal case. It asks each licensing, registration, bonding, liability, and workers' compensation entity to perform its own independent administrative, underwriting, compliance, and public-protection function in light of a conviction and a court record reflecting abuse of trust so severe that continued licensure, registration, bonding, or insurance support would place the public at unreasonable risk.

Please confirm receipt of this complaint, advise whether an investigation or review

has been opened, and place this matter before the appropriate personnel as soon as possible.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this complaint and for the time and attention you devote to investigating and addressing this matter in order to protect the public.

Sincerely,
Concerned Citizen

Attachments: Pre and post conviction docket summaries.

**Superior Court of California
County of Ventura**

Name	Chavez, Stephen Vincent			Case Number	2025018307
Citation Number		Violation Date	07/21/2025	Case Status	Open
Arresting / Issuing Agency	Ventura County Sheriff Department	Offense Level	Felony	Mandatory Appearance	Yes
Disposition Date		Appearance / Due Date			
Warrant Amount		Warrant Date			
				Case Balance	\$0.00

Scheduled Hearings

Calendar Date	Time	Court Room	Court Location	Reason on Calendar
05/19/2026	8:15AM	14	Ventura	Preliminary Examination

Violations

Violation	Offense	Correctable	Plea	Disposition
285 PC	Felony	N	Not Guilty	
Incest				
4.421(a)(11) CRC	Felony	N	Denied	
S/A - Enh - Took Advantage of a Position of Trust				
4.421(a)(3) CRC	Felony	N	Denied	
S/A - Enh - Victim Was Vulnerable				
25658(a) BP	Misdemeanor	N	Not Guilty	
Sale Of Alcoholic Beverage To A Minor				

**Superior Court of California
County of Ventura**

Name	Chavez, Stephen Vincent			Case Number	2025018307
Citation Number		Violation Date	07/21/2025	Case Status	Convicted
Arresting / Issuing Agency	Ventura County Sheriff Department	Offense Level	Felony	Mandatory Appearance	No
Disposition Date	05/18/2026	Appearance / Due Date			
Warrant Amount		Warrant Date			
				Case Balance	\$140.00

Scheduled Hearings

Calendar Date	Time	Court Room	Court Location	Reason on Calendar
06/23/2026	9:00AM	12	Ventura	Weapon - Sentencing + 29810 PC Firearm Findings

Violations

Violation	Offense	Correctable	Plea	Disposition
285 PC	Felony	N	Guilty	Pled guilty
Incest				
4.421(a)(11) CRC	Felony	N	Admitted	Found True
S/A - Enh - Took Advantage of a Position of Trust				
4.421(a)(3) CRC	Felony	N	Admitted	Found True
S/A - Enh - Victim Was Vulnerable				
25658(a) BP	Misdemeanor	N	Guilty	Pled guilty
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