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HENRY LEINEN OF LRDI LEGAL SERVICES PLEADS GUILTY TO UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW AND FORGERY

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Monterey County District Attorney Dean D. Flippo announced today that Henry Leinen, a 63-year-old resident of Pacific Grove, pled guilty to misdemeanor charges of unauthorized practice of law and forgery. Henry Leinen conducted business under the fictitious business name LRDI Legal Services.

Henry Leinen is not a licensed attorney. Leinen unlawfully practiced law by giving legal advice, selecting legal forms, and drafting legal instruments for persons who were representing themselves in state court and federal bankruptcy court. Leinen also misled customers by unlawfully using the term “legal services” in his business name and failing to disclose on his website that he is not an attorney.

The forgery conviction resulted from Leinen forging and falsifying a proof of service in a private civil case in which he was the plaintiff.

Henry Leinen is a registered legal document assistant, unlawful detainer assistant, and process server. The District Attorney’s Office will provide notice of disposition of this matter to the Monterey County Clerk for purposes of revoking these licenses, pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 6413 and 22358.

The District Attorney’s Office will also refer the conviction for unauthorized practice of law to the State Bar of California to determine whether they will assume jurisdiction over Leinen’s business, LRDI Legal Services, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6126.3.