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**THE STATE BAR COURT
HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of
STEPHEN J. BUCHANAN,
Member No. 142640,
A Member of the State Bar.

Case No. 00-O-10471-JMR, et al.
ORDER AMENDING DECISION

The court's Decision filed on October 10, 2002, is hereby AMENDED, sua sponte, as follows:

1. On pages 28-29 of the Decision, the language found in probation condition number 7 is deleted, and in its place is inserted the following language:

- 7. No earlier than three years after the effective date of the discipline herein or no later than 90 days prior to the first scheduled hearing (trial) date on Respondent's petition to be relieved from actual suspension pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, whichever is earlier, Respondent shall develop a law office management/organization plan which must be approved by the Probation Unit. This plan must include procedures to send periodic reports to clients, the documentation of telephone messages received and sent, file maintenance, the meeting of deadlines, the establishment of procedures to withdraw as attorney, whether of record or not, when clients cannot be contacted or located, and for the training and supervision of support personnel;

This amendment is necessary to correct possible conflicting requirements based on the original wording of this probation condition. Accordingly, the time for filing a motion to reopen the record, for a new trial and/or for reconsideration of the court's October 10, 2002, Decision under rules 222, 223 and/or 224, respectively, of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar, and the time for

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filing a request for review of said Decision under rule 301 of the Rules of Procedure, shall be calculated from the date the Decision filed on October 10, 2002, was served on the parties.

Dated: December 4, 2002



JOANN M. REMKE
Judge of the State Bar Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
[Rule 62(b), Rules Proc.; Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of San Francisco, on December 9, 2002, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER AMENDING DECISION

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ALAN GORDON, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on **December 9, 2002.**



Bernadette C. O. Molina
Case Administrator
State Bar Court