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In the Matter of
WILLIAM VAHAN TARKANIAN,
Member No. 144491,
A Member of the State Bar.

Case No. 02-O-13757-PEM
ORDER AMENDING DECISION

The Court's Decision filed on August 1, 2003, is hereby AMENDED, sua sponte, as follows:

1. On page 1 of the Decision at line 20, "inter alia" is inserted between "recommend" and "that."
2. On page 1 of the Decision at line 25, "reaches or" is inserted between "suspension" and "exceeds."
3. On page 8 of the Decision at line 3, "two years" is deleted and in its place is inserted "one year."
4. On page 8 of the Decision, the following paragraph is inserted at line 8:

If the period of actual suspension reaches or exceeds two years, it is further recommended that Respondent remain actually suspended until he has shown proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation, fitness to practice, and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to Standard 1.4(c)(ii), Rules of Procedure of the State Bar, Title IV, Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct. (See also, rule 205(b).)
5. On page 8 of the Decision at line 11, "reaches or" is inserted between "suspension" and "exceeds."
6. On page 8 of the Decision, the following paragraph is inserted at line 16:

It is further recommended that Respondent be ordered to take



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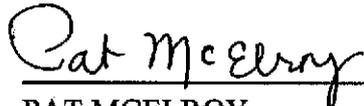
and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination given by the National Conference of Bar Examiners within one year from the effective date of the Supreme Court's order or during the period of his actual suspension, whichever is longer, and furnish satisfactory proof of such to the Office of Probation within said period.

With the exception of the amendments set forth above, the Decision filed on August 1, 2003, remains unchanged.

The amendments ordered are not clerical corrections. Accordingly, the time for filing a motion to reopen the record, for a new trial and/or for reconsideration of the Court's August 1, 2003, Decision under rules 222, 223 and/or 224, respectively, of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California and the time for filing a request for review of said Decision under rule 301 of the Rules of Procedure shall be calculated from the date this Order is served on the parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 17, 2003



PAT MCELROY
Judge of the State Bar Court

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

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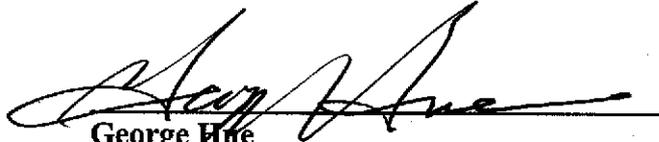
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on **October 22, 2003**.


George Hue
Case Administrator
State Bar Court