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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of	)	Case No.: 04-O-10012; et al.
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<b>CRAIG T. WORMLEY</b>	)	<b>ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR</b>
	)	<b>RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS</b>
<b>Member No. 182137</b>	)	<b>PURSUANT TO BUS. &amp; PROF. CODE</b>
	)	<b>SECTION 6233</b>
<u>A Member of the State Bar.</u>	)	

On May 23, 2007, this court issued an order enrolling respondent inactive pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6233<sup>1</sup>, to become effective on September 15, 2007. On May 4, 2009, respondent filed a motion for readmission to active status, which was amended on August 10, 2009. The State Bar filed a response on May 18, 2009. Respondent is represented by Edward O. Lear, Esq. The State Bar is represented by Deputy Trial Counsel Charles Murray.

After careful review of the pleadings and response, the court **GRANTS** the motion, good cause having been shown, with the following conditions:

The court appoints Randall Hite, Esq. (“Hite”), as an Ethics Monitor for respondent. Respondent waives any privilege he might hold with respect to his relationship with the Ethics Monitor, and agrees that the Ethics Monitor may be questioned by the State Bar Court judge or by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel concerning his contacts with respondent.

Respondent must:

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<sup>1</sup> Any further reference to “section” is to this source.

- consult with the Hite at least once per month;
- review with Hite respondent's business plan developed with respondent's original Ethics Monitor;
- review with Hite the implementation of the business plan and/or any changes to the business plan;
- cooperate with Hite and be willing to discuss his practice with him.

If respondent possesses client funds at any time during the period covered by this order, respondent must review his trust account records with Hite on a monthly basis. Respondent must keep and maintain the following client trust account records for review by Hite:

- Respondent has maintained a specifically designated Client Trust Account at a bank located in California;
- a written ledger for each client on whose benefit funds are being held that sets forth the client's name; the date, amount and source of all funds received on behalf of such client; the date, amount, payee and purpose of each disbursement made on behalf of such client; and the current balance of such client;
- bank statements and cancelled checks for each client trust account;
- if there is any difference between the written ledger amounts and the bank account, a reason for the difference.

Respondent must submit a declaration under penalty of perjury that he has complied with the terms and conditions of this order. The declarations are to be filed beginning on October 1, 2009, and followed by filings on January 1, April 1, and July 1, until further order of this court.

Hite must submit a quarterly report to this court following the same filing schedule. Hite's report will inform the court concerning respondent's compliance and any observations concerning respondent's practice of law.

If respondent does not possess any client funds or property during the entire period covered by the quarterly report, respondent must so state under the penalty of perjury in his quarterly report.

Respondent is returned to active status pursuant to section 6233 upon the filing of this order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 14, 2009.

  
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RICHARD A. PLATEL  
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 of California. 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 Los Angeles, on September 14, 2009, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS PURSUANT TO BUS. & PROF. CODE SECTION 6233

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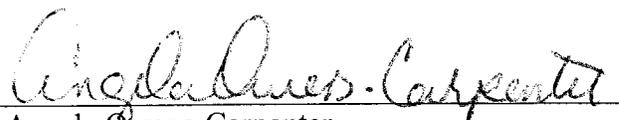
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CHARLES MURRAY, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on September 14, 2009.

  
Angela Owens-Carpenter  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court