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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of

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**RONALD E. FAULK**,

Member No. 68325,

A Member of the State Bar.

Case No. 04-O-14456, etc.

ORDER ENROLLING RESPONDENT INACTIVE PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6233; FURTHER ORDERS

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6233, respondent Ronald E. Faulk ("respondent") is enrolled as an inactive member of the State Bar of California effective  $\underline{Acccss}$  (5;  $\underline{Accss}$ ), and until further order of this court. Respondent will remain on inactive enrollment under Business and Professions Code section 6233 for at least 30 months and until he provides proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, present fitness to practice, and present learning and ability in the general law in accordance with Rules of Procedure of the State Bar, title IV, Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, standard 1.4(c)(ii).

Within 30 days after the effective date of his inactive enrollment, respondent must comply with the following requirements set forth in rule 9.20 (formerly numbered 955) of the California Rules of Court as hereby modified by this court:

1. Notify all clients being represented in pending matters and any co-counsel of his inactive enrollment pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6233 and his consequent disqualification to act as an attorney effective  $\underline{Actor} + \underline{Actor} + \underline{Actor}$ . In the absence of co-counsel, respondent must also notify the clients to seek legal advice elsewhere, calling attention to any urgency in seeking the substitution of another attorney or attorneys;

2. Deliver to all clients being represented in pending matters any papers or other property



to which the clients are entitled or notify the clients and any co-counsel of a suitable place and time where the papers and other property may be obtained, calling attention to any urgency for obtaining the papers or other property;

3. Refund any part of fees paid that are unearned; and

4. Notify opposing counsel in pending litigation or, in the absence of counsel, the adverse parties, of respondent's inactive enrollment and consequent disqualification to act as an attorney effective  $\underline{Aocov (15) oco}$ , and file a copy of the notice with the agency, court, or tribunal before which the litigation is pending for inclusion in the respective file or files.

All notices required by this order must be given by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and must contain an address where communications may be directed to respondent.

Furthermore, within 40 days after the effective date of his inactive enrollment, respondent must file with the Clerk of the State Bar Court an affidavit showing that he has fully complied with the requirements set forth above. The affidavit must also set forth an address where communications may be directed to respondent.

#### IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 6, 2008

RICHARD A. PLATEL Judge of the State Bar Court

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## 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 March 10, 2008, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

### ORDER ENROLLING RESPONDENT INACTIVE PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6233; FURTHER ORDERS; ORDER

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

[X] by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

EDWARD LEAR CENTURY LAW GROUP 5200 W CENTURY BLVD #940 LOS ANGELES CA 90045

[X] by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

#### CHARLES MURRAY, Enforcement, Los Angeles TERRIE GOLDADE, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on March 10, 2008.

Angela/Owens-Carpenter Case Administrator State Bar Court