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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO**

In the Matter of)	Case No.: 05-O-02960 et al.
)	
PATRICK E. SAFFARIAN)	ORDER TRANSFERRING
Member No. 217520)	MEMBER TO ACTIVE STATUS
)	
A Member of the State Bar.)	
_____)	

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER:

By order of this court filed May 18, 2010, petitioner Patrick E. Saffarian was enrolled on inactive membership status pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6233¹ in the above-entitled matter. Petitioner's inactive enrollment was effective on May 18, 2010. On July 8, 2010, he made a motion for an order terminating his inactive status under the terms of his October 29, 2007 Contract and Waiver for Participation in the State Bar Court's Alternative Discipline Program (contract) and the court's Confidential Statement of Alternative Dispositions and Orders (disposition).

Under the terms of the contract and disposition petitioner may elect to serve, if he is in full compliance with the terms of the Alternative Discipline Program (ADP), the recommended discipline of seventy-five (75) days actual suspension during his participation in the ADP. On May 18, 2010, petitioner elected to take the 75 days of actual suspension during the period of

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, all further reference to "section" refer to provisions of the Business and Professions Code.

May 18, 2010 through July 31, 2010. Petitioner has remained on inactive status since May 18, 2010.

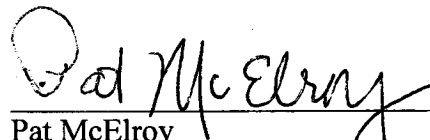
Petitioner now seeks an order that will allow him to return to active membership status enrollment. Petitioner supports his petition with evidence that he has not engaged in the unauthorized practice of law since beginning his suspension on May 18, 2010, and that he is in full compliance with the requirements of his enrollment in the ADP. The State Bar does not object to respondent returning to active status effective August 1, 2010. The court having considered the petition and the attached declaration finds good cause to grant the petition. The court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that there is no longer a basis for petitioner's involuntary inactive enrollment pursuant to section 6233.

ACCORDINGLY, it is ordered that the petition for transfer to active membership status is **GRANTED**. It is further ordered that the petitioner's inactive enrollment pursuant to section 6233 is hereby terminated and he shall be entitled to resume the practice of law in this state on August 1, 2010 upon his payment of all applicable State Bar fees and previously accessed costs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:

July 27, 2010


Pat McElroy
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 San Francisco, on July 27, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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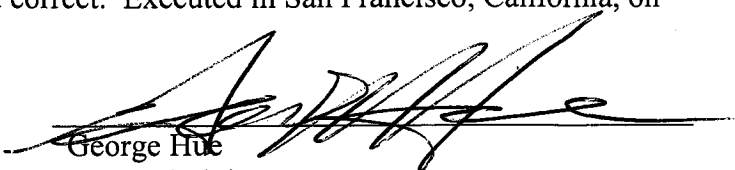
in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

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

Erica Dennings, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on July 27, 2010.


George Hue
Case Administrator
State Bar Court