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PUBLIC MATTER		
Counsel For The State Bar Margaret P. Warren Deputy Trial Counsel State Bar of California 1149 S. Hill St. Los Angeles, CA 90015-2299 (213)765-1342 Bar # 108774	Case Number (s) 05-O-04874-RAP; 06-O-12504-RAP	(for Court's use) <div style="text-align: right;"> FILED OCT 30 2007 STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE LOS ANGELES </div>
In Pro Per Respondent Aftab Malik 433 N. Camden Dr., Suite 600 Beverly Hills, CA 90210-4410 Bar # 171926	Submitted to: Assigned Judge	
In the Matter Of: Aftab Malik Bar # 171926 A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)	STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING STAYED SUSPENSION; NO ACTUAL SUSPENSION <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED	

Note: All information required by this form and any additional information which cannot be provided in the space provided, must be set forth in an attachment to this stipulation under specific headings, e.g., "Facts," "Dismissals," "Conclusions of Law," "Supporting Authority," etc.

A. Parties' Acknowledgments:

- (1) Respondent is a member of the State Bar of California, admitted **December 1, 1994**.
- (2) The parties agree to be bound by the factual stipulations contained herein even if conclusions of law or disposition are rejected or changed by the Supreme Court.
- (3) All investigations or proceedings listed by case number in the caption of this stipulation are entirely resolved by this stipulation and are deemed consolidated. Dismissed charge(s)/count(s) are listed under "Dismissals." The stipulation consists of **13** pages, not including the order.
- (4) A statement of acts or omissions acknowledged by Respondent as cause or causes for discipline is included under "Facts."
- (5) Conclusions of law, drawn from and specifically referring to the facts are also included under "Conclusions of Law".
- (6) The parties must include supporting authority for the recommended level of discipline under the heading "Supporting Authority."



- (7) No more than 30 days prior to the filing of this stipulation, Respondent has been advised in writing of any pending investigation/proceeding not resolved by this stipulation, except for criminal investigations.
- (8) Payment of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10 & 6140.7. (Check one option only):
- ☐ costs added to membership fee for calendar year following effective date of discipline.
- ☒ costs to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years: **three (3) billing cycles following the effective date of the Supreme Court Order. If respondent fails to pay any installment within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, subdivision (c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and payable immediately and enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment unless relief has been granted under the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 286.)**
- (hardship, special circumstances or other good cause per rule 284, Rules of Procedure)
- ☐ costs waived in part as set forth in a separate attachment entitled "Partial Waiver of Costs"
- ☐ costs entirely waived

B. Aggravating Circumstances [for definition, see Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, standard 1.2(b)]. Facts supporting aggravating circumstances are required.

- (1) ☒ **Prior record of discipline** [see standard 1.2(f)]
- (a) ☒ State Bar Court case # of prior case **04-O-11523 & 04-O-15844**
- (b) ☒ Date prior discipline effective **October 6, 2005**
- (c) ☒ Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations: **Bus. & Prof. Code sections 6068(i) and 6068(o)(3)**
- (d) ☒ Degree of prior discipline **Public Reproval with conditions**
- (e) ☐ If Respondent has two or more incidents of prior discipline, use space provided below or a separate attachment entitled "Prior Discipline."
- (2) ☐ **Dishonesty:** Respondent's misconduct was surrounded by or followed by bad faith, dishonesty, concealment, overreaching or other violations of the State Bar Act or Rules of Professional Conduct.
- (3) ☐ **Trust Violation:** Trust funds or property were involved and Respondent refused or was unable to account to the client or person who was the object of the misconduct for improper conduct toward said funds or property.
- (4) ☐ **Harm:** Respondent's misconduct harmed significantly a client, the public or the administration of justice.
- (5) ☐ **Indifference:** Respondent demonstrated indifference toward rectification of or atonement for the consequences of his or her misconduct.

- (6) ☐ **Lack of Cooperation:** Respondent displayed a lack of candor and cooperation to victims of his/her misconduct or to the State Bar during disciplinary investigation or proceedings.
- (7) ☐ **Multiple/Pattern of Misconduct:** Respondent's current misconduct evidences multiple acts of wrongdoing or demonstrates a pattern of misconduct.
- (8) ☐ **No aggravating circumstances** are involved.

Additional aggravating circumstances

C. Mitigating Circumstances [see standard 1.2(e)]. Facts supporting mitigating circumstances are required.

- (1) ☐ **No Prior Discipline:** Respondent has no prior record of discipline over many years of practice coupled with present misconduct which is not deemed serious.
- (2) ☒ **No Harm:** Respondent did not harm the client or person who was the object of the misconduct. **Respondent's failure to properly withdraw from representation of his client, Mahmoud Harkous, in Harkous's federal criminal appeal, did not harm Harkous.**
- (3) ☐ **Candor/Cooperation:** Respondent displayed spontaneous candor and cooperation with the victims of his/her misconduct and to the State Bar during disciplinary investigation and proceedings.
- (4) ☐ **Remorse:** Respondent promptly took objective steps spontaneously demonstrating remorse and recognition of the wrongdoing, which steps were designed to timely atone for any consequences of his/her misconduct.
- (5) ☐ **Restitution:** Respondent paid \$ _____ on _____ in restitution to _____ without the threat or force of disciplinary, civil or criminal proceedings.
- (6) ☐ **Delay:** These disciplinary proceedings were excessively delayed. The delay is not attributable to Respondent and the delay prejudiced him/her.
- (7) ☐ **Good Faith:** Respondent acted in good faith.
- (8) ☐ **Emotional/Physical Difficulties:** At the time of the stipulated act or acts of professional misconduct Respondent suffered extreme emotional difficulties or physical disabilities which expert testimony would establish was directly responsible for the misconduct. The difficulties or disabilities were not the product of any illegal conduct by the member, such as illegal drug or substance abuse, and Respondent no longer suffers from such difficulties or disabilities.
- (9) ☐ **Severe Financial Stress:** At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered from severe financial stress which resulted from circumstances not reasonably foreseeable or which were beyond his/her control and which were directly responsible for the misconduct.
- (10) ☐ **Family Problems:** At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered extreme difficulties in his/her personal life which were other than emotional or physical in nature.
- (11) ☐ **Good Character:** Respondent's good character is attested to by a wide range of references in the legal and general communities who are aware of the full extent of his/her misconduct.
- (12) ☐ **Rehabilitation:** Considerable time has passed since the acts of professional misconduct occurred followed by convincing proof of subsequent rehabilitation.

- (13) ☐ **No mitigating circumstances** are involved.

Additional mitigating circumstances

Respondent relied on representations made as recently as January 2007 by his former clients, defendants in the Sassoon litigation, that they would negotiate settlement of the attorney's fees and costs Respondent was personally and individually ordered to pay to Sassoon, pursuant to the San Francisco Superior Court's order of November 30, 2004, at such time as the former clients-defendants negotiated "global" settlement of their dispute with plaintiff Sassoon.

D. Discipline:

- (1) ☒ **Stayed Suspension:**

- (a) ☒ Respondent must be suspended from the practice of law for a period of **one (1) year**.

- i. ☐ and until Respondent shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation and present fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.
- ii. ☐ and until Respondent pays restitution as set forth in the Financial Conditions form attached to this stipulation.
- iii. ☐ and until Respondent does the following:

The above-referenced suspension is stayed.

- (2) ☒ **Probation:**

Respondent is placed on probation for a period of **two (2) years**, which will commence upon the effective date of the Supreme Court order in this matter. (See rule 9.18 California Rules of Court)

E. Additional Conditions of Probation:

- (1) ☒ During the probation period, Respondent must comply with the provisions of the State Bar Act and Rules of Professional Conduct.
- (2) ☒ Within ten (10) days of any change, Respondent must report to the Membership Records Office of the State Bar and to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California ("Office of Probation"), all changes of information, including current office address and telephone number, or other address for State Bar purposes, as prescribed by section 6002.1 of the Business and Professions Code.
- (3) ☒ Within thirty (30) days from the effective date of discipline, Respondent must contact the Office of Probation and schedule a meeting with Respondent's assigned probation deputy to discuss these terms and conditions of probation. Upon the direction of the Office of Probation, Respondent must meet with the probation deputy either in-person or by telephone. During the period of probation, Respondent must promptly meet with the probation deputy as directed and upon request.
- (4) ☒ Respondent must submit written quarterly reports to the Office of Probation on each January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of the period of probation. Under penalty of perjury, Respondent must state whether Respondent has complied with the State Bar Act, the Rules of Professional Conduct, and all conditions of probation during the preceding calendar quarter. Respondent must also state whether there are any proceedings pending against him or her in the State Bar Court and if so, the case number and

current status of that proceeding. If the first report would cover less than 30 days, that report must be submitted on the next quarter date, and cover the extended period.

In addition to all quarterly reports, a final report, containing the same information, is due no earlier than twenty (20) days before the last day of the period of probation and no later than the last day of probation.

- (5) ☐ Respondent must be assigned a probation monitor. Respondent must promptly review the terms and conditions of probation with the probation monitor to establish a manner and schedule of compliance. During the period of probation, Respondent must furnish to the monitor such reports as may be requested, in addition to the quarterly reports required to be submitted to the Office of Probation. Respondent must cooperate fully with the probation monitor.
- (6) ☒ Subject to assertion of applicable privileges, Respondent must answer fully, promptly and truthfully any inquiries of the Office of Probation and any probation monitor assigned under these conditions which are directed to Respondent personally or in writing relating to whether Respondent is complying or has complied with the probation conditions.
- (7) ☒ Within one (1) year of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must provide to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the State Bar Ethics School, and passage of the test given at the end of that session.
- ☐ No Ethics School recommended. Reason: .
- (8) ☐ Respondent must comply with all conditions of probation imposed in the underlying criminal matter and must so declare under penalty of perjury in conjunction with any quarterly report to be filed with the Office of Probation.
- (9) ☐ The following conditions are attached hereto and incorporated:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Conditions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Office Management Conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Conditions |

F. Other Conditions Negotiated by the Parties:

- (1) ☒ **Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination:** Respondent must provide proof of passage of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination ("MPRE"), administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, to the Office of Probation within one year. **Failure to pass the MPRE results in actual suspension without further hearing until passage. But see rule 9.10(b), California Rules of Court, and rule 321(a)(1) & (c), Rules of Procedure.**
- ☐ No MPRE recommended. Reason: .
- (2) ☐ **Other Conditions:**

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Law Office Management Conditions

- a. ☐ Within days/ months/ years of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must develop a law office management/organization plan, which must be approved by the Office of Probation. This plan must include procedures to (1) send periodic reports to clients; (2) document telephone messages received and sent; (3) maintain files; (4) meet deadlines; (5) withdraw as attorney, whether of record or not, when clients cannot be contacted or located; (6) train and supervise support personnel; and (7) address any subject area or deficiency that caused or contributed to Respondent's misconduct in the current proceeding.
- b. ☒ Within days/ months/**one (1)** years of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must submit to the Office of Probation satisfactory evidence of completion of no less than **six (6)** hours of Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) approved courses in law office management, attorney client relations and/or general legal ethics. This requirement is separate from any MCLE requirement, and Respondent will not receive MCLE credit for attending these courses (Rule 3201, Rules of Procedure of the State Bar.)
- c. ☐ Within 30 days of the effective date of the discipline, Respondent must join the Law Practice Management and Technology Section of the State Bar of California and pay the dues and costs of enrollment for year(s). Respondent must furnish satisfactory evidence of membership in the section to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California in the first report required.

ATTACHMENT TO
STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION

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PENDING PROCEEDINGS.

The disclosure date referred to, on page one, paragraph A.(7), was October 25, 2007.

WAIVER OF VARIANCE BETWEEN NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AND STIPULATED FACTS AND CULPABILITY.

The parties waive any variance between the Notice of Disciplinary Charges filed on November 20, 2006 and the facts and conclusions of law contained in this Stipulation. Additionally, the parties waive the issuance of an amended Notice of Disciplinary Charges. The parties further waive the right to the filing of a Notice of Disciplinary Charges and to a formal hearing on any charge not included in the pending Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

DISMISSALS.

The parties respectfully request the Court to dismiss the following alleged violations in the interest of justice:

<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Alleged Violation</u>
05-O-04874	One	Bus. & Prof. Code section 6103
05-O-04874	Two	Bus. & Prof. Code section 6068(o)(3)

For the sake of clarity, please note that the sole disciplinary violation stipulated to herein, in case no. 05-O-04874, is a violation of rule 3-700(A)(1) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed respondent

that as of October 25, 2007, the costs in this matter are approximately \$5,539.00. Respondent further acknowledges that should this stipulation be rejected or should relief from the stipulation be granted, the costs in this matter may increase due to the cost of further proceedings.

FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

Respondent admits that the following facts are true and that he is culpable of violations of the specified statutes and Rules of Professional Conduct:

Statement of Acts or Omissions of Respondent which are Admitted and Acknowledged by Respondent as Cause or Causes for Discipline (Case No. 05-O-04874):

1. Between 2003 and 2005, Respondent was counsel of record for the defendant, Mahmoud Harkous ("Harkous") in Harkous's criminal appeal, *United States of America vs. Mahmoud Harkous*, case number 03-50507, filed in the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (the "Harkous matter"). A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 10, 2003.
2. After the Notice of Appeal was filed in his case, Harkous informed Respondent that he no longer wanted to pursue his criminal appeal and accordingly instructed Respondent to do nothing further in the matter.
3. Upon being informed by Harkous that Harkous no longer wished to pursue his appeal, Respondent was required by the Rules of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Circuit Rule 4-1(c), to file a motion to withdraw as counsel on appeal with the Clerk of the Court within twenty-one (21) days after the filing of the notice of appeal; furthermore, pursuant to Circuit Rule Circuit Rule 4-1(c)(5), such motion to withdraw was required to be accompanied by a statement of reasons and an affidavit or signed statement from the defendant, showing that the defendant had been advised of his rights with regard to the appeal and expressly stating that the defendant wished to dismiss the appeal voluntarily.

4. Respondent never filed any motion to withdraw as counsel of record in the Harkous matter, as he was required to do by the Ninth Circuit's rules, or otherwise formally sought the Court's permission to withdraw. Respondent never notified the Court in any manner that Harkous was withdrawing his appeal.

Conclusions of Law (Case No. 05-O-04874):

5. By failing to obtain permission from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals to withdraw as counsel of record in the Harkous matter, as he was required to do by that tribunal's rules, Respondent withdrew from employment in a proceeding before a tribunal without its permission, in wilful violation of rule 3-700(A)(1) of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Statement of Acts or Omissions of Respondent which are Admitted and Acknowledged by Respondent as Cause or Causes for Discipline (Case No. 06-O-12504):

6. In 2005 and early 2005, Respondent was counsel for defendant Imperial Rubber Industries, Inc. ("Imperial") in the matter entitled *Sassoon vs. Imperial Rubber Industries, Inc. et al.*, San Francisco Superior Court case number CGC-04-428467.

7. Respondent did not file an answer on behalf of Imperial to plaintiff's complaint and on May 18, 2004, the Court entered a default and default judgment against Imperial in the amount of \$773,070.15.

8. On July 15, 2004, the Court heard and granted, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure ("C.C.P.") section 473(b), Respondent's motion to vacate the default and default judgment entered against Imperial.

9. On August 18, 2004, the Court vacated the default and default judgment entered against Imperial, and ordered pursuant to C.C.P. § 473(b) that Respondent pay reasonable

compensatory legal fees and costs to plaintiff Sassoon in an amount to be determined upon Sassoon's submission of a memorandum of fees and costs.

10. In October 2004, plaintiff Sassoon filed a motion in support of the legal fees and costs he sought from Respondent. Respondent did not file an opposition to the motion.

9. On November 30, 2004, the Court ordered Respondent (solely and individually) to pay "forthwith" the plaintiff's legal fees and costs, in the amount of \$66,431.68 plus interest.

10. On December 23, 2004, Respondent filed a motion to reconsider and to vacate the Court's November 30, 2004 order awarding compensatory attorney's fees and costs. On February 3, 2005, the Court entered an order denying Respondent's motion for reconsideration. At no time did the Court issue any stay of enforcement of its November 30, 2004 order. On February 18, 2005, Sassoon had the Court's November 30, 2004 order reduced to a judgment against Respondent in the amount of \$66,431.68.

11. To date, Respondent has not filed any appeal from the Court's November 30, 2004 order or otherwise sought to stay, modify or set aside the Court's November 30, 2004 order in any fashion.

12. To date, Respondent has not paid plaintiff any portion of the attorney's fees and costs ordered by the court.

Conclusions of Law (Case No. 06-O-12504):

13. By failing to comply with the San Francisco Superior Court's order of November 30, 2004, Respondent disobeyed an order of the court requiring him to do or forbear an act connected with or in the course of his profession, which he ought in good faith to do or forbear,

in wilful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6103.

AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.

On the issue of clear and convincing evidence of culpability of withdrawal from employment without court permission (rule 3-700(A)(1)): *In the Matter of Wolff* (Review Dept. 2006) 5 Cal. State Bar Court Rptr. 1, 11-12.

Standard 2.10 of the Standards provides, in pertinent part:

Culpability of a member of a . . . wilful violation of any Rule of Professional Conduct not specified in these standards shall result in reproof or suspension according to the gravity of the offense or the harm, if any, to the victim, with due regard to the purposes of imposing discipline set forth in standard 1.3.

On the issue of clear and convincing evidence of culpability of failure to obey a court order (Bus. & Prof. Code section 6103): *In the Matter of Boyne* (Review Dept. 1993) 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 389, 403-404; *In the Matter of Respondent Y* (Review Dept. 1998) 3 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 867-868.

Standard 2.6, Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct (“Standards”), provided that culpability of a member of a violation or violations of Bus. & Prof. Code section 6103 “shall result in disbarment or suspension depending on the gravity of the offense or the harm, if any, to the victim, with due regard to the purposes of imposing discipline set forth in standard 1.3.”

Standard 1.3 provides, in pertinent part:

The primary purposes of disciplinary proceedings conducted by the State Bar of California and of sanctions imposed upon a finding or acknowledgment of a member’s

professional misconduct are the protection of the public, the courts, and the legal profession; the maintenance of high professional standards by attorneys and the preservation of public confidence in the legal profession.

Standard 1.7 (a) provides, in pertinent part:

If a member is found culpable of professional misconduct in any proceeding in which discipline may be imposed and the member has a record of one prior imposition of discipline as defined by standard 1.2(f), the degree of discipline imposed in the current proceeding shall be greater than that imposed in the prior proceeding . . .

Respondent's violation of rule 3-700(A)(1) did not result in any harm to the client.

Respondent's violation of section 6103 of the Bus. & Prof. Code did not result in harm to his client, as the court order Respondent violated was directed solely and exclusively at Respondent.

The State Bar submits that the discipline and probationary conditions stipulated to by the parties herein meets the purposes of attorney discipline set forth in **Standard 1.3** and will serve to adequately protect the public, the courts, and the legal profession.

STATE BAR ETHICS SCHOOL.

Because respondent has agreed to attend State Bar Ethics School as part of this stipulation, respondent may receive Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit upon the satisfactory completion of State Bar Ethics School.

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SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

By their signatures below, the parties and their counsel, as applicable, signify their agreement with each of the recitations and each of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation Re Facts and Conclusions of Law.

Respondent enters into this stipulation as a condition of his/her participation in the Program. Respondent understands that he/she must abide by all terms and conditions of Respondent's Program Contract.

If the Respondent is not accepted into the Program or does not sign the Program contract, this Stipulation will be rejected and will not be binding on Respondent or the State Bar.

If the Respondent is accepted into the Program, upon Respondent's successful completion of or termination from the Program, this Stipulation will be filed and the specified level of discipline for successful completion of or termination from the Program as set forth in the State Bar Court's Statement Re: Discipline shall be imposed or recommended to the Supreme Court.

October 25, 2007
Date


Respondent's Signature

Aftab Malik
Print Name

Date


Respondent's Counsel Signature

Print Name

October 25, 2007
Date

Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature

Margaret P. Warren
Print Name

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ORDER

Finding the stipulation to be fair to the parties and that it adequately protects the public, IT IS ORDERED that the requested dismissal of counts/charges, if any, is GRANTED without prejudice, and:

- ☒ The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED and the DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.
- ☐ The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED AS MODIFIED as set forth below, and the DISCIPLINE IS RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.
- ☐ All Hearing dates are vacated.

The parties are bound by the stipulation as approved unless: 1) a motion to withdraw or modify the stipulation, filed within 15 days after service of this order, is granted; or 2) this court modifies or further modifies the approved stipulation. (See rule 135(b), Rules of Procedure.) **The effective date of this disposition is the effective date of the Supreme Court order herein, normally 30 days after file date. (See rule 9.18(a), California Rules of Court.)**

10/30/07
Date


Judge of the State Bar Court

RICHARD A. PLATEL

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 October 30, 2007, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

**STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION
AND ORDER APPROVING**

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

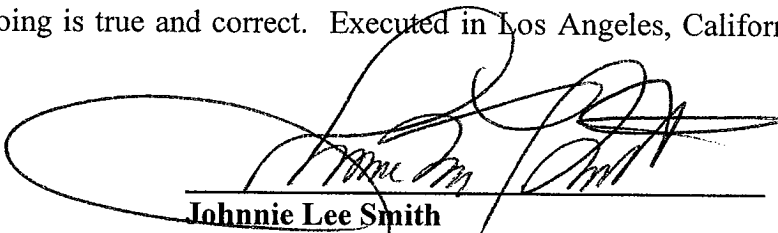
- ☒ by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

**AFTAB A. MALIK
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BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210 - 4410**

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

MARGARET WARREN , Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on **October 30, 2007**.


Johnnie Lee Smith
Case Administrator
State Bar Court