

STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of)	Case No.: 06-TR-13782-RAP
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RICHARD SAMUEL COLLINS,)	ORDER OF INVOLUNTARY
)	INACTIVE ENROLLMENT &
Member No. 162552,)	DIRECTIVE TO CLERK RE SERVICE
)	(Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6007, subd. (b)(2).)
A Member of the State Bar.)	

This matter is before the court on the State Bar’s August 28, 2006, motion for an order involuntarily enrolling Attorney Richard Samuel Collins as an inactive member of the State Bar under Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (b)(2) (involuntary inactive enrollment following superior court assumption of jurisdiction over law practice). (See also Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 410 et seq.)

The evidence before this court clearly and convincing establishes that on August 18, 2006, in case number BBCHS 00989, the San Bernardino Superior Court filed a permanent order, under Business and Professions Code section 6190.34 (formerly section 6190.3), assuming jurisdiction over the law practice of Attorney Richard Samuel Collins. The superior court did not specify any exceptions in its August 18, 2006, permanent order. (See Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 412(a).)

On August 23, 2006, the State Bar properly served a copy of its motion for involuntary inactive enrollment on Attorney Collins at his latest address shown on the official membership records of the State Bar (official address) by certified mail, return receipt requested. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rules 60, 411(b).) However, because the State Bar knew that respondent had abandoned his official address and because the San Bernardino County Superior Court had ordered that all mail sent to respondent at his official address be forwarded to the State Bar, the State Bar exceeded its minimum service requirements on August 28, 2006, by mailing a courtesy copy of its motion to respondent at one alternative addresses that it had for him.

ORDER

In accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (b)(2), it is ORDERED that Richard Samuel Collins be involuntary enrolled as an inactive member of the State Bar of California effective three calendar days after the service of this order by mail (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 414).

DIRECTIVE TO CLERK

In addition to serving a copy of this order on Attorney Collins at his official address, the Clerk of the State Bar Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Attorney Collins by first class mail, regular delivery at each of the following address:

Richard Samuel Collins
P.O. Box 2654
Big Bear City, CA 92314

Dated: October 26, 2006

RICHARD A. PLATEL
Judge of the State Bar Court