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Counsel For The State Bar Jean Cha Deputy Trial Counsel 1149 S. Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90015 (213) 765-1000 Bar # 228317	Case Number (s) 07-O-10171	(for Court's use) FILED JAN 29 2009 <i>JK</i> STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE LOS ANGELES PUBLIC MATTER
In Pro Per Respondent Steven George Hoover 10509 Dempsey Ave Granada Hills, CA 91344 Bar # 57345	Submitted to: STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING ACTUAL SUSPENSION <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED	
In the Matter Of: Steven George Hoover Bar # 57345 A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)		

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 20, 1973**.
- (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 **12** 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):
- until costs are paid in full, Respondent will remain actually suspended from the practice of law unless relief is obtained per rule 284, Rules of Procedure.
 - costs to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years: **2 billing cycles following the effective date of the Supreme Court Order.**
(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 **96-O-02524; 96-O-02798; 96-O-04816; 96-O-08482, Supreme Court Order No. S089510.**
 - (b) Date prior discipline effective **September 5, 2000**
 - (c) Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations: **Rules 3-110(A), 3-500, 3-700(A)(2), and 3-700(D)(1) of the Rules of Professional Conduct; Business and Professions Code sections 6103, 6068(i), and 6068(m).**
 - (d) Degree of prior discipline **The Supreme Court ordered that Respondent be suspended from the practice of law for one year, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that Respondent be placed on probation for three years subject to the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on May 11, 2000.**
 - (e) If Respondent has two or more incidents of prior discipline, use space provided below.
- (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:

Not Applicable.

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.
- (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

See Attachment, page 10.

D. Discipline:

- (1) **Stayed Suspension:**

(a) Respondent must be suspended from the practice of law for a period of **TWO YEARS**.

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:

(b) The above-referenced suspension is stayed.

- (2) **Probation:**

Respondent must be placed on probation for a period of **TWO YEARS**, which will commence upon the effective date of the Supreme Court order in this matter. (See rule 9.18, California Rules of Court)

- (3) **Actual Suspension:**

(a) Respondent must be actually suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for a period of **30 DAYS**.

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:

E. Additional Conditions of Probation:

(1) If Respondent is actually suspended for two years or more, he/she must remain actually suspended until he/she proves to the State Bar Court his/her rehabilitation, fitness to practice, and learning and ability in general law, pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.

(2) During the probation period, Respondent must comply with the provisions of the State Bar Act and Rules of Professional Conduct.

(3) 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.

- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.

- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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 Ethics School, and passage of the test given at the end of that session.
- No Ethics School recommended. Reason: _____
- (9) 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.
- (10) The following conditions are attached hereto and incorporated:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Conditions | <input 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 during the period of actual suspension or within one year, whichever period is longer. **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) **Rule 9.20, California Rules of Court:** Respondent must comply with the requirements of rule **9.20**, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.
- (3) **Conditional Rule 9.20, California Rules of Court:** If Respondent remains actually suspended for 90 days or more, he/she must comply with the requirements of rule **9.20**, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 120 and 130 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.
- (4) **Credit for Interim Suspension [conviction referral cases only]:** Respondent will be credited for the period of his/her interim suspension toward the stipulated period of actual suspension. Date of commencement of interim suspension:
- (5) **Other Conditions:**

Continuing Legal Education

Respondent shall successfully complete six (6) hours of live-instruction continuing legal education (CLE) courses in the areas of law office management and/or attorney-client relations. Respondent shall provide proof of completion within six (6) months of the effective date of the disciplinary order imposed as a result of this stipulation re facts, conclusions of law and disposition to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California.

The six (6) hours of CLE courses shall not count toward Respondent's completion of California's Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) requirements.

Attachment language begins here (if any):

**ATTACHMENT TO
STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION**

IN THE MATTER OF: STEVEN GEORGE HOOVER
CASE NUMBER: **07-O-10171**

The Lehman Matter Case No. Case No. 07-O-10171

Respondent admits that the following facts are true and that he is culpable of wilfully violating rules 3-110(A) and 3-700(D)(1) of the Rules of Professional Conduct, Business and Professions Code sections 6068(m) and 6103 as follows:

Count I

FACTS.

1. Respondent Steven George Hoover (“Respondent”) was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on December 20, 1973, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.
2. On June 22, 2004, Dana and Robert Lehman (the “Lehmans”) employed Respondent to represent the Lehmans in a civil matter involving the repossession of the Lehmans’ property. The Lehmans retained Respondent on a contingency fee basis, and a contingency fee agreement was signed on June 22, 2004.
3. On August 19, 2005, Respondent filed a complaint on the Lehmans’ behalf in Los Angeles County Superior Court, in the case entitled *Dana Lehman, Robert Lehman v. Wayne Vespi, Jack Lister, Betty Lister, Jill Jones*, case no. LC 72347 (the “lawsuit”).
4. On August 19, 2005, a Case Management Conference was scheduled in the lawsuit for January 6, 2006. Respondent received Notice of the Case Management Conference.
5. On October 27, 2005, the defendants filed a demurrer to the Lehmans’ complaint. A hearing on the demurrer was set for December 5, 2005. Respondent received the demurrer and the notice of the hearing on the demurrer.
6. Respondent failed to file a response to the defendants’ demurrer.
7. On December 5, 2005, Respondent failed to appear at the hearing on defendants’ demurrer to the Lehmans’ complaint. The court sustained the defendants’ demurrer and granted Respondent a 15-day leave to amend the Lehmans’ complaint. Respondent received the ruling on the demurrer.
8. Respondent failed to amend the complaint within 15 days or at any time.
9. On January 6, 2006, Respondent failed to appear at the Case Management Conference. The court issued an Order to Show Cause (“OSC”) and set a hearing on the OSC for January 17, 2006 regarding

why sanctions should not be levied against Respondent for failure to appear. Respondent received the OSC and the notice of the hearing on the OSC.

10. On January 17, 2006, Respondent failed to appear at the OSC hearing. The court ordered the entire lawsuit dismissed. The court also ordered that Respondent pay sanctions in the amount of \$250.00 to defense counsel and another \$250.00 to the court within 30 days. Respondent received the notice of dismissal and the order to pay sanctions.

CONCLUSION OF LAW.

11. By failing to respond to the demurrer, by failing to amend the complaint, and by failing to appear at court hearings, Respondent intentionally, recklessly or repeatedly failed to perform legal services with competence in wilful violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 3-110(A).

Count II

FACTS.

12. Respondent failed to inform the Lehmans that the defendants filed a demurrer to their complaint.

13. Respondent failed to inform the Lehmans that the court ordered Respondent to amend the complaint.

14. Respondent failed to inform the Lehmans that their case had been dismissed on January 17, 2006.

CONCLUSION OF LAW.

15. By failing to inform the Lehmans that the defendants filed a demurrer to their complaint, that the court ordered Respondent to amend the complaint, and that their case had been dismissed on January 17, 2006, Respondent failed to communicate significant events in wilful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6068(m).

Count III

FACTS.

16. Respondent did not pay the \$250.00 sanction to the court until December 2008, although he was ordered by the court, on January 17, 2006, to pay the sanction within 30 days.

CONCLUSION OF LAW.

17. By failing to pay court-ordered sanctions, timely, Respondent wilfully violated Business and Professions Code section 6103.

Count IV

FACTS.

18. On December 15, 2006, Dana Lehman wrote a letter to Respondent at his State Bar membership records address requesting that Respondent return the Lehmans' file by December 22, 2006. Respondent received the letter.
19. Respondent failed to respond to Dana Lehman's December 15, 2006 letter.
20. On December 22, 2006, Dana Lehman again wrote to Respondent at his State Bar membership records address requesting their file. Respondent received the letter.
21. Respondent again failed to respond to Dana Lehman's December 22, 2006 letter.
22. Respondent returned the Lehmans' file in mid-January 2008.

CONCLUSION OF LAW.

23. By failing to respond to Lehman's requests to return their file eleven months after their complaint had been dismissed, and by not returning the Lehmans' file until January 2008, Respondent failed to release promptly, upon termination of employment, to the client, at the request of the client, all client papers and property in wilful violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 3-700(D)(1)).

PENDING PROCEEDINGS.

The disclosure date referred to, on page one, paragraph A (7), was December 22, 2008.

COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed Respondent that as of December 22, 2008, the estimated prosecution costs in this matter are approximately \$1,983.00. Respondent acknowledges that this figure is an estimate only and that it might not include State Bar Court costs that will be included in any final cost assessment (see Bus. & Prof. Code section 6068.10(c)) or taxable costs (see C.C.P. section 1033.5(a)), which will be included in any final cost assessment. 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. It is also noted that if Respondent fails to pay any installment of disciplinary costs within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to section 6086.10, subdivision(c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and payable immediately unless relief has been granted under the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 286). The payment of costs is enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

During the time of Respondent's misconduct, Respondent was suffering from ailments in his digestive system. Respondent's health problems diminished Respondent's ability to adequately perform legal services for his clients. Respondent's ailments necessitated trips to the emergency room on two occasions during the representation. Respondent's medical problems caused Respondent pain, extreme discomfort, eating distress and stomach cramps. Mitigating weight is afforded because these medical problems caused Respondent extreme physical difficulties and contributed to Respondent's misconduct. Std. 1.2(e)(iv).

Mitigating weight is afforded because Respondent willingly admits his culpability and has participated in these proceedings. *In the Matter of Johnson* (Review Dept. 2000) 4 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 179.

Mitigating weight is also afforded because Respondent has volunteered extensively in community and church services. *Calvert v. State Bar* (1991) 54 Cal.3d 765. Respondent has been a very active member of his church (St. James Presbyterian Church) where he has served on the Board of Trustees and has taught bible studies for over twenty years. Respondent has provided extensive pro bono legal services to members of his church. Respondent has served on the Board of Directors of San Fernando Valley and Santa Clarita Valley chapter of Habitat for Humanity since 1991. Respondent served on the Board of Trustees of Southwestern University School of Law from 1991 to 2003.

AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.

The purpose of sanctions for 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. Std. 1.3; *In re Morse* (1995) 11 Cal.4th 184, 205, Std. 1.3; *Tarver v. State Bar* (1984) 37 Cal.3d 122, 133, 207 Cal.Rptr. 302, 688 P.2d 911; *Chadwick v. State Bar* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 103, 111. In order to properly fulfill the purposes of lawyer discipline, we must review the nature and extent of the facts and circumstances surrounding the misconduct. The determination of discipline involves an analysis of the standards and a balancing of both the mitigating and aggravating circumstances. Std. 1.6(b). *Segal v. State Bar* (1988) 44 Cal.3d 1077, 1089; *Snyder v. State Bar* (1990) 49 Cal.3d 1302, 1310-11.

In *In the Matter of Johnston*, (Review Dept. 1997) 3 Cal.State Bar Ct. Rptr 585, the Review Department recommended discipline of 60 days of actual suspension against Johnston for wilfully failing to communicate with a client in violation of Business and Professions Code section 6068(m), recklessly failing to perform competently in violation of rule 3-110(A) of the Rules of Professional Conduct, holding himself out as entitled to practice law while he was on suspension for not paying his dues in violation of Business and Professions Code section 6106, and finally failing to cooperate with State Bar investigations in violation of Business and Professions Code section 6068(i).

In *Wren v. State Bar*, (1983) 34 Cal.3d 81, 90, the Supreme Court imposed a 45-day actual suspension on the attorney because he failed to communicate with a client, misrepresented the status of a case, failed and refused to perform, failed to use reasonable diligence, and gave false and misleading testimony during the disciplinary hearing.

In *Calvert v. State Bar*, (1991) 54 Cal.3d 765, the Supreme Court imposed a 60-day actual suspension on the attorney because, in a *single client matter*, she failed to perform competently, continued to represent the client when she knew that she did not have the time to do so, and improperly withdrew. The attorney in *Calvert* had a prior record of discipline where she had been suspended for 90 days for failure to perfect a mechanic's lien. *Id.* However, the Supreme Court also found mitigating circumstances in the attorney's favor because the attorney regularly represented minorities and women and had a substantial record of pro bono activities and community service. *Id.*, at 785.

In this case, Respondent likewise failed to perform competently, failed to communicate significant events and failed to pay court-ordered sanctions. However, Respondent has greater mitigation than the attorneys in *Johnston*, *Wren*, and *Calvert*.

Furthermore, Respondent did not intentionally misrepresent the status of his clients' case or engage in unauthorized practice of law, as was the case in *Johnston*.

A two-year suspension, stayed, two years probation, with actual suspension for the first thirty (30) days is sufficient to protect the public. Std. 1.2(e).

STATE BAR ETHICS SCHOOL.

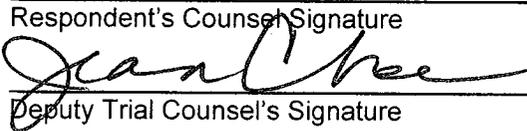
Because Respondent has agreed to attend State Bar Ethics School as part of this stipulation, Respondent may receive Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit upon the satisfactory completion of State Bar Ethics School.

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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 Fact, Conclusions of Law and Disposition.

<u>1/12/2009</u> Date	 Respondent's Signature	<u>Steven George Hoover</u> Print Name
<u>1/12/2009</u> Date	 Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature	<u>Jean Cha</u> 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:

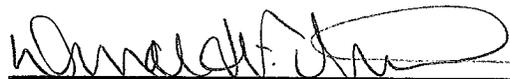
- The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED and the DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.
- Pursuant to the 1/29/09 status conference, the stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED AS MODIFIED as set forth below, and the DISCIPLINE IS RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.
- All Hearing dates are vacated.

Page 4 - subp. O (1) (a) (ii) [Restitution-Financial conditions] is deleted, having been mistakenly included.

Page 6 - subp. F (1) (5) is modified to delete the words "live-instruction" from the description of the qualifying six (6) hours of continuing education.

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.)**

1/29/09
Date


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 January 29, 2009, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING ACTUAL SUSPENSION

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:

**STEVEN GEORGE HOOVER
10509 DEMPSEY AVE
GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344**

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

JEAN CHA, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on January 29, 2009.



Tammy Cleaver
Case Administrator
State Bar Court