


State Bar Court of California

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In Pro Per Respondent Crane Stephen Landis 2524 25th Street Santa Monica, CA 90405 (310) 663-7294 Bar # 205057	Submitted to: Settlement Judge STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING ACTUAL SUSPENSION <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED	
In the Matter Of: CRANE STEPHEN LANDIS Bar # 205057 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 12, 1999.
- (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):
- ☐ 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: 2011, 2012, and 2013
(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 07-O-10330-RAH
 - (b) ☒ Date prior discipline effective June 12, 2008
 - (c) ☒ Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations: Rules 3-110(A), 3-700(D)(1), and 4-100(B)(3); State Bar Act sections 6068(m), 6103, 6068(i), 6068(a), 6125, and 6126
 - (d) ☒ Degree of prior discipline Actual Suspension for 90 days and until relief granted under Rule 205.
 - (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. See Stipulation Attachment, page 10.
- (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. See Stipulation Attachment, page 11.
- (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.
- (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. See Stipulation Attachment, page 11.
- (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. See Stipulation Attachment, page 11.
- (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

D. Discipline:

(1) ☒ **Stayed Suspension:**

- (a) ☒ Respondent must be suspended from the practice of law for a period of two (2) 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 three (3) 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 ten (10) months.
- 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:**

Respondent will delay the termination of his present actual suspension by delaying the filing of his motion under rule 205 of the Rules of Procedure. The filing date will be after the effective date of the actual suspension imposed by the California Supreme Court for this stipulation.

When Respondent presents his proof to the State Bar Court pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), he will also present evidence satisfactory to the court from a treating psychotherapist regarding Respondent's then current medical status and prognosis. This evidence shall be based upon an examination conducted no earlier than 30 days from the date Respondent files his motion under rule 631 of the Rules of Procedure.

Attachment language begins here (if any):

ATTACHMENT TO
STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION

IN THE MATTER OF: **CRANE STEPHEN LANDIS**

CASE NO.: **07-O-10673-RAH**

FACTS:

1. On November 7, 2005, Respondent filed a lawsuit to collect the unpaid balance on a promissory note. This was Los Angeles Superior Court case no. EC041787.
2. On March 27, 2006, Respondent failed to appear in court for the case management conference. Respondent had notice of the conference, but he did not notify opposing counsel or the court that he would fail to appear.
3. On May 12, 2006, the court ordered Respondent to pay \$725.00 to opposing counsel for Respondent's failure to appear at the case management conference on March 27, 2006. Respondent paid promptly.
4. On June 23, 2006, the court granted defendants' motion to compel discovery, and ordered Respondent to pay discovery sanctions of \$1,500.00 to opposing counsel. Respondent was present and later saw the written order, but he has never paid the \$1,500.00. He did not notify his clients of the order to respond to discovery.
5. On July 27, 2006, Respondent failed to appear in court for the continued case management conference. Respondent had notice of the conference, but he did not notify opposing counsel or the court that he would fail to appear.
6. On August 24, 2006, the court clerk entered the default of Respondent's clients to a cross-complaint. Respondent timely received both the request for entry of default and the notice of entry of default, but he took no action and he failed to notify his clients of the entry of their default.
7. On September 1, 2006, Respondent appeared in court for the hearing re sanctions. The court ordered the complaint dismissed and set a date for a prove-up hearing for the cross-complaint. Respondent did not notify his clients that their case had been dismissed, nor that a judgment would soon be entered against them.
8. On October 23, 2006, one of the clients informed Respondent that he had learned of the dismissal of his lawsuit and the pending judgment for defendants. Respondent promised prompt corrective action, but he filed nothing.

9. On November 6, 2006, the clients hired new counsel for the case. On February 9, 2007, the court granted new counsel's motion for relief from default under section 473 of the Code of Civil Procedure. The court vacated the dismissal of the complaint and the entry of default for the cross-complaint.
10. As part of the order for relief, the court ordered Respondent to pay a sanction of \$1,000.00 to the State Bar's Client Security Fund. Respondent received the order promptly, but he did not report it to the State Bar and he has never paid any part of the \$1,000.00.
11. On April 3, 2007, the State Bar sent Respondent a letter requesting an explanation for his failure to represent his clients properly in the case, and his failure to report the sanction of \$1,000.00. Respondent received the letter, but he made no reply. On May 21, 2007, the State Bar repeated its requests. Respondent received the second letter, but he made no reply.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. By failing to pay the discovery sanction of \$1,500.00 ordered on June 23, 2006, failing to pay the default relief sanction of \$1,000.00 ordered on February 9, 2007, and failing to comply with order of June 23, 2006 to answer discovery, Respondent disobeyed orders of the court to do acts connected with his profession, which he ought in good faith to do, in willful violation of section 6103 of the Business and Professions Code.
2. By failing to report the judicial sanctions of \$1,000.00, as ordered on February 9, 2007, to the State Bar within 30 days thereafter, Respondent willfully violated section 6068(o)(3) of the Business and Professions Code.
3. By failing to appear in court on March 27, 2006 and July 27, 2006, allowing his client's lawsuit to be dismissed, allowing his clients' default to be taken on the cross-complaint, and failing to take action to get the dismissal and default set aside, Respondent intentionally, recklessly, or repeatedly failed to perform legal services with competence, in willful violation of rule 3-110(A) of the California Rules of Professional Conduct.
4. By failing to inform his clients of the order of June 23, 2006 to respond to discovery, and of the court orders of September 1, 2006 dismissing their lawsuit and entering their default in the cross-complaint against them, Respondent failed to keep his clients reasonably informed of significant developments in a matter in which he had agreed to provide legal services, in willful violation of section 6068(m) of the Business and Professions Code.
5. By failing to reply to the letter requests sent by the State Bar on April 3, 2007 and May 21, 2007, Respondent failed to cooperate in a disciplinary investigation pending against him, in willful violation of 6068(i) of the Business and Professions Code.

CASE NO.: 07-O-14748-RAH

FACTS:

1. As of September 4, 2007, the State Bar prosecutor ("DTC") assigned to case no. 07-O-10330-RAH was aware that Respondent's membership records address was invalid, and the DTC had been given a new address by Respondent where he would receive mail. That same day, the DTC sent a letter about another case to Respondent at this new address, which Respondent received. Neither the DTC nor Respondent notified the State Bar Court of Respondent's new address.
2. On September 20, 2007, the State Bar Court enrolled Respondent as an involuntarily inactive member of the State Bar of California pursuant to section 6007(e) of the Business and Professions Code, due to his failure to file a Response to the Notice of Disciplinary Charges in case no. 07-O-10330-RAH.
3. On September 20, 2007, the State Bar Court served the notice of default and inactive status on Respondent's official State Bar membership records address. The notice was returned to the State Bar Court by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable at that address.
4. On October 17, 2007, while on inactive status, Respondent appeared in criminal court for a pretrial hearing for a client. The hearing was continued until October 29, 2007, at which time Respondent appeared again for the client and represented the client for entry of a plea and sentencing. Respondent advised his client on how to complete the Misdemeanor Advisement of Rights, Waiver, and Plea Form, which the client then signed and Respondent signed as his attorney.
5. On October 18, 2007, the DTC and Respondent met to discuss State Bar disciplinary issues.
6. On October 24, 2007, the DTC sent a letter to Respondent at his new address, and Respondent received the letter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. By appearing in open court on October 17, 2007 and October 29, 2007 on behalf of a client, and by providing that client with legal advice as to plea, while on inactive status and not eligible to practice law, Respondent willfully violated sections 6125 and 6126 of the Business and Professions Code and thereby failed to support the laws of this state in willful violation of section 6068(a) of the Business and Professions Code.

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CASE NO.:

08-N-13547-RAH

FACTS:

1. On May 13, 2008, the California Supreme Court issued its disciplinary order no. S161736, which placed Respondent on an actual suspension for 90 days and until he filed a motion for relief from his default pursuant to rule 205 of the Rules of procedure. The order was properly served and was received by Respondent. Respondent has yet to file such a motion.
2. The California Supreme Court order required Respondent to comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court, which required him to file a Compliance Declaration with the Clerk of the State Bar Court no later than July 22, 2008.
3. Respondent did not file his Compliance Declaration until September 18, 2008, which was 58 days later than the deadline ordered by the California Supreme Court.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. By filing his Compliance Declaration 58 days late, Respondent willfully violated rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court.

DISMISSALS:

The State Bar requests dismissal of case no. 09-C-10280-RAH, on the grounds of furtherance of justice. [Rule 262(e)(1).] This is a conviction referral matter for four counts of the unauthorized practice of law. Discipline has already been imposed in case no. 07-O-10037-RAH for the first two counts. The other two counts are the subject of case no. 07-O-14748-RAH included in this stipulation.

AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES:

1. Harm to client. Respondent's failure to prosecute the collection case resulted in a delay of nine months, from May 2006 until February 2007, due to dismissal and reinstatement of the case. [Standard 1.2(b)(iv).]
2. Harm to administration of justice. Respondent's failure to appear at court hearings on March 27, 2006 and July 27, 2006 required the court to schedule additional hearings, consider motions from opposing counsel, impose appropriate sanctions, and eventually provide Respondent's client with relief from default. [Standard 1.2(b)(iv).]

3. Multiple Acts of Misconduct. There are seven separate counts of misconduct filed in this matter. Moreover, Count One is for two distinct violations separated by more than eight months. Count Three is for four separate acts of misconduct. Count Four is for two acts of misconduct separated by more than three months. The present charges thus cite at least 12 acts of misconduct. [Standard 1.2(b)(ii).]

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES:

1. Candor/Cooperation. On February 17, 2010, Respondent signed a Stipulation of Facts which admitted nearly all facts material to the four cases filed against him. This would have greatly reduced the time for trial from three days to one day. Respondent has now stipulated to all material facts and all conclusions of law in the filed charges. [Standard 1.2(e)(v).]

2. Emotional/Physical Difficulties. Respondent has produced written statements from a psychiatrist and a medical doctor that he suffers from Major Depression Disorder, Recurrent, Severe (DSM code 296.33), complicated by anxiety, which are at times debilitating, and that Respondent was in fact debilitated by an unusual major depressive episode at the time of the offenses charged herein in 2006 - 2008. On February 13, 2010, Respondent was examined by the psychiatrist, who pronounced him "able to function well in all spheres." Both doctors have expressed in writing their willingness to testify as to the factors causing Respondent's debilitation at the times of his offenses and their opinions that he is no longer disabled. [Standard 1.2(e)(iv).]

WAIVER OF VARIANCE:

The parties waive any variance between the two Notices of Disciplinary Charges filed on October 24, 2008 and the facts and/or 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.

SUPPORTING AUTHORITY:

Rule 9.20(d) of the California Rules of Court specifies that the a suspended member's failure to comply with rule 9.20 is a cause for disbarment or suspension.

"A willful violation of this rule is, by definition, deserving of strong disciplinary measures."

Lydon v. State Bar (1988) 45 Cal.3d 1181, 1187

Attorney Lydon had been disciplined with an actual suspension of three years. His proof of compliance with rule 955 [predecessor of rule 9.20] was due to be filed no later than August 14, 1986. The California Supreme Court referred him for a disciplinary hearing on September 24, 1986, when he was only 41 days late in compliance. He was disbarred.

Disbarment is not warranted here because Attorney Lydon was in a period of a much longer actual suspension, and did not have the mitigating factors present here.

PENDING PROCEEDINGS:

The disclosure date referred to on page 2, paragraph A.(7), was February 24, 2010.

COSTS:

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed Respondent that as of February 24, 2010, the estimated prosecution costs in this matter are approximately \$4,892.00. Respondent acknowledges that this figure is an estimate only.

If Respondent fails to pay any installment within the time provided in paragraph A.(8) above or as modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to section 6068.10 (c), the remaining balance of costs will be due and payable immediately and enforceable as a money judgment unless relief is granted under rule 286 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California.

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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.

Respondent's Signature

CRANE STEPHEN LANDIS
Print Name

Respondent's Counsel Signature

Print Name _____

Larry Desha
Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature

LARRY DeSHA
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.)**

2/24/10
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 February 24, 2010, 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:

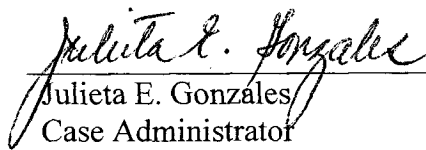
- ☒ by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

CRANE S LANDIS ESQ
2524 25TH ST
SANTA MONICA, CA 90405

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

Ernest Larry DeSha, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on February 24, 2010.



Julieta E. Gonzales
Case Administrator
State Bar Court