1 Susan L. Margolis, No. 104629 MAR 17 2011 Arthur L. Margolis, No. 057703 2 MARGOLIS & MARGOLIS LLP STATE BAR COURT 2000 Riverside Drive CLERK'S OFFICE 3 LOS ANGELES Los Angeles, CA 90039 Tel. (323) 953-8996 4 Counsel for Respondent 5 6 7 8 THE STATE BAR COURT 9 OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA 10 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES 11 12 In the Matter of Case No. 07-0-12195 07-0-13674 13 14 RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MICHAEL BRUCE BAKER, **DISCIPLINARY CHARGES** No. 53099, 15 16 A Member of the State Bar 17 All further notices in relation to this proceeding are to be sent to: 18 Arthur L. Margolis, Esq. MARGOLIS & MARGOLIS LLP 19 Attorneys at Law 2000 Riverside Drive 20 Los Angeles, CA 900039 21 RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES 22 **JURISDICTION** 23 Responding to Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, 1. 24 Respondent admits the allegations stated in that paragraph. 25 26 **COUNT ONE** Responding to Paragraph 1 of Count One of the Notice of 27 1. 28 Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that



paragraph.

- 2. Responding to Paragraph 2 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 3. Responding to Paragraph 3 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 4. Responding to Paragraph 4 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 5. Responding to Paragraph 5 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 6. Responding to Paragraph 6 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 7. Responding to Paragraph 7 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 8. Responding to Paragraph 8 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 9. Responding to Paragraph 9 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 10. Responding to Paragraph 10 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 11. Responding to Paragraph 11 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 12. Responding to Paragraph 12 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 13. Responding to Paragraph 13 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.

- 14. Responding to Paragraph 14 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 15. Responding to Paragraph 15 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 16. Responding to Paragraph 16 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 17. Responding to Paragraph 17 of Count One, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.

## **COUNT TWO**

- 18. Responding to Paragraph 18 of Count Two of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 19. Responding to Paragraph 19 of Count Two, Respondent realleges and incorporates his responses to the allegations stated in Count One.
- 20. Responding to Paragraph 20 of Count Two, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 21. Responding to Paragraph 21 of Count Two, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 22. Responding to Paragraph 22 of Count Two, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 23. Responding to Paragraph 23 of Count Two, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 24. Responding to Paragraph 20 of Count Two, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.

# **COUNT THREE**

- 25. Responding to Paragraph 25 of Count Three of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 26. Responding to Paragraph 26 of Count Three, Respondent realleges and incorporates his responses to the allegations stated in Counts One and Two.
- 27. Responding to Paragraph 27 of Count Three, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 28. Responding to Paragraph 28 of Count Three, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 29. Responding to Paragraph 29 of Count Three, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.

## **COUNT FOUR**

- 30. Responding to Paragraph 30 of Count Four of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 31. Responding to Paragraph 31 of Count Four, Respondent realleges and incorporates his responses to the allegations stated in Counts One and Two.
- 32. Responding to Paragraph 32 of Count Four, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 33. Responding to Paragraph 33 of Count Four, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
  - 34. Responding to Paragraph 34 of Count Four, Respondent denies

the allegations stated in that paragraph.

# **COUNT FIVE**

- 35. Responding to Paragraph 35 of Count Five of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 36. Responding to Paragraph 36 of Count Five, Respondent realleges and incorporates his responses to the allegations stated in Count One.
- 37. Responding to Paragraph 37 of Count Five, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.

## **COUNT SIX**

- 38. Responding to Paragraph 38 of Count Six of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 39. Responding to Paragraph 39 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 40. Responding to Paragraph 40 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 41. Responding to Paragraph 41 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 42. Responding to Paragraph 42 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 43. Responding to Paragraph 43 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 44. Responding to Paragraph 44 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.

- 45. Responding to Paragraph 45 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 46. Responding to Paragraph 46 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 47. Responding to Paragraph 47 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 48. Responding to Paragraph 48 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 49. Responding to Paragraph 49 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 50. Responding to Paragraph 50 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 51. Responding to Paragraph 51 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 52. Responding to Paragraph 52 of Count Six, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.

#### COUNT SEVEN

- 53. Responding to Paragraph 53 of Count Seven of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
- 54. Responding to Paragraph 54 of Count Seven, Respondent realleges and incorporates his responses to the allegations stated in Count Six.
- 55. Responding to Paragraph 55 of Count Seven, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.
  - 56. Responding to Paragraph 56 of Count Seven, Respondent denies

the allegations stated in that paragraph.

57. Responding to Paragraph 57 of Count Seven, Respondent denies the allegations stated in that paragraph.

**MARGOLIS & MARGOLIS LLP** 

March 17, 2011

By:

ARTHUR L. MARGOLIS

Counsel for Respondent

# PROOF OF SERVICE BY PERSONAL DELIVERY

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	

#### Case No. 007-O-12195, 07-O-13674

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is 2000 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, California 90039.

On March 17, 2011, I served the foregoing document described as: **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES** on the State Bar of California, by placing a true copy thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows:

Ashod Mooradian Deputy Trial Counsel THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA 1149 South Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90015-2299

I DELIVERED SUCH ENVELOPE BY HAND TO THE OFFICE OF THE ADDRESSEE.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 17th day of March, 2011, at Los Angeles, California.

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