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PUBLIC MATTER

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<p>In Pro Per Respondent</p> <p>Melissa Soyoung Lee 447 West Garvey Avenue, Suite 202 Monterey Park, CA 91754 Telephone: (626) 863-3051 Facsimile: (626) 571-7939</p> <p>Bar # 195720</p>	<p>Submitted to: Assigned Judge</p> <p>STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING</p> <p>ACTUAL SUSPENSION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED</p>	
<p>In the Matter Of: Melissa Soyoung Lee</p> <p>Bar # 195720</p> <p>A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)</p>		

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 June 2, 1998.
- (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".

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- (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: 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
 - (b) Date prior discipline effective.
 - (c) Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations:
 - (d) Degree of prior discipline
 - (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:

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. Respondent met with the State Bar to fully resolve all of her State Bar matters with this comprehensive stipulation.
- (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. During the period of the misconduct starting in 2006 through 2008, Respondent experienced physical and mental problems precipitated by her inability to conceive a child with her then husband, which led to marital strife, mental anguish and substance abuse. In July 2007, Respondent began to experience severe abdominal pain, and she was diagnosed with uterine tumors and eventually with uterine cancer, which forced Respondent to undergo a hysterectomy in January 2010.
- (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. Respondent's marital strife and eventual divorce caused her to suffer a profound personal crisis, which affected her ability to practice law.

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- (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 was admitted to practice in 1998, and experienced eight years of discipline free practice before the onset of the misconduct in these matters.

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 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)

(3) **Actual Suspension:**

- (a) Respondent must be actually suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for a period of sixty (60) 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:

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- (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 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 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:**

The attachment to the stipulation comprises pages 8 through 12 of the stipulation.

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Law Office Management Conditions

- a. Within **ninety (90) 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/**nine (9) months/** 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 **two (2) 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

In the Matter of Melissa Lee

Case Nos. 07-O-12236, 07-O-12875, 07-O-12959, 07-O-13278

PENDING PROCEEDINGS:

The disclosure date referred to on page two, paragraph A.(7), was December 29, 2010.

Respondent admits that the following facts are true and that she is culpable of violations of the specified Rules of Professional Conduct and Business and Professions Code sections set forth below:

Case No. 07-O-12236

FACTS

1. In January 2006, Sirvard Oroujyan hired Respondent to file an appeal with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals after the Board of Immigration Appeals ("BIA") denied her request for review of the dismissal of her asylum application and the subsequent court hearing where she was ordered removed from the United States. Respondent charged Oroujyan \$2,500 for the 9th Circuit appeal.
2. Respondent filed a petition for review with the 9th Circuit on behalf of Oroujyan.
3. Respondent requested and received an extension from the 9th Circuit to file the opening brief.
4. Despite receiving the extension, Respondent failed to file the opening brief.
5. On August 18, 2006, the 9th Circuit dismissed Oroujyan's appeal because of the failure to file the opening brief.
6. Respondent received proper notice of the order dismissing the appeal. Respondent failed to notify Oroujyan of the dismissal order.
7. Respondent undertook no steps to reinstate Oroujyan's appeal.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By failing to file the opening brief in Oroujyan's appeal before the 9th Circuit, and failing to take any steps to reinstate the appeal after receiving notice of the 9th Circuit's order dismissing the appeal, Respondent intentionally, recklessly or repeatedly failed to perform legal services with competence in wilful violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 3-110(A).

By failing to notify Oroujyan of the 9th Circuit's order dismissing Oroujyan's appeal, Respondent failed to keep Oroujyan reasonably informed of significant developments in her legal matter in wilful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6068(m).

Case No. 07-O-12875

FACTS

1. In December 2005, Chen Zhe hired Respondent to file an appeal with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals after the BIA denied her request for review of the dismissal of her asylum application and the subsequent court hearing where she was ordered removed from the United States.
2. Respondent filed a petition for review with the 9th Circuit on behalf of Zhe.
3. Respondent failed to file the opening brief in Zhe's appeal before the 9th Circuit.
4. On September 12, 2006, the 9th Circuit dismissed Zhe's appeal because of the failure to file the opening brief.
5. Respondent received proper notice of the order dismissing the appeal. Respondent failed to notify Zhe of the dismissal order.
6. Respondent undertook no steps to reinstate Zhe's appeal.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By failing to file the opening brief in Zhe's appeal before the 9th Circuit, and failing to take any steps to reinstate the appeal after receiving notice of the 9th Circuit's order dismissing the appeal, Respondent intentionally, recklessly or repeatedly failed to perform legal services with competence in wilful violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 3-110(A).

By failing to notify Zhe of the 9th Circuit's order dismissing Zhe's appeal, Respondent failed to keep Zhe reasonably informed of significant developments in her legal matter in wilful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6068(m).

Case No. 07-O-12959

FACTS

1. In November 2005, Jian Guo Yang hired Respondent to file an appeal with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals after the BIA denied his request for review of the dismissal of his asylum application and the subsequent court hearing where he was ordered removed from the United States. Respondent charged Yang \$950 for the 9th Circuit appeal.
2. Respondent filed a petition for review with the 9th Circuit on behalf of Yang.
3. Respondent failed to file the opening brief in Yang's appeal before the 9th Circuit.

4. On June 20, 2007, the 9th Circuit dismissed Yang's appeal because of the failure to file the opening brief.

5. Respondent received proper notice of the order dismissing the appeal. Respondent failed to notify Yang of the dismissal order.

6. Respondent undertook no steps to reinstate Yang's appeal.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By failing to file the opening brief in Yang's appeal before the 9th Circuit, and failing to take any steps to reinstate the appeal after receiving notice of the 9th Circuit's order dismissing the appeal, Respondent intentionally, recklessly or repeatedly failed to perform legal services with competence in wilful violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 3-110(A).

By failing to notify Yang of the 9th Circuit's order dismissing Yang's appeal, Respondent failed to keep Yang reasonably informed of significant developments in his legal matter in wilful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6068(m).

Case No. 07-O-13278

FACTS

1. In September 2005, Zhenjin Nan hired Respondent to file an appeal with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals after the BIA denied her request for review of the dismissal of her asylum application and the subsequent court hearing where she was ordered removed from the United States. Respondent charged Nan \$2,550 for the 9th Circuit appeal.

2. Respondent filed a petition for review with the 9th Circuit on behalf of Nan.

3. On May 10, 2006, Respondent filed the opening brief in Nan's appeal before the 9th Circuit.

4. The 9th Circuit rejected the filing of the brief since Respondent failed to provide the requisite number of copies of the brief. The court properly served Respondent with the deficiency notice and notified her of the deadline to correct the deficiencies in the filing.

5. Despite her receipt of the deficiency order of the 9th Circuit, Respondent never corrected the deficiencies in the brief she filed on behalf of Nan.

6. On September 27, 2007, the 9th Circuit dismissed Nan's appeal because of the failure to file the corrected opening brief.

7. Respondent received proper notice of the order dismissing the appeal. Respondent failed to notify Nan of the dismissal order.

8. Respondent undertook no steps to reinstate Nan's appeal.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By failing to correct the filing of the opening brief in Nan's appeal before the 9th Circuit, and failing to take any steps to reinstate the appeal after receiving notice of the 9th Circuit's order dismissing the appeal, Respondent intentionally, recklessly or repeatedly failed to perform legal services with competence in wilful violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 3-110(A).

By failing to notify Nan of the 9th Circuit's order dismissing Nan's appeal, Respondent failed to keep Nan reasonably informed of significant developments in her legal matter in wilful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6068(m).

AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE

STANDARDS FOR ATTORNEY SANCTIONS

To determine the appropriate level of discipline, the standards provide guidance. *Drociak v. State Bar* (1991) 52 Cal.3d 1085; *In the Matter of Sampson*, 3 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 119. A disciplinary recommendation must be consistent with the discipline in similar proceedings. See *Snyder v. State Bar* (1990) 49 Cal.3d 1302. Moreover, the recommended discipline must rest upon a balanced consideration of relevant factors. *In the Matter of Sampson*, 3 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 119.

Pursuant to Standard 1.3 of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct:

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. Rehabilitation of a member is a permissible object of a sanction imposed upon the member but only if the imposition of rehabilitative sanctions is consistent with the above-stated primary purposes of sanctions for professional misconduct.

Pursuant to Standard 1.5 of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct:

Reasonable duties or conditions fairly related to the acts of professional misconduct and surrounding circumstances found or acknowledged by the member may be added to a recommendation or suspension or, pursuant to rule 9.19, California Rules of Court, to a reproof. Said duties may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

1.5(b): a requirement that the member take and pass an examination in professional responsibility;

1.5(d): a requirement that the member undertake educational or rehabilitative work at his or her own expense regarding one or more fields of substantive law or law office management;

1.5(f): any other duty or condition consistent with the purposes of imposing a sanction for professional misconduct as set forth in standard 1.3.

Pursuant to Standard 2.10 of the Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct:

Culpability of a member of a violation of any provision of the Business and Professions Code not specified in these standards or 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 harm, if any, to the victim, with due regard to the purposes of imposing discipline set forth in standard 1.3.

A sixty (60) day actual suspension with appropriate conditions is the appropriate discipline in this matter, when balancing the nature of the misconduct engaged in by Respondent and her mitigation. In *In the Matter of Nees* (Review Dept. 1996) 3 Cal State Bar Ct. Rptr. 459, the attorney who was found culpable of violating Rule of Professional Conduct 3-700(D)(2), as well as Rules of Professional Conduct 3-110(A) and 3-700(D)(1) and Business and Professions Code section 6068(m) was actually suspended for six months. However, in that case the attorney's conduct was aggravated and the attorney lacked the substantial mitigation afforded Respondent.

As set forth in Section C on page 3, Respondent is entitled to significant mitigation for candor and cooperation and physical difficulties which directly attributed to her failing to perform with competence in her clients' immigration matters. The stipulated discipline is sufficient to address Respondent's admitted violations of Rule of Professional Conduct 3-110(A).

COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS:

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed Respondent that as of December 29, 2010, the prosecution costs in this matter are \$2,296.00. 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.

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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.

12-30-10
Date


Respondent's Signature

Melissa Soyoung Lee
Print Name

Date

Respondent's Counsel Signature

n/a
Print Name

12-29-10
Date


Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature

Erin McKeown Joyce
Print Name

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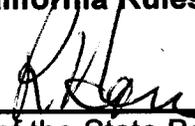
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ORDER

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.)**

Date 1/12/11 Judge of the State Bar Court 
RICHARD A. HONN

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); 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 13, 2011, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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

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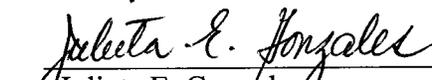
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

Erin M. Joyce, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on January 13, 2011.



Julieta E. Gonzales
Case Administrator
State Bar Court