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HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

13 In the Matter of) Case No. 08-N-10856
 14 MICHAEL HENRY MAURICE TODARO,)
 15 No. 170248,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
 16 A Member of the State Bar.)

NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!

IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED BY STATE BAR RULES, INCLUDING EXTENSIONS, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL, (1) YOUR DEFAULT SHALL BE ENTERED, (2) YOU SHALL BE ENROLLED AS AN INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW UNLESS THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE ON MOTION TIMELY MADE UNDER THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR, (3) YOU SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOUR DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND (4) YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.

STATE BAR RULES REQUIRE YOU TO FILE YOUR WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER SERVICE. IF YOUR DEFAULT IS ENTERED AND THE DISCIPLINE IMPOSED BY THE SUPREME COURT IN THIS PROCEEDING INCLUDES A PERIOD OF ACTUAL SUSPENSION, YOU WILL REMAIN SUSPENDED FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR AT LEAST THE PERIOD OF TIME SPECIFIED BY THE SUPREME COURT. IN ADDITION, THE ACTUAL SUSPENSION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL YOU HAVE REQUESTED, AND THE STATE BAR COURT HAS GRANTED, A MOTION FOR TERMINATION OF THE

1 opposing counsel and adverse parties of his suspension, and filing a copy of said notice with the
2 court, agency, or tribunal before which the litigation is pending.

3 6. The Suspension Order required that Respondent comply with subdivision (c) of
4 rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court no later than November 14, 2007, by filing with the
5 Clerk of the State Bar Court an affidavit showing that he fully complied with those provisions of
6 the Suspension Order regarding rule 9.20.

7 7. Respondent did not file, with the Clerk of the State Bar Court, an affidavit stating
8 compliance with rule 9.20 ("9.20 declaration") by November 14, 2007. To date, Respondent has
9 not filed a valid 9.20 declaration.

10 8. By failing to file with the Clerk of the State Bar Court a 9.20 declaration of
11 compliance with rule 9.20 as required by the Suspension Order, Respondent wilfully disobeyed
12 or violated an order of the court requiring him to do an act connected with or in the course of
13 Respondent's profession, which he ought in good faith to do.

14 **NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!**

15 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR**
16 **COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**
17 **SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL**
18 **THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO**
19 **THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN**
INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE
ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE
RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT. SEE RULE 101(c), RULES OF
PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR.

20 **NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!**

21 **IN THE EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC DISCIPLINE,**
22 **YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY**
THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING AND REVIEW OF

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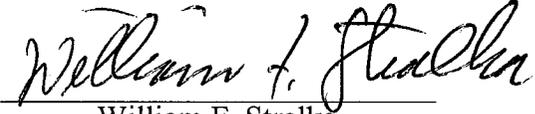
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THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10. SEE RULE 280, RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR.

Respectfully submitted,

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

Dated: March 28, 2008

By: 
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