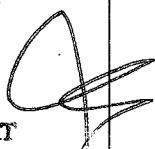


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<p>In the Matter Of: SARA S. RAY</p> <p>Bar # 140564</p> <p>A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)</p>		

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 6, 1989.
- (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: the two (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
 - (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. Respondent has committed three (3) separate instances of

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Actual Suspension

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misconduct in a single client matter, namely, a failure to perform, failure to communicate and the making of misrepresentations to a State Bar Investigator. See attachment at page 10.

- (8) **No aggravating circumstances** are involved.

Additional aggravating circumstances:

None.

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. Specifically, Respondent had been practicing law for seventeen (17) years with no prior record of discipline before the misconduct in this matter occurred. See attachment at page 10.
- (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 has cooperated with the State Bar in that she has stipulated to facts, conclusions of law and level of discipline. See attachment at page 10.
- (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.

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- (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

None.

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 forty-five (45) 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:
 - Substance Abuse Conditions
 - Law Office Management Conditions
 - Medical Conditions
 - 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**

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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: MCLE CREDIT:** Respondent will not receive Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit for attending the State Bar Ethics School as required pursuant to paragraph E.(8) above. 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 of California.)

ATTACHMENT TO
STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION

IN THE MATTER OF: SARA S. RAY, SBN 140564

CASE NUMBER(S): 08-O-12726-RAP

A. WAIVER OF VARIANCE BETWEEN NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AND STIPULATED FACTS AND CULPABILITY:

The parties waive any variance between the Notice of Disciplinary Charges filed on December 11, 2009 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.

B. FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

SARA S. RAY (“Respondent”) admits that the following facts are true and that she is culpable of violations of the specified statutes and/or *Rules of Professional Conduct*.

Stipulations of the Parties regarding the Notice of Disciplinary Charges (“NDC”):

1. Pursuant to *Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California*, rule 262(e)(1) and in the interests of justice, the State Bar hereby dismisses with prejudice Count Three of the NDC, which alleged a violation of section 6106 of the *Business and Professions Code*.

Facts:

2. Respondent was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on June 6, 1989, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

3. In October 2006, Cheryl Pedinoff (“Pedinoff”) employed Respondent to represent her in her action against Prudential Insurance (“Prudential”) concerning Prudential’s denial of Pedinoff’s long-term disability benefits claim.

4. In April 2008, Respondent admitted to Pedinoff, during a telephone conversation, that nothing had been done on her case.

5. From August 2007 until February 2008, Pedinoff called Respondent on numerous occasions and left several voicemail messages requesting a return call and an update as to the status of her case. Respondent received all these messages, but did not return any of them.

6. On February 27, 2008, having received no return phone calls from Respondent, Pedinoff sent Respondent a letter requesting copies of any correspondence with Prudential and copies of any documents filed in court on Pedinoff's behalf. Respondent received this letter, but did not respond to the letter.

7. On May 22, 2008, having received no response to her previous letter from Respondent, Pedinoff sent another letter to Respondent again requesting copies of any correspondence with Prudential and copies of any documents filed in court on Pedinoff's behalf. Respondent received this letter, but did not respond to the letter.

8. On September 19, 2008, Respondent sent a State Bar investigator documents which she claimed were true and accurate copies of correspondence between Respondent and Prudential and between Respondent and Pedinoff, concerning Pedinoff's case.

9. However, among the documents Respondent submitted to the State Bar were three (3) letters purportedly sent to Prudential by Respondent. In fact, Respondent had not sent any of these three (3) letters to Prudential. These three (3) letters were fabrications created by Respondent. Respondent submitted these documents to the State Bar in an effort to create the appearance of having done work on Pedinoff's case.

10. On September 23, 2008, in a telephone conversation, Respondent told a State Bar investigator that she had provided Pedinoff with her file materials in March 2008. In fact, this assertion was false and Respondent knew it was false at the time that she made the assertion to the State Bar investigator.

Conclusions of Law:

11. By taking no legal action in Pedinoff's case and by providing no legal services to Pedinoff, Respondent intentionally, repeatedly, or recklessly failed to perform legal services with competence in willful violation of *Rules of Professional Conduct*, rule 3-110(A).

12. By not responding to Pedinoff's calls between August 2007 and February 2008, and by not responding to Pedinoff's letters sent to Respondent on February 27, 2008 and on May 22, 2008, Respondent willfully failed to respond promptly to reasonable status inquiries of a client in willful violation of *Business and Professions Code*, section 6068(m).

13. By creating documents to give the false appearance of having done work on Pedinoff's case, which Respondent sent to the State Bar investigator on September 19, 2008, and which Respondent knew were false, and by falsely asserting to a State Bar investigator, in a telephone conversation, that she had provided Pedinoff with her file materials in March 2008, which Respondent knew was false, Respondent willfully committed an act or acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption in violation of *Business and Professions Code*, section 6106.

C. AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.

Applicable Standards:

In *In re Silverton*¹, the California Supreme Court held that the *Standards For Attorney Sanctions For Professional Misconduct* (“Standard” or “Standards”) are entitled to “great weight” and the Court will “not reject a recommendation arising from the *Standards* unless [it has] grave doubts as to the propriety of the recommended discipline.” The *Standards* are not binding but “they promote the consistent and uniform application of disciplinary measures.” (Id.) The “presumptively appropriate level of discipline” for any misconduct is as set forth in the standards.²

The determination of discipline begins “by looking to the purpose of sanctions for attorney misconduct.”³ “The primary purposes of disciplinary proceedings...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.”⁴

Standard 1.6(a) provides that if two or more acts of misconduct are found in the same proceeding, the sanction imposed shall be the more or most severe of the different applicable sanctions. Standard 1.6(b) provides that a greater or lesser degree of discipline than the appropriate sanction prescribed by these standards shall be imposed or recommended, depending on the net effect of the aggravating and mitigating circumstances, if any.

The *Standards* most applicable to Respondent’s misconduct in the instant matter are *Standard 2.3*, *2.4* and *Standard 2.6*.

Standard 2.3 states that the culpability of a member “...of an act of moral turpitude, fraud, or intentional dishonesty toward a court, client or another person or of concealment of a material fact to a court, client or another person shall result in actual suspension or disbarment depending upon the extent to which the victim of the misconduct is harmed or misled and depending upon the magnitude of the act of misconduct and the degree to which it relates to the member’s acts within the practice of law.”

Standard 2.4 provides that culpability of a member for wilfully failing to perform services in an individual matter or matters not demonstrating a pattern of misconduct shall result in reproof or suspension depending upon the extent of the misconduct and the degree of harm to the client.

Standard 2.6(a) provides that culpability of a member for “...violation of any of the following provisions of the *Business and Professions Code* shall result in disbarment or suspension depending on the gravity of the offense or the harm, if any, to the victim, with due regard to the purposes of imposing discipline set forth in standard 1.3:

¹ (2005) 36 Cal. 4th 81, 92.

² See *Morgan v. State Bar* (1990) 51 Cal.3d 598, 607.

³ *In re Morse* (1995) 11 Cal.4th 184, 205.

⁴ *Standard 1.3*.

(a) Sections 6067 and 6068;...”

Aggravating & Mitigating Circumstances:

An aggravating circumstance “...is an event or factor established clearly and convincingly by the State Bar as having surrounded a member’s professional misconduct and which demonstrates that a greater degree of sanction than set forth in these standards⁵ for the particular act of professional misconduct found or acknowledged is needed to adequately protect the public, courts and legal profession.”⁶ *Standard* 1.2(b) provides for a greater degree of sanction set forth in the standards where aggravating circumstances exist. In this matter, there is one aggravating circumstance. Specifically, Respondent’s misconduct herein evidences multiple acts of wrongdoing.⁷ That is, Respondent’s misconduct includes multiple acts contributing to her failure to perform over a significant period of time, several instances of her failures to respond to her client’s several reasonable status requests and making misrepresentations to the State Bar.

A mitigating circumstance “...is an event or factor established clearly and convincingly by the member subject to a disciplinary proceeding as having caused or underlain the member’s professional misconduct and which demonstrates that the public, courts and legal profession would be adequately protected by a more lenient degree of sanction than set forth in these standards for the particular act of professional misconduct found or acknowledged.”⁸

In this matter there are two mitigating circumstances. First, Respondent has no public record of discipline and had been in practice for approximately seventeen (17) years when the first misconduct in the instant matter occurred.⁹ Second, Respondent has cooperated with the State Bar in that she has stipulated to facts, conclusions of law and level of discipline.

Therefore, based on the stipulated facts and conclusions of law herein, the presence of one aggravating factor and two mitigating circumstances, a forty-five (45) day actual suspension from the practice of law is a level of discipline consistent with the applicable standards.

D. PENDING PROCEEDINGS.

The disclosure date referred to on page two, paragraph A. (7) was April 22, 2010.

E. COSTS.

⁵ *Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct*. Hereinafter “Standard” or “Standards”.

⁶ Standard 1.2(b).

⁷ Standard 1.2(b)(ii).

⁸ Standard 1.2(e).

⁹ Respondent was admitted to the California State Bar on June 6, 1989 and the misconduct in this matter began to occur in January 2007.

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of Chief Trial Counsel has informed Respondent that as of April 22, 2010, the estimated prosecution costs in this matter are approximately \$3,654.00. Respondent acknowledges that this figure is an estimate only. 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.

If Respondent fails to pay any installment within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to section 6068.10, subdivision (c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and payable immediately and enforceable both as provided in *Business and Professions Code*, section 6140.7 and as a money judgment unless relief has been granted under rule 286 of the *Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California*.

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A Member of the State Bar

Law Office Management Conditions

- a. Within **sixty (60)** 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/ months/**one (1)** 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.

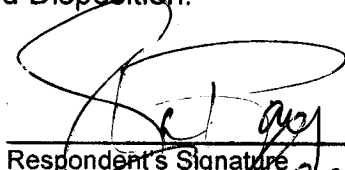
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SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

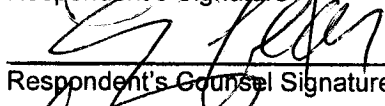
By their signatures below, the parties and their counsel, as applicable, signify their agreement with each of the recitations and each of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation Re Fact, Conclusions of Law and Disposition.

4/30/10
Date
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Respondent's Signature

Sara S. Ray
Print Name



Respondent's Counsel Signature

Edward O. Lear
Print Name



Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature

Ashod Mooradian
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.

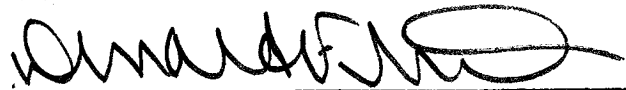
Respondent must also reimburse the Client Security Fund to the extent that the misconduct in this matter results in the payment of funds and such payment is enforceable as provided under Business and Professions Code section 6140.5. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 291.)

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② Paragraph E (1) of the additional conditions of probation (page 4) is deleted.

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.)

5/24/2010
Date



Judge of the State Bar Court
DONALD F. MILES

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 May 27, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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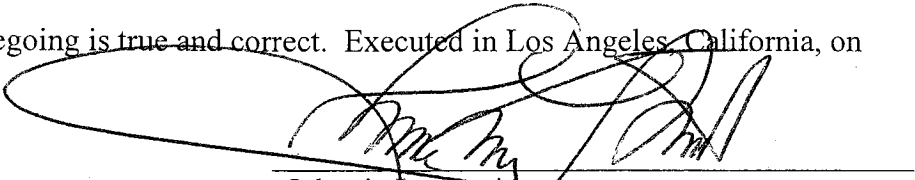
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**EDWARD O. LEAR
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on May 27, 2010.



Johnnie Lee Smith
Case Administrator
State Bar Court