



1 **Ruben D. Sanchez**
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5 **Respondent**

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6 **THE STATE BAR COURT**
7 **HEARING DEPARTMENT--LOS ANGELES**

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11 **IN THE MATTER OF,**
12 **RUBEN DANIEL SANCHEZ,**
13 **NO. 164298,**

Case No.: 08-0-12852; 08-0-12955

**Respondent's Answer to Notice of
Disciplinary Charges**

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15 **A Member of the State Bar,**

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17 **RUBEN D. SANCHEZ** responds to allegations in the above referenced
18 **matters as follows:**

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21 **Count One**
22 **Case Nos. 08-0-12852; 08-0-12955**
23 **Business and Professions Code section 6068(j)**
24 **[Failure to Update Membership Records]**

25 **:** Respondent denies the allegations in Count 1 and hereby submits that as
26 indicated in the Notice of Disciplinary Charges at page 2, lines 22-24 inclusive;
27 correspondence directed to the Respondent's attention, "...were returned to
28 membership services by the United States Postal Office as undeliverable."

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Accordingly, respondent submits that he did not receive notice from the State Bar that his membership records were out of date and therefore respondent could not have willfully violated Business and Professions Code Section 6068(j) by not updating his official membership records.

Count 2
Case Nos. 08-0-12852
Business and Professions Code section 6068(a)
[Failure to Support Laws-Unauthorized Practice of Law]

Respondent incorporates by reference his response to Count One of the Disciplinary charges in the above referenced action and submits that he did not willfully violate B&P Code section 6068(a), by appearing on behalf of Aida Resendiz in case number IND084642 on 7/18/2008, because respondent was unaware of his inactive status due to non-receipt of correspondence from the State Bar giving notice of his inactive enrollment.

Count Three
Case Nos. 08-0-12955
Business and Professions Code section 6068(a)
[Failure to Support Laws-Unauthorized Practice of Law]

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Respondent incorporates by reference his responses to Count One and Two of the Disciplinary charges in the above referenced action and submits that he did not willfully violate B&P Code section 6068(a), by causing forms to be submitted to the Riverside Superior Court requesting inter alia, that the matter be placed on second call or subsequently executing Stipulations for Judgment in the same matter based on his failure to receive any notification from the State Bar concerning his inactive status.

Respondent submits that he made good faith attempts to comply with all CLE requirements and upon receipt of actual notice of his non-compliance took immediate steps to and did comply with CLE requirements in a timely manner.

Similarly, respondent submits that despite the State Bar's compliance with notice requirements re contacting members of disciplinary actions, respondent maintains a facsimile number, telephone access both mobile and landlines, and is accessible via the worldwide internet. It is respectfully submitted that the State bar has resources available to insure that its members actually receive pertinent information and that the method employed in the instant case is the "least" reliable form of transmitting information in the 21st century.

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It is respectfully submitted that the Respondent did not knowingly or willfully violate the Business and professions code as indicated by the notice of disciplinary charges and that within days of the notice of violation the respondent took immediate steps to rectify the situation and did rectify the situation as indicated on page 3, lines 7-10 of the notice of disciplinary charges.

Accordingly, Respondent submits that the court finds that no willful violation occurred, that to the extent a violation did occur, the same was resolved in a timely manner, and that no undue harm to any client or the profession itself occurred because of the actions of the Respondent.

I declare that I have read and understood the foregoing and that I execute the same of my own true knowledge and belief under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California. As to those matter indicated on information and belief, I believe them to be true

Respectfully Submitted,



Ruben D. Sanchez
A member of the State Bar

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen, declare that I am / am not a party to the within action, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on Mouqua Miller, served the following document(s):

Answer to Notice of
Disciplinary Charges

by personal delivery: Mouqua Miller
1149 South Hill St
LA 90015

other:

I declare under penalty of perjury at Los Angeles, California, on the date shown below, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:

9-9-09

Hubert Sands