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4 Respondent  
5 CHRISTOPHER DIENER

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7 BEFORE THE STATE BAR COURT  
8 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
9 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

10 In the Matter of )  
11 CHRISTOPHER DIENER, )  
12 Member No.187890, )  
13 A Member of the State Bar. )  
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Case No. 09-O-12029, 09-O-12030, 09-O-12271, 09-O-12298, 09-O-12337, 09-O-12392, 09-O-12702, 09-O-12728, 09-O-12894, 09-O-13078, 09-O-13224, 09-O-13227, 09-O-13740, 09-O-13806, 09-O-17034, 09-O-17035, 09-O-17036, 09-O-17037, 09-O-17038, 09-O-17039, 09-O-17040, 09-O-17041, 09-O-17042, 09-O-17140

ANSWER OF CHRISTOPHER DIENER TO  
NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

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22 COMES NOW, Christopher Lee Diener ("Respondent") to Answer the Notice of  
23 Disciplinary Charges as follows:

24 Respondent specifically responds to the allegations in the Notice of Disciplinary Charges as  
25 follows:  
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- 27 1. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 1.  
28 2. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 2.



- 1 3. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 3.
- 2 4. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 4.
- 3 5. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 5.
- 4 6. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 1 paragraphs 1 through 4 as set forth above
- 5 by reference herein.
- 6 7. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 7.
- 7 8. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 8.
- 8 9. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 9.
- 9 10. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 1 paragraphs 1 through 4 and Count 2
- 10 paragraphs 5 through 8 as set forth above by reference herein.
- 11 11. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 11.
- 12 12. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 12.
- 13 13. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 9.
- 14 14. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 1 paragraphs 1 through 4 and Count 2
- 15 paragraphs 5 through 8 and Count 3 paragraphs 9 through 12 as set forth above by reference herein.
- 16 15. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 15.
- 17 16. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 16.
- 18 17. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 17.
- 19 18. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 18.
- 20 19. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 19.
- 21 20. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 20.
- 22 21. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 5 paragraphs 17 through 19 as set forth
- 23 above by reference herein.
- 24 22. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 22.
- 25 23. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 23.

1 24. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 24.

2 25. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 5 paragraphs 17 through 19 and Count 6 at  
3 paragraphs 20 through 23 as set forth above by reference herein.

4 26. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 26.

5 27. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 27.

6 28. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 28.

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8 29. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 5 paragraphs 17 through 19 and Count 6 at  
9 paragraphs 20 through 23 and Count 7 at paragraphs 24 through 27 as set forth above by reference  
10 herein.

11 30. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 30.

12 31. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 31.

13 32. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 32.

14 33. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 33.

15 34. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 34.

16 35. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 35.

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18 36. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 9 paragraphs 32 through 34 as set forth  
19 above by reference herein.

20 37. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 37.

21 38. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 38.

22 39. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 39.

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24 40. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 9 paragraphs 32 through 34 and Count 10 at  
25 paragraphs 35 through 38 as set forth above by reference herein.

26 41. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 41.

27 42. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 42.

28 43. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 43.

1 44. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 9 paragraphs 32 through 34 and Count 10 at  
2 paragraphs 35 through 38 and Count 11 at paragraphs 39 through 42 as set forth above by reference  
3 herein.

4 45. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 45.

5 46. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 46.

6 47. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 47.

7 48. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 48.

8 49. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 49.

9 50. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 50.

10 51. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 13 paragraphs 47 through 49 as set forth  
11 above by reference herein.

12 52. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 52.

13 53. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 53.

14 54. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 54.

15 55. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 13 paragraphs 47 through 49 and Count 14 at  
16 paragraphs 50 through 53 as set forth above by reference herein.

17 56. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 56.

18 57. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 57.

19 58. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 58.

20 59. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 13 paragraphs 47 through 49 and Count 14 at  
21 paragraphs 50 through 53 and Count 15 at paragraphs 54 through 57 as set forth above by reference  
22 herein.

23 60. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 60.

24 61. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 61.

25 62. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 62.

- 1 63. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 63.
- 2 64. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 64.
- 3 65. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 65.
- 4 66. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 66.
- 5 67. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 17 paragraphs 62 through 64 as set forth  
6 above by reference herein.
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- 8 68. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 68.
- 9 69. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 69.
- 10 70. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 17 paragraphs 62 through 64 and Count 18 at  
11 paragraphs 65 through 68 as set forth above by reference herein.
- 12 71. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 71.
- 13 72. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 72.
- 14 73. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 73.
- 15 74. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 17 paragraphs 62 through 64 and Count 18 at  
16 paragraphs 65 through 68 and Count 19 at paragraphs 69 through 72 as set forth above by reference  
17 herein.
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- 19 75. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 75.
- 20 76. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 76.
- 21 77. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 77.
- 22 78. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 78.
- 23 79. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 79.
- 24 80. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 80.
- 25 81. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 21 paragraphs 77 through 79 as set forth  
26 above by reference herein.
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- 28 82. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 82.

- 1 83. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 83.
- 2 84 Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 84
- 3 85 Respondent incorporates his response to Count 21 paragraphs 77 through 79 and Count 22 at  
4 paragraphs 80 through 83 as set forth above by reference herein.
- 5 86. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 86.
- 6 87. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 87.
- 7 88. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 88.
- 8 89. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 21 paragraphs 77 through 79 and Count 22 at  
9 paragraphs 80 through 83 and Count 23 at paragraphs 84 through 87 as set forth above by reference  
10 herein.
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- 12 90. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 90.
- 13 91. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 91.
- 14 92. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 92.
- 15 93 Respondent incorporates his response to Counts 1 through 24 at paragraphs 2 through 91 as  
16 set forth above by reference herein.
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- 18 94. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 94.
- 19 95. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 95.
- 20 96. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 96.
- 21 97. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 97.
- 22 98. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 98.
- 23 99. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 99.
- 24 100. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 100.
- 25 101. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 101.
- 26 102. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 26 paragraphs 96 through 100 as set forth  
27 above by reference herein.  
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- 1 103. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 103.
- 2 104. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 104.
- 3 105. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 105.
- 4 106. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 26 paragraphs 96 through 100 and Count 27  
5 at paragraphs 101 through 104 as set forth above by reference herein.
- 6 107. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 107.
- 7 108. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 108.
- 8 109. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 109.
- 9 110. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 110.
- 10 111. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 111.
- 11 112. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 112.
- 12 113. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 113.
- 13 114. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 29 paragraphs 108 through 112 as set forth  
14 above by reference herein.
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- 17 115. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 115.
- 18 116. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 116.
- 19 117. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 117.
- 20 118. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 29 paragraphs 108 through 112 and Count 30  
21 at paragraphs 113 through 116 as set forth above by reference herein.
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- 23 119. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 119.
- 24 120. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 120.
- 25 121. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 121.
- 26 122. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 122.
- 27 123. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 123.
- 28 124. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 124.

1 125. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 125.

2 126. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 32 paragraphs 120 through 124 as set forth  
3 above by reference herein.

4 127. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 127.

5 128. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 128.

6 129. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 129.

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8 130. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 32 paragraphs 120 through 124 and Count 33  
9 paragraphs 125 through 128 as set forth above by reference herein.

10 131. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 131.

11 132. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 132.

12 133. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 133.

13 134. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 134.

14 135. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 135.

15 136. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 136.

16 137. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 137.

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18 138. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 35 paragraphs 132 through 136 as set forth  
19 above by reference herein.

20 139. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 139.

21 140. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 140.

22 141. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 141

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24 142. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 35 paragraphs 132 through 136 and Count 36  
25 paragraphs 137 through 140 as set forth above by reference herein.

26 143. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 143.

27 144. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 144.

28 145. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 145.

- 1 146. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 146.
- 2 147. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 147.
- 3 148. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 148.
- 4 149. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 149.
- 5 150. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 38 paragraphs 144 through 148 as set forth  
6 above by reference herein.
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- 8 151. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 151.
- 9 152. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 152.
- 10 153. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 153.
- 11 154. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 38 paragraphs 144 through 148 and Count 39  
12 paragraphs 149 through 152 as set forth above by reference herein.
- 13 155. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 155.
- 14 156. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 156.
- 15 157. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 157.
- 16 158. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 158.
- 17 159. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 159.
- 18 160. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 160.
- 19 161. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 161.
- 20 162. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 41 paragraphs 156 through 160 as set forth  
21 above by reference herein.
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- 23 163. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 163.
- 24 164. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 164.
- 25 165. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 165.
- 26 166. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 41 paragraphs 156 through 160 and Count 42  
27 paragraphs 161 through 164 as set forth above by reference herein.
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- 1 167. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 167.
- 2 168. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 168.
- 3 169. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 169.
- 4 170. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 170.
- 5 171. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 171.
- 6 172. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 172.
- 7 173. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 173.
- 8 174. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 44 paragraphs 168 through 172 as set forth
- 9 above by reference herein.
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- 11 175. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 175.
- 12 176. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 176.
- 13 177. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 177.
- 14 178. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 44 paragraphs 168 through 172 and Count 45
- 15 paragraphs 173 through 176 as set forth above by reference herein.
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- 17 179. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 179.
- 18 180. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 180.
- 19 181. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 181.
- 20 182. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 182.
- 21 183. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 183.
- 22 184. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 184.
- 23 185. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 185.
- 24 186. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 47 paragraphs 180 through 184 as set forth
- 25 above by reference herein.
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- 27 187. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 187.
- 28 188. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 188.

1 189. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 189.

2 190. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 47 paragraphs 180 through 184 and Count 48  
3 paragraphs 185 through 188 as set forth above by reference herein.

4 191. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 191.

5 192. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 192.

6 193. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 193.

7 194. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 194.

8 195. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 195.

9 196. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 196.

10 197. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 197.

11 198. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 50 paragraphs 192 through 196 as set forth  
12 above by reference herein.

13 199. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 199.

14 200. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 200.

15 201. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 201.

16 202. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 50 paragraphs 192 through 196 and Count 51  
17 paragraphs 197 through 200 as set forth above by reference herein.

18 203. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 203.

19 204. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 204.

20 205. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 205.

21 206. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 206.

22 207. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 207.

23 208. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 208.

24 209. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 209.

1 210. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 53 paragraphs 204 through 208 as set forth  
2 above by reference herein.

3 211. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 211.

4 212. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 212.

5 213. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 213.

6 214. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 53 paragraphs 204 through 208 and Count 54  
7 paragraphs 209 through 212 as set forth above by reference herein.

8 215. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 215.

9 216. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 216.

10 217. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 217.

11 218. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 218.

12 219. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 219.

13 220. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 220.

14 221. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 221.

15 222. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 56 paragraphs 216 through 220 as set forth  
16 above by reference herein.

17 223. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 223.

18 224. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 224.

19 225. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 225.

20 226. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 56 paragraphs 216 through 220 and Count 57  
21 paragraphs 221 through 224 as set forth above by reference herein.

22 227. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 227.

23 228. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 228.

24 229. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 229.

25 230. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 230.

- 1 231. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 231.
- 2 232. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 232.
- 3 233. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 233.
- 4 234. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 59 paragraphs 228 through 232 as set forth  
5 above by reference herein.
- 6 235. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 235.
- 7 236. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 236.
- 8 237. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 237.
- 9 238. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 59 paragraphs 228 through 232 and Count 60  
10 paragraphs 233 through 236 as set forth above by reference herein.
- 11 239. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 239.
- 12 240. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 240.
- 13 241. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 241.
- 14 242. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 242.
- 15 243. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 243.
- 16 244. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 244.
- 17 245. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 245.
- 18 246. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 62 paragraphs 240 through 244 as set forth  
19 above by reference herein.
- 20 247. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 247.
- 21 248. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 248.
- 22 249. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 249.
- 23 250. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 62 paragraphs 240 through 244 and Count 63  
24 paragraphs 245 through 248 as set forth above by reference herein.
- 25 251. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 251.

- 1 252. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 252.
- 2 253. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 253.
- 3 254. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 254.
- 4 255. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 255.
- 5 256. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 256.
- 6 257. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 257.
- 7 258. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 65 paragraphs 252 through 256 as set forth
- 8 above by reference herein.
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- 10 259. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 259.
- 11 260. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 260.
- 12 261. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 261.
- 13 262. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 65 paragraphs 252 through 256 and Count 66
- 14 paragraphs 257 through 260 as set forth above by reference herein.
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- 16 263. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 263.
- 17 264. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 264.
- 18 265. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 265.
- 19 266. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 266.
- 20 267. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 267.
- 21 268. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 268.
- 22 269. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 269.
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- 24 270. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 68 paragraphs 264 through 268 as set forth
- 25 above by reference herein.
- 26 271. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 271.
- 27 272. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 272.
- 28 273. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 273.

1 274. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 68 paragraphs 264 through 268 and Count 69  
2 paragraphs 269 through 272 as set forth above by reference herein.

3 275. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 275.

4 276. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 276.

5 277. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 277.

6 278. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 278.

7 279. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 279.

8 280. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 280.

9 281. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 281.

10 282. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 71 paragraphs 276 through 280 as set forth  
11 above by reference herein.

12 283. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 283.

13 284. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 284.

14 285. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 285.

15 286. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 71 paragraphs 276 through 280 and Count 72  
16 paragraphs 281 through 284 as set forth above by reference herein.

17 287. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 287.

18 288. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 288.

19 289. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 289.

20 290. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 290.

21 291. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 291.

22 292. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 292.

23 293. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 293.

24 294. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 74 paragraphs 288 through 292 as set forth  
25 above by reference herein.

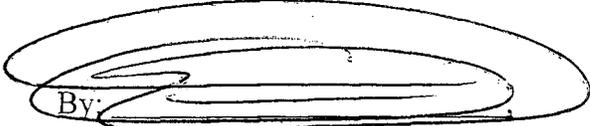
- 1 295. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 295.
- 2 296. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 296.
- 3 297. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 297.
- 4 298. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 74 paragraphs 288 through 292 and Count 75  
5 paragraphs 293 through 296 as set forth above by reference herein.
- 6 299. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 299.
- 7 300. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 300.
- 8 301. Respondent admits the allegations in paragraph 301.
- 9 302. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 302.
- 10 303. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 303.
- 11 304. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 304.
- 12 305. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 305.
- 13 306. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 77 paragraphs 300 through 304 as set forth  
14 above by reference herein.
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- 17 307. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 307.
- 18 308. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 308.
- 19 309. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 309.
- 20 310. Respondent incorporates his response to Count 77 paragraphs 300 through 304 and Count 78  
21 paragraphs 305 through 308 as set forth above by reference herein.
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- 23 311. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 311.
- 24 312. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 312.
- 25 313. Respondent incorporates his response to Counts 26 through 79 paragraphs 96 through 311 as  
26 set forth above by reference herein.
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314. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 314.

315. Respondent denies the allegations in paragraph 315.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: December 15, 2009

By: CHRISTOPHER LEE DIENER

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Christopher L. Diener, Esq. have read the foregoing ANSWER OF CHRISTOPHER DIENER TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES and know its contents. The matters stated in the foregoing ANSWER TO DISCIPLINARY CHARGES are true and of my own knowledge.

I, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed December 15, 2009, at Irvine, California.



Christopher Lee Diener

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I am employed in the City of Irvine, County of Orange, State of California. I am over the  
3 age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 18881 Von Karman,  
4 Suite 1600, Irvine, California 92612. On December 15, 2009, I served the documents named  
5 below on the parties in this action as follows:

6 DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: ANSWER OF CHRISTOPHER LEE DIENER TO NOTICE OF  
7 DISCIPLINARY CHARGES:

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9 STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
10 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL  
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12 PATSY J. COBB  
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14 ASSISTANT CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL  
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16 DEPUTY TRIAL COUNSEL  
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18 1149 South Hill Street  
19 Los Angeles, CA 90015-2299

20 [X] (BY MAIL) I am readily familiar with the Law Office of Christopher L. Diener, Esq.'s  
21 practice for collection and processing of documents for mailing with the United States Postal  
22 Service. I caused such document(s) to be placed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the person(s)  
23 on whom it is to be delivered pursuant to the attached service list, with postage thereon fully  
24 prepaid, to be deposited with the United States mail at Irvine, California that same day in the  
25 ordinary course of business. [CCP §1013]

26 [ ] (BY CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED) I am readily familiar with  
27 the Law Office of Christopher L. Diener, Esq.'s practice for collection and processing of  
28 documents for mailing via certified mail with the United States Postal Service. I caused such  
document(s) to be placed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the person(s) on whom it is to be  
delivered pursuant to the attached service list, with postage thereon fully prepaid, marked  
certified and return receipt requested, to be deposited with the United States mail at Irvine,  
California that same day in the ordinary course of business. [CCP §11]

[ ] (BY OVERNITE MAIL) I am readily familiar with the Law Office of Christopher L.  
Diener, Esq.'s practice for collection and processing of documents for mailing via overnight  
delivery. I caused such document(s) to be placed in a sealed envelope designated by the overnite  
service carrier, addressed to the person(s) on whom it is to be served pursuant to the attached  
service list, and deposited said envelope in a box or other facility regularly maintained by the  
overnite service carrier with delivery fees paid or provided for. [CCP §1013(c)]

[X] (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that  
the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 15, 2009, at Irvine, California.

Selene Cisneros  
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