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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of LORRAINE DICKSON Member No. 220841 A Member of the State Bar.

Case No.: 09-O-12845 -- RAH

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT and SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE

On December 15, 2010, respondent Lorraine Dickson filed a motion to set aside the default entered in this matter on December 15, 2010, when she failed to timely appear for trial set on that date. On December 27, 2010, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California, by Erin McKeown Joyce, filed opposition to the motion.

The court has carefully read the papers filed by both parties. It is the policy of this court to hear matters on their merits, where appropriate. It appears to the court that respondent's failure to appear was as a result of respondent's mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect, within the meaning of Code of Civil Procedure, section 473(b). As such, the motion is **GRANTED**, effective as of the date of this order.

Respondent's involuntary inactive enrollment imposed by the court's December 15, 2010 order is terminated, effective as of the date of this order.



A telephonic status conference is set for **January 21, 2011** at 10:15 a.m. to discuss new trial and related dates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January _____, 2011

RICHARD A. HONN Judge of the State Bar Court

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 January 6, 2011, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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LORRAINE DICKSON ATTORNEY AT LAW 9190 W OLYMPIC BLVD #257 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212

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 6, 2011. $\frac{1}{2}$

Julieta E. Gonzáles

Case Administrator