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In the Matter of MICHAEL D. CROCKETT Member No. 228124 A Member of the State Bar. Case No.: 09-O-14667 -- RAH

ORDER STRIKING ANSWER OF RESPONDENT; FURTHER ORDER

Respondent filed an Answer of Respondent Michael Crockett to Notice of Disciplinary Charges on January 26, 2011. The answer fails to comply with rule 5.43 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California, in that general denials are not permitted in the State Bar Court of California. As such, the answer is ordered **STRICKEN**. Respondent is ordered to file an answer which conforms to the requirements of rule 5.43 within ten days of the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January <u>Ho</u>, 2011

RICHARD A. HONN Judge of the State Bar Court



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); 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 26, 2011, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER STRIKING ANSWER OF RESPONDENT; FURTHER ORDER

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

MICHAEL DAVID CROCKETT ESQ 343 27TH ST HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254

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by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

Jessica A. Lienau, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on January 26, 2011.

Julieta E. Jonzales

Julieta E. Gonzales Case Administrator State Bar Court