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| <b>STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA</b><br><br><b>HEARING DEPARTMENT</b><br><br><b>180 Howard St., 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105</b> | <b>FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY:</b><br><br><div style="text-align: center;"><b>FILED</b> <i>LS</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;">DEC 28 2010</div> <div style="text-align: center;">STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE<br/>SAN FRANCISCO</div> |
| In the Matter of:<br><br><b>STEVEN A. ROYSTON,</b><br><br><b>Member No. 97862,</b><br><br>A Member of the State Bar.                   | <b>Case No(s). 10-O-08937-LMA</b><br><br><b>ORDER OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT<br/>(RULE 200 - FAILURE TO FILE TIMELY<br/>RESPONSE), ORDER ENROLLING<br/>INACTIVE AND FURTHER ORDERS</b>                                                              |

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT:**

**TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER:**

Upon motion by the State Bar and no written response having been filed within 10 days after service of said motion, Respondent is hereby notified that:

**"Your default has been entered because of your failure to timely file a response to the notice of disciplinary charges filed in this proceeding. The factual allegations set forth in the notice of disciplinary charges have been deemed admitted. You may not participate further in these proceedings unless and until your default is set aside on motion timely made under the prescribed grounds. See rules 200 et seq., Rules of Procedure for State Bar Court Proceedings."**

**"In light of the entry of your default, if the discipline imposed by the Supreme Court in this proceeding includes a period of actual suspension, you will remain suspended from the practice of law for at least the period of time specified by the Supreme Court. In addition, the actual suspension will continue until you have requested, and the State Bar Court has granted, a motion for termination of the actual suspension. As a condition for terminating the actual suspension, the State Bar Court may place you on probation and require you to comply with such conditions of probation as the State Bar Court deems appropriate. See rules 205, Rules of Procedure for State Bar Court Proceedings."**

**"Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6007(e), upon entry of the respondent's default, the Court shall order the involuntary inactive enrollment of a respondent in a disciplinary proceeding if the Court determines that the conditions in section 6007(e)(1) have been met. See rules 500 et seq., Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California."**

The parties are hereby notified that all previously scheduled court dates are vacated. No further notices or pleadings will be served upon Respondent except for a copy of the decision of the State Bar Court and any request for review filed by the State Bar.



The entry of default is effective upon the filing of this notice.

**ORDER ENROLLING INACTIVE:**

The conditions of Business and Professions Code section 6007(e)(1) having been met,

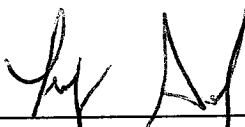
IT IS ORDERED that **STEVEN A. ROYSTON** be involuntarily enrolled as an inactive member of the State Bar of California pursuant to section 6007(e) of the Business and Professions Code. The inactive enrollment is effective three (3) days after service of this order by mail pursuant to rule 500 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California.

**FURTHER PROCEEDINGS:**

No Default Hearing will be held unless one is requested by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel. If the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel wishes to file any further declarations, exhibits, or legal argument re level of discipline, it may do so no later than **January 18, 2011**. If Respondent has a prior record of discipline which Office of the Chief Trial Counsel wishes the Court to consider as a matter in aggravation, it must establish that record by clear and convincing evidence. If no further evidence is received, the matter will stand submitted on all issues on **January 19, 2011**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 28, 2010

  
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LUCY ARMENDARIZ  
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 San Francisco, on December 28, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT (RULE 200 - FAILURE TO FILE TIMELY RESPONSE), ORDER ENROLLING INACTIVE AND FURTHER ORDERS

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

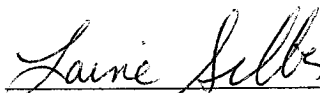
- ☒ by certified mail, No. 71603901984578189156, with return receipt requested, through the United States Postal Service at San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

STEVEN ALLEN ROYSTON  
LAW OFFICE OF STEVEN A ROYSTON  
7321 STOCKTON BLVD  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95823

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

TREVA STEWART, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on December 28, 2010.

  
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Laine Silber  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court