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STATE BAR COURT

HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of:

) Case No. 11-N-14036

JANICE MARIE CROWELL,  
No. 209659,

) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

A Member of the State Bar

## NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!

IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE  
WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT  
THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:

- (1) YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;
- (2) YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU  
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;
- (3) YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN  
THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION  
AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;
- (4) YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.  
SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE  
OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN  
ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT  
FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,  
RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.

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1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Janice Marie Crowell ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State  
4 of California on December 1, 2000, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is  
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 11-N-14036  
8 California Rules of Court  
[Failure to Obey Rule 9.20]

9 2. Respondent willfully violated rule 9.20, California Rules of Court by willfully  
10 disobeying or violating an order of the court as follows:

11 3. On or about March 25, 2011, the Review Department of the State Bar Court filed an  
12 Order ("9.20 Order") in case number 10-C-10422. The 9.20 Order included a requirement that  
13 Respondent comply with rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, by performing the acts specified in  
14 subdivisions (a) and (c) within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the effective date of the 9.20  
15 Order. (A true and correct copy of the 9.20 Order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is  
16 incorporated by reference.)

17 4. On or about March 25, 2011, the case administrator of the State Bar Court properly  
18 served upon Respondent a copy of the 9.20 Order. Respondent received the 9.20 Order.

19 5. The 9.20 Order became effective on April 22, 2011. Thus Respondent was ordered to  
20 comply with subdivision (a) and/or (b) of rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court no later than  
21 on or about May 22, 2011, and was ordered to comply with subdivision (c) of rule 9.20 no later  
22 than on or about June 1, 2011.

23 6. Respondent has failed to file with the clerk of the State Bar Court a declaration of  
24 compliance with rule 9.20 (a) and (b), California Rules of Court, as required by rule 9.20(c).

25 7. By not filing a declaration of compliance with rule 9.20 in conformity with the  
26 requirements of rule 9.20(c), Respondent failed to timely comply with the provisions of the 9.20  
27 Order requiring compliance with rule 9.20, California Rules of Court. By the foregoing conduct,  
28 Respondent willfully violated rule 9.20, California Rules of Court.

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**NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!**

YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.

**NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!**

IN THE EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC DISCIPLINE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: July 28, 2011 By: Monique T. Miller  
MONIQUE T. MILLER  
Deputy Trial Counsel

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**STATE BAR COURT  
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**10-C-10422**

**REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BAR COURT  
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**In the Matter of JANICE MARIE CROWELL**

**Member No. 209659**

**a Member of the State Bar of California**

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Since respondent Janice Marie Crowell, State Bar Number 209659, has been convicted of violating Penal Code section 484 (petty theft), a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that Crowell be suspended from the practice of law effective April 22, 2011, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a).) It is further ordered that Crowell comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the effective date of this suspension.

  
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Presiding Judge

## 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 March 25, 2011, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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

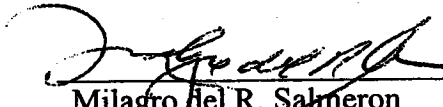
- ☒ by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:  
  
JANICE M. CROWELL  
7040 AVENIDA ENCINAS #104-336  
CARLSBAD, CA 92011
- ☐ by certified mail, No. , with return receipt requested, through the United States Postal Service at , California, addressed as follows:
- ☐ by overnight mail at , California, addressed as follows:
- ☐ by fax transmission, at fax number . No error was reported by the fax machine that I used.
- ☐ By personal service by leaving the documents in a sealed envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served with a receptionist or a person having charge of the attorney's office, addressed as follows:
- ☒ by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

Murray B. Greenberg, Enforcement, Los Angeles

Terrie Goldade, Office of Probation, Los Angeles

Membership Records, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on March 25, 2011.

  
Milagro del R. Salmeron  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

**CASE NUMBER: 11-N-14036**

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 1149 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90015, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; that in the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day; that I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope or package is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing contained in the affidavit; and that in accordance with the practice of the State Bar of California for collection and processing of mail, I deposited or placed for collection and mailing in the City and County of Los Angeles, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

**NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested, Article No.: 71969008911104442187, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

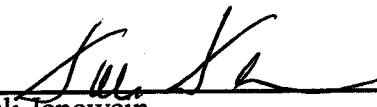
**Janice M. Crowell  
7040 Avenida Encinas #104-336  
Carlsbad, CA 92011**

in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

**STATE BAR COURT – HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES**

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

DATED: July 28, 2011

Signed:   
Juli Jenewein  
Declarant