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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of)	Case Nos.: 11-O-16185-LMA
)	(12-O-13948; 12-O-16676
CHRISTOPHER JOHN VAN SON,)	12-O-17033); 13-N-10445
)	13-O-11034; 13-J-13576 (Cons.)
Member No. 133440,)	13-O-11224 (Inv.))
)	
A Member of the State Bar.)	ORDER ENROLLING RESPONDENT
)	INACTIVE PURSUANT TO BUSINESS
)	AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION
)	6233; FURTHER ORDERS
)	

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6233, respondent Christopher John Van Son is enrolled as an inactive member of the State Bar of California effective Oct 24, 2014, for a minimum of six months and until he pays restitution as set forth in the Contract and Waiver for Participation in the State Bar Court's Alternative Discipline Program and until further order of this court. If respondent remains inactively enrolled for two years or more, he will remain inactively enrolled until he shows proof to the satisfaction of the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the general law. (Rules of Procedure of the State Bar, title IV, Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, standard 1.2(c)(1) (eff. January 1, 2014).)

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Within 30 days after the effective date of his inactive enrollment, respondent must comply with the following requirements set forth in California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, as hereby modified by this court:

1. Notify all clients being represented in pending matters and any co-counsel of his inactive enrollment pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6233 and his consequent disqualification to act as an attorney effective Oct. 24, 2014. In the absence of co-counsel, respondent must also notify the clients to seek legal advice elsewhere, calling attention to any urgency in seeking the substitution of another attorney or attorneys;

2. Deliver to all clients being represented in pending matters any papers or other property to which the clients are entitled or notify the clients and any co-counsel of a suitable place and time where the papers and other property may be obtained, calling attention to any urgency for obtaining the papers or other property;

3. Refund any part of fees paid that are unearned; and

4. Notify opposing counsel in pending litigation or, in the absence of counsel, the adverse parties, of respondent's inactive enrollment and consequent disqualification to act as an attorney effective Oct 24, 2014, and file a copy of the notice with the agency, court, or tribunal before which the litigation is pending for inclusion in the respective file or files.

All notices required by this order must be given by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and must contain an address where communications may be directed to respondent.

Furthermore, within 40 days after the effective date of his inactive enrollment, respondent must file with the undersigned's hearing department case administrator an affidavit showing that

he has fully complied with the requirements set forth above. The affidavit must also set forth an address where communications may be directed to respondent.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 24, 2014



LUCY ARMENDARIZ
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 San Francisco, on October 28, 2014, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER ENROLLING RESPONDENT INACTIVE PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6233; FURTHER ORDERS

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 San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

CHRISTOPHER J VAN SON
LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTOPHER J. VAN SON
PO BOX 1127
OAK VIEW, CA 93022

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

CHARLES T. CALIX, Enforcement, Los Angeles

TERRIE L. GOLDADE, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on October 28, 2014.



Bernadette C.O. Molina
Case Administrator
State Bar Court