**FILED DECEMBER 21, 2011**

# STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

**HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES**

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| In the Matter of**ANTHONY JOSEPH KASSAS,****Member No. 227647,** A Member of the State Bar. | **)****)****)****)****)****)****)****)** |  | Case No. | **11-TR-18944-PEM** |
| **ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR INVOLUNTARY INACTIVE ENROLLMENT** **(Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6007, subd. (b)(2))**  |

On November 30, 2011, deputy trial counsel Suzan J. Anderson of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (State Bar) filed a motion for involuntary inactive enrollment of respondent **Anthony Joseph Kassas**. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6007, subd. (b)(2); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.180 et seq.) The motion was served on respondent and his counsel, Edward O. Lear, on the same day by certified mail. Respondent did not file a response, and the time for him to do so has now passed.

Attached to the motion for involuntary inactive enrollment was a copy of an order assuming jurisdiction over respondent’s law practice, issued by Judge Steven L. Perk on September 26, 2011, in *In the Matter of the Assumption of Jurisdiction Over the Law Practice of Anthony J. Kassas* *dba Law Offices of Anthony Kassas and Kassas Law Group*, Orange County Superior Court, case No. 30-2011-00505386.

Clear and convincing evidence having been shown, the court **GRANTS** the State Bar’s motion for involuntary inactive enrollment. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.182(A).) Accordingly, it is ordered that, effective three days after service of this order, respondent **Anthony Joseph Kassas** is enrolled as an inactive member of the State Bar of California.

 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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| Dated: December \_\_\_\_, 2011 | PAT McELROY  |
|  | Judge of the State Bar Court |