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6 In Pro Per

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8 THE STATE BAR COURT  
9 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

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11 Case No. 12-C-10460-RAP

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13 In the Matter of  
14 JOSHUA MARTIN SEARCY,  
15 A Member of the State Bar, No. 273932.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF HEARING ON CONVICTION

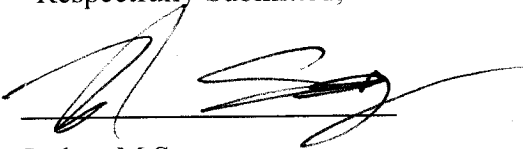
16 Initial Status Conference:  
17 Date: March 4, 2013  
18 Time: 1:30 p.m.

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21 Respondent admits the June 6, 2012, conviction of a violation of Vehicle Code §23152(b)  
22 (driving with a blood alcohol level of .08% or more), as well as pleading guilty to 625 Illinois  
23 Compiled Statute 5/11-501(a)(2) (DUI) on November 30, 2005.

24 Respondent asserts that the facts and circumstances surrounding the violation do not  
25 involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline because: the violation did  
26 not involve Respondent's practice of law and there is no indication of future adverse impact to  
27 Respondent's clients or practice; Respondent cooperated fully with law enforcement in the  
28 matter; Respondent's violation, while based on an possibly unreasonable belief, was not willful;  
29 and Respondent's actions do not bring the bench and bar into disrepute, nor are they prejudicial  
30 to the administration of justice.

1 Respondent further asserts that professional discipline is not necessary for the protection  
2 of the public, courts, and legal profession because: Respondent, while only having practiced  
3 law on a part-time basis for two years, has garnered respect from the attorneys and courts with  
4 whom he has worked for his honesty, integrity, candor, reasonableness, and professional  
5 competence; Respondent's practice consists primarily of representing underprivileged and  
6 disadvantaged clients who otherwise may not be able to secure adequate representation, and  
7 significantly of assisting charitable entities in their missions for public good; Respondent  
8 maintains excellent relationships with every client he has represented and is well-respected for  
9 the personal interest he takes in their cases and the attention he devotes thereto; and Respondent  
10 no longer consumes alcohol and receives support for his abstinence through individual  
11 counseling and abstinence-based self-help meetings, such as Alcoholics Anonymous and  
12 SMART Recovery.

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16 Dated: February 20, 2013

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
Joshua M Searcy  
Respondent, in Pro Per

1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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3 I, the undersigned, am over eighteen years of age, not a party to this action, and am  
4 employed in San Diego County, California. My business address is 9606 Tierra Grande,  
5 Suite 107, San Diego, CA 92126.

6 On February 22 2013, I served a true and correct copy of the following document:

7 RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF HEARING ON CONVICTION

8 on:

9 WILLIAM S. TODD, ESQ.

JOHNNIE SMITH

10 Deputy Trial Counsel

Case Administrator for the

11 State Bar of California

Honorable Richard A. Platel

12 1149 South Hill Street

State Bar Court

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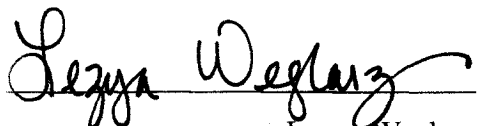
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15 by enclosing the documents in a sealed envelope addressed to the persons at the addresses  
16 specified above and placing the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary  
17 business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and  
18 processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for  
19 collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United  
20 States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid;

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22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
23 forgoing is true and correct.

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25 Executed on February 22, 2013, at San Diego, California.

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