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STATE BAR COURT

HEARING DEPARTMENT - SAN FRANCISCO

11 In the Matter of: ) Case No. 12-O-10188  
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13 SCOTT LOREN STEEVER, )  
14 No. 180189, ) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES  
15 )  
16 A Member of the State Bar )

**NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!**

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

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

The State Bar of California alleges:

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COUNT FOUR

Case No. 12-O-10188  
Business and Professions Code, section 6068(o)(2)  
[Failure to Report Judgment]

5. Respondent wilfully violated Business and Professions Code, section 6068(o)(2), by failing to report to the agency charged with attorney discipline, in writing, within 30 days of the time Respondent had knowledge of the entry of judgment against Respondent in any civil action for breach of fiduciary by failing to report to the State Bar the entry of a judgment against Respondent which included a special verdict finding breach of fiduciary duty by Respondent on or about July 22, 2011, in connection with *Paulsen v. Lanahan & Reilley LLP, Scott Steever, et al.*, Sonoma County Superior Court case number SCV245288.

**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: December 4, 2013

By: 

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