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9	STATE BAR COURT
10	HEARING DEPARTMENT - SAN FRANCISCO
11 12	In the Matter of:) Case No. 12-O-10188
12	SCOTT LOREN STEEVER,) No. 180189,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
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15	<u>A Member of the State Bar</u>
16	<u>NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!</u> IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE
17	WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:
18	(1) YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;
19 20	 (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
21	THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;
22	(4) YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE. SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE
23	OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT
24	FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ., RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.
25	The State Bar of California alleges:
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1	JURISDICTION	
2	1. Scott Loren Steever ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of	
3	California on December 6, 1995, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is	
4	currently a member of the State Bar of California.	
5	COUNT ONE	
6 7	Case No. 12-O-10188 Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-110(A) [Failure to Perform with Competence]	
8	2. In or about September 2000, Gemjak Enterprises employed Respondent to perform	
9	legal services, namely for representation regarding remediation of and environmental issues	
10	relating to property owned by the client, which Respondent intentionally, recklessly, or	
11	repeatedly failed to perform with competence, in willful violation of Rules of Professional	
12	Conduct, rule 3-110(A), by performing no legal services of value on behalf of the client.	
13	<u>COUNT TWO</u>	
14 15	Case No. 12-O-10188 Business and Professions Code, section 6104 [Appearing for Party without Authority]	
16	3. In or about May 2007, Respondent corruptly or willfully, and without authority,	
17	appeared as attorney for a party, Gemjak Enterprises, to an action or proceeding, namely by	
18	filing or causing to be filed a Notice of Settlement on behalf of Gemjak Enterprises in Gemjak v.	
19	Parker and Brown Enterprises, Sonoma County Superior Court case number SCV235803, in	
20	willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6104.	
21	COUNT THREE	
22 23	Case No. 12-O-10188 Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-700(D)(1) [Failure to Release File]	
24	4. Respondent failed to release promptly, after termination of Respondent's employment	
25	prior to on or about March 9, 2009, to Respondent's client, Gemjak Enterprises, all of the client's	
26	papers and property following the client's request for the client's file on or about March 9 and	
27	March 17, 2009, in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-700(D)(1).	
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COUNT FOUR 1 Case No. 12-O-10188 2 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(0)(2) [Failure to Report Judgment] 3 5. Respondent wilfully violated Business and Professions Code, section 6068(0)(2), by 4 failing to report to the agency charged with attorney discipline, in writing, within 30 days of the 5 time Respondent had knowledge of the entry of judgment against Respondent in any civil action 6 for breach of fiduciary by failing to report to the State Bar the entry of a judgment against 7 Respondent which included a special verdict finding breach of fiduciary duty by Respondent on 8 or about July 22, 2011, in connection with Paulsen v. Lanahan & Reilley LLP, Scott Steever, et 9 al., Sonoma County Superior Court case number SCV245288. 10 **NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!** 11 YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR 12 COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL 13 THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN 14 YOUR INACTIVE INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE 15 **RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.** 16 **NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!** 17 IN EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC THE DISCIPLINE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS 18 **INCURRED BY THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING** AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND 19 **PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10.** 20 Respectfully submitted, 21 THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL 22 23 Quue 24 DATED: December 4, 2013 Bv: Erica L. M. Dennings 25 Senior Trial Counsel 26 27 28

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY REGULAR MAIL, CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL

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3	I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California
4	94105, 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
5	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
6	the United States Postal Service that same day; that I am aware that on motion of party served,
7	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
8	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 San Francisco,
9	on the date shown below, a true copy of the within
10	NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
11	in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as regular mail, email and certified mail,
12	return receipt requested, Article No.: 7196 9008 9111 6240 2291, at San Francisco, on the date shown below, addressed to:
13	Scott Loren Steever
14	979 Golf Course Drive, #3 Rohnert Park, CA 94928
15	Article No.: 7196 9008 9111 6240 2291 Email: <u>Eps010457@aol.com</u>
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17	in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:
18	N/A
19	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California, on the date shown below.
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22	DATED: December 4, 2013 Signed: Ina M. Strehle
23	Declarant
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