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### State Bar Court of California **Hearing Department** Los Angeles **ACTUAL SUSPENSION** Counsel For The State Bar Case Number(s): For Court use only 12-O-12953-DFM Katherine Kinsey 12-0-14582 PUBLIC MATTER **Deputy Trial Counsel** 12-0-15724 State Bar of California 12-0-17672 1149 S. Hill Street 13-0-10404 Los Angeles, CA 90015 213-765-1503 **FILED** Bar # 183740 Counsel For Respondent STATE BAR COURT **CLERK'S OFFICE** David C. Carr LOS ANGELES Office of David Cameron Carr 530 B St., Ste. 1410 San Diego, CA 92101 619-696-0526 Submitted to: Settlement Judge STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING Bar # 124510 **ACTUAL SUSPENSION** In the Matter of: ARON PHILLIP ROFER ☐ PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED Bar # 240021 A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)

Note: All information required by this form and any additional information which cannot be provided in the space provided, must be set forth in an attachment to this stipulation under specific headings, e.g., "Facts," "Dismissals," "Conclusions of Law," "Supporting Authority," etc.

# A. Parties' Acknowledgments:

- (1) Respondent is a member of the State Bar of California, admitted December 5, 2005.
- (2) The parties agree to be bound by the factual stipulations contained herein even if conclusions of law or disposition are rejected or changed by the Supreme Court.

(Effective January 1, 2011)

**Actual Suspension** 

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(3)	thi	All investigations or proceedings listed by case number in the caption of this stipulation are entirely resolved by his stipulation and are deemed consolidated. Dismissed charge(s)/count(s) are listed under "Dismissals." The stipulation consists of 13 pages, not including the order.			
(4)		A statement of acts or omissions acknowledged by Respondent as cause or causes for discipline is included inder "Facts."			
(5)		Conclusions of law, drawn from and specifically referring to the facts are also included under "Conclusions of Law".			
(6)		ne parties must include supporting authority for the recommended level of discipline under the heading upporting Authority."			
<b>(7</b> )	No pe	lo more than 30 days prior to the filing of this stipulation, Respondent has been advised in writing of any ending investigation/proceeding not resolved by this stipulation, except for criminal investigations.			
(8) Payment of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code 6140.7. (Check one option only):		t of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10 & (Check one option only):			
Until costs are paid in full, Respondent will remain actually suspended from the practic		ntil costs are paid in full, Respondent will remain actually suspended from the practice of law unless			
	Ø	C( c) or de	lief is obtained per rule 5.130, Rules of Procedure.  osts are to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years: two billing vales following the effective date of the Supreme Court Order. (Hardship, special circumstances other good cause per rule 5.132, Rules of Procedure.) If Respondent falls to pay any installment as escribed above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and eyable immediately.		
		Ċ	osts are waived in part as set forth in a separate attachment entitled "Partial Waiver of Costs".  Osts are entirely waived.		
1	B. Aggravating Circumstances [for definition, see Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, standard 1.2(b)]. Facts supporting aggravating circumstances are required.				
(1)		Pric	or record of discipline [see standard 1.2(f)]		
	(a)		State Bar Court case # of prior case		
	(b)		Date prior discipline effective		
	(c)		Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations:		
	(d)		Degree of prior discipline		
	(e)		If Respondent has two or more incidents of prior discipline, use space provided below.		
(2)		Dist	nonesty: Respondent's misconduct was surrounded by or followed by bad faith, dishonesty, bealment, overreaching or other violations of the State Bar Act or Rules of Professional Conduct.		
(3)			st Violation: Trust funds or property were involved and Respondent refused or was unable to account e client or person who was the object of the misconduct for improper conduct toward said funds or erty.		

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(4)		Harm: Respondent's misconduct harmed significantly a client, the public or the administration of justice.			
(5)		Indifference: Respondent demonstrated indifference toward rectification of or atonement for the consequences of his or her misconduct.			
(6)		Lack of Cooperation: Respondent displayed a lack of candor and cooperation to victims of his/her misconduct or to the State Bar during disciplinary investigation or proceedings.			
(7)	$\boxtimes$	Multiple/Pattern of Misconduct: Respondent's current misconduct evidences multiple acts of wrongdoin or demonstrates a pattern of misconduct. See page 10 of attachment			
(8)		No aggravating circumstances are involved.			
Add	lition	al aggravating circumstances:			
	_	pating Circumstances [see standard 1.2(e)]. Facts supporting mitigating umstances are required.			
(1)		No Prior Discipline: Respondent has no prior record of discipline over many years of practice coupled with present misconduct which is not deemed serious.			
(2)		No Harm: Respondent did not harm the client or person who was the object of the misconduct.			
(3)		Candor/Cooperation: Respondent displayed spontaneous candor and cooperation with the victims of his/her misconduct and to the State Bar during disciplinary investigation and proceedings.			
(4)		Remorse: Respondent promptly took objective steps spontaneously demonstrating remorse and recognition of the wrongdoing, which steps were designed to timely atone for any consequences of his/her misconduct.			
(5)		Restitution: Respondent paid \$ on in restitution to without the threat or force of disciplinary, civil or criminal proceedings.			
(6)		<b>Delay:</b> These disciplinary proceedings were excessively delayed. The delay is not attributable to Respondent and the delay prejudiced him/her.			
(7)		Good Faith: Respondent acted in good faith.			
(8)		<b>Emotional/Physical Difficulties:</b> At the time of the stipulated act or acts of professional misconduct Respondent suffered extreme emotional difficulties or physical disabilities which expert testimony would establish was directly responsible for the misconduct. The difficulties or disabilities were not the product of any illegal conduct by the member, such as illegal drug or substance abuse, and Respondent no longer suffers from such difficulties or disabilities.			
(9)		Severe Financial Stress: At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered from severe financial stress which resulted from circumstances not reasonably foreseeable or which were beyond his/her control and which were directly responsible for the misconduct.			
(10)		Family Problems: At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered extreme difficulties in his/her personal life which were other than emotional or physical in nature.			
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(11)		<b>Go</b> and	od Ch I gene	aracter: Respondent's good character is attested to by a wide range of references in the legal ral communities who are aware of the full extent of his/her misconduct.	
(12)		Rehabilitation: Considerable time has passed since the acts of professional misconduct occurred followed by convincing proof of subsequent rehabilitation.			
(13)		No mitigating circumstances are involved.			
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D. D	isc	iplin	ıe:		
(1)	1) 🛛 Stayed Suspension:				
	(a)	Ø	Res	pondent must be suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years.	
		i.		and until Respondent shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation and present fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii) Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.	
		ii.		and until Respondent pays restitution as set forth in the Financial Conditions form attached to this stipulation.	
		iii.		and until Respondent does the following:	
	(b)	$\boxtimes$	The	above-referenced suspension is stayed.	
(2)	Ø	Prot	oation	<b>:</b>	
	Res date	pond of th	ent m e Sup	ust be placed on probation for a period of two years, which will commence upon the effective reme Court order in this matter. (See rule 9.18, California Rules of Court)	
(3)	Actual Suspension:				
	(a)	×		condent must be actually suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for a period days.	
		í.		and until Respondent shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation and present fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct	
		ü.		and until Respondent pays restitution as set forth in the Financial Conditions form attached to this stipulation.	
		iii.		and until Respondent does the following:	
E. Ad	lditi	iona	l Coi	nditions of Probation:	
1)		If Respondent is actually suspended for two years or more, he/she must remain actually suspended until he/she proves to the State Bar Court his/her rehabilitation, fitness to practice, and learning and ability in the general law, pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.			

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(2)	Ø	During the probation period, Respondent must comply with the provisions of the State Bar Act and Rules of Professional Conduct.				
(3)	Ø	Within ten (10) days of any change, Respondent must report to the Membership Records Office of the State Bar and to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California ("Office of Probation"), all changes of information, including current office address and telephone number, or other address for State Bar purposes, as prescribed by section 6002.1 of the Business and Professions Code.				
(4)	Ø	Within thirty (30) days from the effective date of discipline, Respondent must contact the Office of Proba and schedule a meeting with Respondent's assigned probation deputy to discuss these terms and conditions of probation. Upon the direction of the Office of Probation, Respondent must meet with the probation deputy either in-person or by telephone. During the period of probation, Respondent must				
(5)		promptly meet with the probation deputy as directed and upon request.  Respondent must submit written quarterly reports to the Office of Probation on each January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of the period of probation. Under penalty of perjury, Respondent must state whether Respondent has complied with the State Bar Act, the Rules of Professional Conduct, and all conditions of probation during the preceding calendar quarter. Respondent must also state whether there are any proceedings pending against him or her in the State Bar Court and if so, the case number and current status of that proceeding. If the first report would cover less than 30 days, that report must be submitted on the next quarter date, and cover the extended period.				
		In addition to all quarterly reports, a final report, containing the same information, is due no earlier than twenty (20) days before the last day of the period of probation and no later than the last day of probation.				
(6)		Respondent must be assigned a probation monitor. Respondent must promptly review the terms and conditions of probation with the probation monitor to establish a manner and schedule of compliance. During the period of probation, Respondent must furnish to the monitor such reports as may be requested, in addition to the quarterly reports required to be submitted to the Office of Probation. Respondent must cooperate fully with the probation monitor.				
(7)		Subject to assertion of applicable privileges, Respondent must answer fully, promptly and truthfully any inquiries of the Office of Probation and any probation monitor assigned under these conditions which are directed to Respondent personally or in writing relating to whether Respondent is complying or has complied with the probation conditions.				
(8)	Ø	Within one (1) year of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must provide to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the Ethics School, and passage of the test given at the end of that session.				
		No Ethics School recommended. Reason: .				
(9)		Respondent must comply with all conditions of probation imposed in the underlying criminal matter and must so declare under penalty of perjury in conjunction with any quarterly report to be filed with the Office of Probation.				
(10)		The following conditions are attached hereto and incorporated:				
		☐ Substance Abuse Conditions ☐ Law Office Management Conditions				
		☐ Medical Conditions ☐ Financial Conditions				
F. O	ther	Conditions Negotiated by the Parties:				

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(1)	×	Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination: Respondent must provide proof of passage of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination ("MPRE"), administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, to the Office of Probation during the period of actual suspension or within one year, whichever period is longer. Failure to pass the MPRE results in actual suspension without further hearing until passage. But see rule 9.10(b), California Rules of Court, and rule 5.162(A) & (E), Rules of Procedure.		
		☐ No MPRE recommended. Reason:		
(2)		Rule 9.20, California Rules of Court: Respondent must comply with the requirements of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.		
(3)		Conditional Rule 9.20, California Rules of Court: If Respondent remains actually suspended for 90 days or more, he/she must comply with the requirements of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 120 and 130 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.		
(4)		Credit for Interim Suspension [conviction referral cases only]: Respondent will be credited for the period of his/her interim suspension toward the stipulated period of actual suspension. Date of commencement of interim suspension:		
(5)		Other Conditions:		

### **ATTACHMENT TO**

# STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION

IN THE MATTER OF:

Aron Phillip Rofer

CASE NUMBER(S):

12-O-12953, 12-O-14582, 12-O-15724, 12-O-17672,

13-0-10404

### FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

Respondent admits that the following facts are true and that he is culpable of violations of the specified statutes and/or Rules of Professional Conduct.

## Case No. 12-O-12953 (Complainant: Damon and Beatrice Andrews)

#### **FACTS:**

- 1. On September 20, 2011, Damon Andrews retained Respondent and his law firm, Avid Law Center ("Avid"), for legal services in connection with obtaining a home mortgage loan modification on behalf of Damon Andrews and his wife, Beatrice.
- 2. By December 2011, the Andrews had paid Respondent \$4,000 in advanced attorney's fees related to loan modification services.
- 3. At the time Respondent received the \$4,000 from the Andrews, Respondent had not completed all of the home mortgage loan modification services that he agreed to perform on their behalf.
- 4. After the Andrews submitted a complaint against Respondent to the State Bar of California, ("State Bar"), Respondent refunded the full \$4,000 to the Andrews.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

5. By negotiating, arranging or offering to perform a home mortgage loan modification or mortgage loan forbearance for a fee paid by a borrower, and demanding, charging, collecting and receiving fees from the Andrews prior to fully performing each and every service he had contracted to perform or represented he would perform, in violation of subsection (a)(1) of section 2944.7 of the Civil Code, Respondent willfully violated Business and Professions Code section 6106.3.

### Case No. 12-O-14582 (Complainant: Norma Worcester)

### **FACTS:**

- 6. On June 6, 2011, Norma Worcester retained Respondent and his law firm, Avid Law Center ("Avid"), for legal services in connection with obtaining a home mortgage loan modification on her residence.
- 7. As of July 18, 2011, Worcester had paid Respondent \$4,000 in advanced attorney's fees for loan modification services.
- 8. On April 5, 2012, Worcester paid Respondent an additional \$350 in advanced attorney's fees for loan modification services.
- 9. At the time Respondent received the \$4,350 in advanced attorney's fees from Worcester, Respondent had not completed all of the home mortgage loan modification services that he agreed to perform on Worcester's behalf.
- 10. After Worcester submitted a complaint against Respondent to the State Bar, Respondent refunded the full \$4,350 to Worcester.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

By negotiating, arranging or offering to perform a home mortgage loan modification or mortgage loan forbearance for a fee paid by a borrower, and demanding, charging, collecting and receiving fees from Worcester prior to fully performing each and every service he had contracted to perform or represented he would perform, in violation of subsection (a)(1) of section 2944.7 of the Civil Code, Respondent willfully violated Business and Professions Code section 6106.3.

### Case No. 12-O-15724 (Complainant: Jeff Dichter)

#### FACTS:

- 11. In October 2011, Jeff Dichter retained Respondent and his law firm, Avid Law Center ("Avid"), for legal services in connection with obtaining a home mortgage loan modification on his residence.
- 12. By November 2011, Dichter had paid Respondent \$3,500 in advanced attorney's fees for loan modification services.
- 13. At the time Respondent received the \$3,500 in advanced attorney's fees from Dichter, Respondent had not completed all of the home mortgage loan modification services that he agreed to perform on Dichter's behalf.
- 14. After Dichter submitted a complaint against Respondent to the State Bar, Respondent refunded the full \$3,500 to Dichter.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

By negotiating, arranging or offering to perform a home mortgage loan modification or mortgage loan forbearance for a fee paid by a borrower, and demanding, charging, collecting and receiving fees from Dichter prior to fully performing each and every service he had contracted to perform or represented he would perform, in violation of subsection (a)(1) of section 2944.7 of the Civil Code, Respondent willfully violated Business and Professions Code section 6106.3.

# Case No. 12-O-17672 (Complainant: Rose Wilson)

### **FACTS:**

- 15. In December 2011, Rose Wilson retained Respondent and his law firm, Avid Law Center ("Avid"), for legal services in connection with obtaining a home mortgage loan modification on her residence.
- 16. Between December 2011 and February 2012, Wilson paid Respondent \$4,000 in advanced attorney's fees for loan modification services.
- 17. At the time Respondent received the \$4,000 in advanced attorney's fees from Wilson, Respondent had not completed all of the home mortgage loan modification services that he agreed to perform on Wilson's behalf.
- 18. After Wilson submitted a complaint against Respondent to the State Bar, Respondent refunded the full \$4,000 to Wilson.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

By negotiating, arranging or offering to perform a home mortgage loan modification or mortgage loan forbearance for a fee paid by a borrower, and demanding, charging, collecting and receiving fees from Wilson prior to fully performing each and every service he had contracted to perform or represented he would perform, in violation of subsection (a)(1) of section 2944.7 of the Civil Code, Respondent willfully violated Business and Professions Code section 6106.3.

### Case No. 13-O-10404 (Complainant: Mylene Lim)

### FACTS:

- 19. On September 29, 2011, Mylene Lim retained Respondent and his law firm, Avid Law Center ("Avid"), for legal services in connection with obtaining a home mortgage loan modification on her residence.
- 20. By November 2011, Lim had paid Respondent \$4,000 in advanced attorney's fees for loan modification services.

- 21. At the time Respondent received the \$4,000 in advanced attorney's fees from Lim, Respondent had not completed all of the home mortgage loan modification services that he agreed to perform on Lim's behalf.
- 22. After Lim submitted a complaint against Respondent to the State Bar, Respondent refunded the full \$4,000 to Lim.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

By negotiating, arranging or offering to perform a home mortgage loan modification or mortgage loan forbearance for a fee paid by a borrower, and demanding, charging, collecting and receiving fees from Lim, prior to fully performing each and every service he had contracted to perform or represented he would perform, in violation of subsection (a)(1) of section 2944.7 of the Civil Code, Respondent willfully violated Business and Professions Code section 6106.3.

### ADDITIONAL FACTS RE AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

### Multiple Acts of Misconduct

Respondent's five acts of professional misconduct in these five client matters demonstrate multiple acts of misconduct. (In the Matter of Peterson (Review Dept. 1990) 1 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 139.)

### **Additional Mitigating Circumstances:**

### Cooperation

Respondent admitted to the misconduct and entered into this stipulation fully resolving these matters. Respondent's cooperation at this early stage has saved the State Bar significant resources and time. Respondent's stipulation to the facts, his culpability and discipline is a mitigating circumstance. (In the Matter of Spaith (Review Dept. 1996) 3 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 511, 521.)

### No Prior Discipline

Respondent has no prior record of discipline. However, Respondent had been practicing only six years at the time of the misconduct. Therefore, his lack of prior discipline is not entitled to significant weight. (In the Matter of Duxbury (Review Dept. 1999) 4 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 61, 67.)

### **AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.**

The Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct provide a "process of fixing discipline" pursuant to a set of written principles to "better discharge the purposes of attorney discipline as announced by the Supreme Court." (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, Introduction (all further references to standards are to this source).) The primary purposes of disciplinary proceedings and of the sanctions imposed are "the protection of the public, the courts and the legal profession; the maintenance of high professional standards by attorneys and the preservation of public confidence in the legal profession." (In re Morse (1995) 11 Cal.4th 184, 205; std 1.3.)

Although not binding, the standards are entitled to "great weight" and should be followed "whenever possible" in determining level of discipline. (In re Silverton (2005) 36 Cal.4th 81, 92, quoting In re Brown (1995) 12 Cal.4th 205, 220 and In re Young (1989) 49 Cal.3d 257, 267, fn. 11.) Adherence to the standards in the great majority of cases serves the valuable purpose of eliminating disparity and assuring consistency, that is, the imposition of similar attorney discipline for instances of similar attorney misconduct. (In re Naney (1990) 51 Cal.3d 186, 190.) Any discipline recommendation different from that set forth in the applicable standards should clearly explain the reasons for the deviation. (Blair v. State Bar (1989) 49 Cal.3d 762, 776, fn. 5.)

Respondent has repeatedly violated Business and Professions Code section 6106.3 by accepting advanced fees ranging from \$3,500 to \$4,350 for loan modification services. The appropriate Standard to assess Respondent's misconduct is Standard 2.10, which calls for a range of discipline from reproval to suspension depending on the gravity of the offense or the harm, if any, to the client, with due regard to the purposes of imposing discipline. Respondent's misconduct in these matters occurred between the time span of June 2011 and April 2012, and he has provided full refunds in these matters, thereby lessening the harm to the clients. Thus, the period of misconduct was limited, and the harm to the clients was lessened due to the refunds.

In the present matter, Respondent has provided full refunds to his clients and has agreed to enter into a stipulation fully resolving these matters at an early stage. Following Standard 2.10 and considering the totality of the misconduct particularly in light of the extent of the misconduct and considering the aggravating and mitigating circumstances, the imposition of a sixty-day actual suspension will be sufficient to protect the public, the courts and the legal profession under Standard 1.3, and falls squarely within the Standards for discipline in these matters.

The stipulated discipline is also consistent with case law. In *In the Matter of Taylor* (Review Dept. 2012) \_\_ Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. \_\_\_, 2012 WL 5489045 (Cal.Bar Ct.), 2012 Daily Journal D.A.R. 15,482, November 9, 2012, the respondent was found culpable of violating Business and Professions Code section 6106.3 and for collecting illegal fees in eight client matters. The attorney there received a six-month actual suspension following trial and an appeal. In *Taylor*, the respondent attorney did not provide full refunds to any of his clients which caused them harm. In addition, he was found to have engaged in multiple acts of misconduct causing and displaying indifference toward rectification or atonement for his misconduct.

#### PENDING PROCEEDINGS.

The disclosure date referred to, on page 2, paragraph A(7), was March 21, 2013.

### COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed respondent that as of March 6, 2013, the prosecution costs in this matter are \$6,521. Respondent further acknowledges that should this stipulation be rejected or should relief from the stipulation be granted, the costs in this matter may increase due to the cost of further proceedings.

# **EXCLUSION FROM MCLE CREDIT**

Pursuant to rule 3201, Respondent may <u>not</u> receive MCLE credit for completion of State Bar Ethics School or any other educational course(s) to be ordered as a condition of suspension. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 3201.)

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In the Matter of: Aron Phillip Rofer	Case number(s): 12-O-12953, 12-O-14582, 12-O-15724, 12-O-17672, 13-O-10404		

# SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

By their signatures below, the parties and their counsel, as applicable, signify their agreement with each of the recitations and each of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Disposition.

4/17/13	APR	_ Aron Phillip Rofer
Date / //. Ali 2	Respondent's Signature	Print Name
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Date /	Respondent's Counsel Signature	Print Name
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Date	Deputy That Counsel's Signature	Print Name

### **ACTUAL SUSPENSION ORDER**

Finding the stipulation to be fair to the parties and that it adequately protects the public, IT IS ORDERED that the requested dismissal of counts/charges, if any, is GRANTED without prejudice, and:

The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED and the DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.

The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED AS MODIFIED as set forth below, and the DISCIPLINE IS RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.

All Hearing dates are vacated.

The parties are bound by the stipulation as approved unless: 1) a motion to withdraw or modify the stipulation, filed within 15 days after service of this order, is granted; or 2) this court modifies or further modifies the approved stipulation. (See rule 5.58(E) & (F), Rules of Procedure.) The effective date of this disposition is the effective date of the Supreme Court order herein, normally 30 days after file date. (See rule 9.18(a), California Rules of Court.)

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Judge of the State Bar Court

DONALD F. MILES

### **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 <select city>, on May 9, 2013, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING

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 Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

DAVID C. CARR LAW OFFICE OF DAVID CAMERON CARR 530 B ST STE 1410 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

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

KATHERINE KINSEY, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on May 9, 2013.

Case Administrator State Bar Court