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In the Matter of:

NEIL LEO PAPIANO,
No. 31811,

A Member of the State Bar.

CASE NO. 12-O-16035
[Assigned to Hon. Donald F. Miles]

**ANSWER BY NEIL PAPIANO TO
NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**



TO ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Member NEIL PAPIANO (“Member”) hereby answers for himself and no other the Notice of Disciplinary Charges of the State Bar of California as follows.

1. Answering the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Member Neil Papiano lacks the mental capacity to enter into financial and legal contracts, has only a limited understanding of the present proceeding and lacks the ability to assist counsel in the defense of these proceedings. For the foregoing reasons Member Neil Papiano is unable to admit or deny the allegations against him, and for those reasons denies those allegations.

WHEREFORE, Member PAPIANO prays that:

- 1. That the present proceedings be abated; alternatively,
- 2. That Member Neil Papiano be exonerated and all disciplinary charges against him be dismissed;
- 3. That Member Neil Papiano be awarded costs of suit herein; and

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4. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

DATED: January 20, 2014

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By: 
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At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and **not a party to this action**. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is 800 Wilshire Blvd, Twelfth Floor, Los Angeles, California 90017.

On January ^{21 PF}20, 2014, I served the following document(s) described as **ANSWER BY NEIL PAPIANO TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

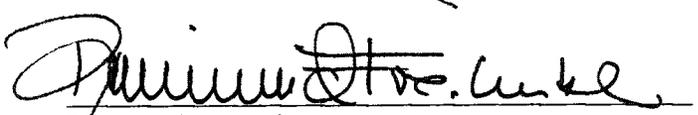
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January ^{21 PF}20, 2014, at Los Angeles, California.


Raimund Freihube