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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

10 In the Matter of:

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12 BRUCE HOWARD SOBEL,  
13 No. 182547,  
14 A Member of the State Bar.

14-N-06304  
Case Nos.: 12-O-16751, 12-O-16762,  
12-O-17369, 13-O-11128,  
13-O-11701, 13-O-12779  
13-O-13448

MEMBER'S STATEMENT IN RESPONSE  
TO DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

16 MEMBER'S STATEMENT

17 Please accept this letter as a formal apology for any lapse with the California State Bar. I will  
18 continue to abide by all requirements of probation. In mid December 2014, I received notice that  
19 I failed to submit a report in compliance with St. Bar Rule 9.20 which was due November 13,  
20 2014. I then filled out the proper form, which was due in November but submitted it in  
21 December. In February 2015, I received notice that I am not in compliance with Rule 9.20 for  
22 failure to file the above mentioned form. I had the legal office manager send proof to the St. Bar  
23 showing that I complied with Rule 9.20 and that form was sent. Again, near the end of February  
24 2015, I received notice that the form was not received by the probation department of the St. Bar.  
25 After my attorney, Albert Arena, called to inquire about the situation, it was determined that the  
26 St. Bar did in fact receive the 9.20 form but did not forward it to the probation department.



1 In the time since my suspension in 2014, I have had my life turned upside down. In one of the  
2 most difficult economic climates in our history as a country, with my career suspended, my  
3 having to start over was nearly impossible. I have been diligent to mitigate my situation and I  
4 immediately obtained my license to become an investigator but work was too slow and  
5 infrequent. I then obtained my security guard license and began working a \$10 per hour job as a  
6 security guard, often working graveyard shifts at night and any investigative work during the  
7 day. Even that work was sporadic and so I was also forced to apply for unemployment.

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9 However, due to the fact that this process of discipline with the State Bar has been going on for  
10 more than two and one half years, by 2014 I began to reduce and wind down my criminal law  
11 practice. My base income as calculated for determining the amount of unemployment received  
12 was \$100 per week based on the previous year with few cases and reduced wages. As a result,  
13 any minimal amount I earned in income from the \$10 per hour security guard work was  
14 considered excess income and would then reduce or in most cases eliminate the unemployment  
15 amount received. Therefore, if I made \$200 from the security guard work, I would not receive  
16 unemployment as I would have been viewed as making too much.

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18 This financial situation has caused great hardship in my life. I am literally having to look into  
19 food stamps and other type of assistance to make ends meet. I had my electricity turned off and  
20 have had to borrow money to keep the lights on. I am in deep financial trouble and simply trying  
21 to pay basic bills and keep food on the table is a daily struggle.

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23 I misunderstood that I needed to be directly responsible for my probation obligations, and I  
24 apologize for the misunderstanding and resulting delay in reporting to the State Bar. Given my  
25 current financial situation and essentially to have to start over, my life has been extremely  
26 difficult causing my failure to timely comply with the financial and other requirements of the St.  
27 Bar. I am simply trying to survive but I will do my best to make sure I am in compliance from  
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1 now on. I have filed out the Quarterly Report, have previously filed the Rule 9.20 representation  
2 document and am attending MCLEs.

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5 continue to abide by all requirements of probation.

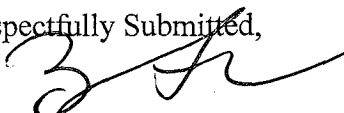
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10 Sincerely,

11 Bruce H. Sobel

12 DATED: ~~March 9, 2015~~

13 *MARCH 23, 2015*

Respectfully Submitted,



14 **BRUCE HOWARD SOBEL**  
15 Attorney Member/Respondent

IN THE MATTER OF  
Bruce H. Sobel

(For Office of Probation Use Only)

CASE NO(s): S219532 (12-O-16751 et al.)

Probation

## QUARTERLY REPORT

☒ First Report Due: January 10, 2015  
(for period October 4, 2014 through December 31, 2014)

☐ Final Report Due: October 4, 2017  
(for period October 1, 2017 through October 4, 2017)

Due: ☐ January 10, 20\_\_ ☐ April 10, 20\_\_ ☐ July 10, 20\_\_ ☐ October 10, 20\_\_  
(for period 10/1 through 12/31) (for period 01/01 through 3/31) (for period 4/1 through 6/30) (for period 7/1 through 9/30)

*Make sufficient copies of this form for future use and mail reports to State Bar of California, Attn: Office of Probation, 845 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90017-2515.*

*Place an "X" before each of the statements below that applies to you:*

### Compliance with State Bar Act and Rules; and Report on SBC Proceedings

☐ During the reporting period noted above or portion thereof, I have complied with all provisions of the State Bar Act, Rules of Professional Conduct, and all conditions of probation; and during the preceding calendar quarter, there were no proceedings pending against me in the State Bar Court, or if there were, I have attached my declaration, signed under penalty of perjury, regarding my pending proceeding(s) in State Bar Court including the case number(s), and current status.

Or

☒ During the reporting period above or portion thereof, I have complied with all provisions of the State Bar Act, Rules of Professional Conduct, and all conditions of probation EXCEPT (please list specific violations or exceptions - - do NOT list pending proceedings in this space):

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED MEMBER'S STATEMENT.

(attach declaration under penalty of perjury if more space is needed); and during the preceding calendar quarter, there were no proceedings pending against me in the State Bar Court, or if there were, I have attached my declaration, signed under penalty of perjury, regarding my pending proceeding(s) in State Bar Court including the case number(s), and current status.

### Current Address

☒ Within 10 days of any change, I reported to the Membership Records Office and to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California ("Office of Probation"), all changes of information including current name, office address and telephone number, or other address for State Bar purposes, as prescribed by section 6002.1 of the Business and Professions Code

### Suspension

☒ I did not practice law at any time during the reporting period noted above or applicable portion thereof during which I was suspended pursuant to the Supreme Court order in this case.

### State Bar Ethics School

☐ I have registered for the State Bar Ethics School course given on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I have completed the State Bar Ethics School course given on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A copy of my certificate of completion is attached if not previously submitted.

### Multi-State Professional Responsibility Examination

☐ I have registered for the MPRE given on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I have taken the MPRE given on \_\_\_\_\_ and am awaiting the results.

☐ I passed the MPRE given on \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of my results is attached if not previously submitted.

☐ I did not pass the MPRE given on \_\_\_\_\_ and have re-scheduled to take the examination given on \_\_\_\_\_.

### Restitution

☐ I have completed restitution, and attached are front/back copies of the cancelled checks or a declaration (must include amount and date paid) from the payee acknowledging receipt of the payment.

☐ I have made restitution payments, and attached are front/back copies of the cancelled checks or a declaration (must include amount and date paid) from the payee acknowledging receipt of the payment.

**State Bar Client Trust Accounting School**

\_\_\_ I have registered for the State Bar Client Trust Accounting School given on  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ I have completed the State Bar Client Trust Accounting School given on  
\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of my certificate of completion is attached if not  
previously submitted.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all of the  
information provided in this report is true and accurate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3/23/2015

(Date of actual signature)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Bruce H. Sobel  
(Please sign in blue ink)

State Bar Court

Counsel for Respondent: <u>ALBERT ARENA</u>	Case Number(s): <u>S 219532</u>	For Court's Use Only:
In the Matter of  A Member of the State Bar of California	RULE 9.20 COMPLIANCE DECLARATION	

I, BRUCE SOBEL, State Bar member number 182547, have been ordered to comply with the provisions of subdivisions (a) and (c) of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, as part of a suspension ordered by the State Bar Court or Supreme Court, or an order of disbarment or an order accepting my resignation by the Supreme Court.

[Answer each question by checking one box per question. If neither option is correct, attach a declaration under penalty of perjury explaining your situation.]

Within 30 days of the effective date of the order of suspension/disbarment/acceptance of resignation ("effective date"): (See rule 9.18(a), California Rules of Court):

1. ☐ I notified all clients and co-counsel, in matters that were pending on the date upon which the order to comply with rule 9.20 was filed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, of my consequent disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of the order of suspension/disbarment, and in those cases where I had no co-counsel, I urged the clients to seek legal advice elsewhere, calling attention to any urgency in seeking another attorney.
- ☒ As of the date upon which the order to comply with rule 9.20 was filed, I had no clients.
2. ☐ I delivered to all clients any papers or other property to which the clients were entitled, or notified clients and co-counsel, if any, of a suitable time and place where the papers or other property could be obtained, and called attention to any urgency for obtaining the papers or other property.
- ☒ As of the date upon which the order to comply with rule 9.20 was filed, I had no papers or other property to which clients were entitled.
3. ☐ I refunded fees paid, any part of which had not been earned.
- ☒ As of the date upon which the order to comply with rule 9.20 was filed, I had earned all fees paid to me.
4. ☐ I notified all opposing counsel or adverse parties not represented by counsel in matters that were pending on the date upon which the order to comply with rule 9.20 was filed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, of my disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of my suspension, disbarment, or the Supreme Court's acceptance of my resignation, and filed a copy of my notice to opposing counsel/adverse parties with the court, agency or tribunal before which litigation was pending for inclusion in its files.
- ☒ As of the date upon which the order to comply with rule 9.20 was filed, I did not represent any clients in pending matters.
5. ☐ In the future, communications may be directed to me at the following address: 110 WEST C ST. #1709  
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101

[If this is not your current State Bar membership address, this declaration will change your membership address. See Bus. & Prof. Code §6002.1(b)]

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at SAN DIEGO, California, on DECEMBER 18, 2014.

Wilful failure to comply with the provisions of rule 9.20 may result in revocation of probation; suspension; disbarment; denial of reinstatement; or, contempt or conviction.

[Signature]

BRUCE SOBEL

(Print Name)

CASE NAME: <i>INTHE MATTER OF BRUCE SOBEL Member of ST. CRL</i>	CASE NUMBER: <i>S 219532</i>
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6. b. ☒ By United States mail. I enclosed the documents in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses in item 5 and (specify one):

- (1) ☒ deposited the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service, with the postage fully prepaid.
- (2) ☐ placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.

I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. The envelope or package was placed in the mail at (city and state):

c. ☐ By overnight delivery. I enclosed the documents in an envelope or package provided by an overnight delivery carrier and addressed to the persons at the addresses in item 5. I placed the envelope or package for collection and overnight delivery at an office or a regularly utilized drop box of the overnight delivery carrier.

d. ☒ By messenger service. I served the documents by placing them in an envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in item 5 and providing them to a professional messenger service for service. (A declaration by the messenger must accompany this Proof of Service or be contained in the Declaration of Messenger below.)

e. ☐ By fax transmission. Based on an agreement of the parties to accept service by fax transmission, I faxed the documents to the persons at the fax numbers listed in item 5. No error was reported by the fax machine that I used. A copy of the record of the fax transmission, which I printed out, is attached.

f. ☐ By electronic service. Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept electronic service, I caused the documents to be sent to the persons at the electronic service addresses listed in item 5.

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

Date: *12/17/14*

*Kathy Rees*  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF DECLARANT)

*Kathy Rees*  
(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

(If item 6d above is checked, the declaration below must be completed or a separate declaration from a messenger must be attached.)

#### DECLARATION OF MESSENGER

☐ By personal service. I personally delivered the envelope or package received from the declarant above to the persons at the addresses listed in item 5. (1) For a party represented by an attorney, delivery was made to the attorney or at the attorney's office by leaving the documents in an envelope or package, which was clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served, with a receptionist or an individual in charge of the office, between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the evening. (2) For a party, delivery was made to the party or by leaving the documents at the party's residence with some person not younger than 18 years of age between the hours of eight in the morning and six in the evening.

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age. I am not a party to the above-referenced legal proceeding.

I served the envelope or package, as stated above, on (date):

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

Date:

(NAME OF DECLARANT)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

## State Bar Court

Counsel for Respondent: <u>ALBERT ALBERT</u>	Case Number(s): <u>S 219532</u>	For Court's Use Only:
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4. ☐ I notified all opposing counsel or adverse parties not represented by counsel in matters that were pending on the date upon which the order to comply with rule 9.20 was filed by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, of my disqualification to act as an attorney after the effective date of my suspension, disbarment, or the Supreme Court's acceptance of my resignation, and filed a copy of my notice to opposing counsel/adverse parties with the court, agency or tribunal before which litigation was pending for inclusion in its files.
- ☒ As of the date upon which the order to comply with rule 9.20 was filed, I did not represent any clients in pending matters.
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[Signature]

BRUCE SOBEL

(Print Name)

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[Signature]

BRUCE SOBEL

(Print Name)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): ALBERT W. ARENA (SBN 113723) GREGORY A. SCHNITZER (SBN 202339) LAW OFFICES OF ARENA & SCHNITZER 110 West "C" Street, Suite 1709 San Diego, CA 92101 TELEPHONE NO.: 619 231-3100 FAX NO. (Optional): 619 231-2890 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Bruce Sobel		FOR COURT USE ONLY          CASE NUMBER: 14-N-06304  JUDGE:  DEPT.:
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 845 South Figueroa St MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90017-2515 BRANCH NAME: State Bar Court, Los Angeles		
PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: State Bar of California		
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: Bruce Sobel, Member of State Bar		
<b>PROOF OF SERVICE—CIVIL</b> Check method of service (only one): <input type="checkbox"/> By Personal Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Mail <input type="checkbox"/> By Overnight Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> By Messenger Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Facsimile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By E-Mail/Electronic Transmission		

(Do not use this Proof of Service to show service of a Summons and Complaint.)

1. At the time of service I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action.

2. My address is (specify one):

a. ☒ Business: 110 West C Street, Suite 1709, San Diego, CA 92101    b. ☐ Residence:

3. On (date): March 11, 2015 I served the following documents (specify): MEMBERS STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

☐ The documents are listed in the Attachment to Proof of Service—Civil (Documents Served) (form POS-040(D)).

4. I served the documents on the persons below, as follows:

a. Name of person served: Alex Hackert

b. Address of person served: 845 South Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90017

c. Fax number or e-mail address of person served, if service was by fax or e-mail: 213 765-1318

d. Time of service, if personal service was used:

☐ The names, addresses, and other applicable information about the persons served is on the Attachment to Proof of Service—Civil (Persons Served) (form POS-040(P)).

5. The documents were served by the following means (specify):

- a. ☐ By personal service. I personally delivered the documents to the persons at the addresses listed in item 4.  
 (1) For a party represented by an attorney, delivery was made to the attorney or at the attorney's office by leaving the documents in an envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served with a receptionist or an individual in charge of the office. (2) For a party, delivery was made to the party or by leaving the documents at the party's residence with some person not less than 18 years of age between the hours of eight in the morning and six in the evening.

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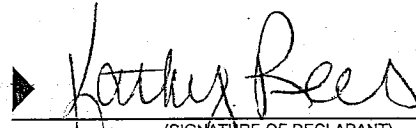
- 5 b. ☒ **By United States mail.** I enclosed the documents in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses in item 4 and (*specify one*):
- (1) ☒ deposited the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service, with the postage fully prepaid.
- (2) ☐ placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.
- I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. The envelope or package was placed in the mail at (*city and state*):
- c. ☐ **By overnight delivery.** I enclosed the documents in an envelope or package provided by an overnight delivery carrier and addressed to the persons at the addresses in item 4. I placed the envelope or package for collection and overnight delivery at an office or a regularly utilized drop box of the overnight delivery carrier.
- d. ☐ **By messenger service.** I served the documents by placing them in an envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in item 4 and providing them to a professional messenger service for service. (*A declaration by the messenger must accompany this Proof of Service or be contained in the Declaration of Messenger below.*)
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- f. ☐ **By e-mail or electronic transmission.** Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept service by e-mail or electronic transmission, I caused the documents to be sent to the persons at the e-mail addresses listed in item 4. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

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

Date: March 11, 2015

Kathy Rees

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF DECLARANT)

  
(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

(If item 5d above is checked, the declaration below must be completed or a separate declaration from a messenger must be attached.)

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At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age. I am not a party to the above-referenced legal proceeding.

I served the envelope or package, as stated above, on (*date*):

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

Date:

(NAME OF DECLARANT)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)