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12 **THE STATE BAR COURT**

13 **HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES**

14 In the Matter of
15 **JAMES E. GRISWOLD**
16 No. 207294,
17 A Member of the State Bar.

18 Case No.: 12-O-16961; 12-O-17023; 13-O-
19 11325

20 **[PROPOSED] ANSWER OF
21 RESPONDENT TO THE STATE BAR'S
22 FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF
23 DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

24 TO: THE STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

25 Pursuant to Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California, Respondent
26 James E. Griswold, by and through his attorney of record, Edward O. Lear, hereby submits the
27 following in response to the First Amended Notice of Disciplinary Charges on file herein:

28 Respondent James E. Griswold was admitted to the practice of Law in the State of
California on June 6, 2000, and at all relevant times herein, has been a member of the State Bar
of California.

Under the provisions of Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California, Respondent
James E. Griswold hereby generally denies each and every allegation of the Notice of

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1 Disciplinary Charges and the whole thereof, and further denies that the Respondent has violated
2 any Rule of Professional Conduct in any manner whatsoever.

3 In response to the specific allegations set forth in the Notice of Disciplinary Charges on
4 file herein, Respondent James E. Griswold asserts:

5 1. In response to Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
6 admits said allegations.

7 2. In response to Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
8 denies said allegations.

9 3. In response to Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
10 denies said allegations.

11 4. In response to Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
12 denies said allegations.

13 5. In response to Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
14 denies said allegations.

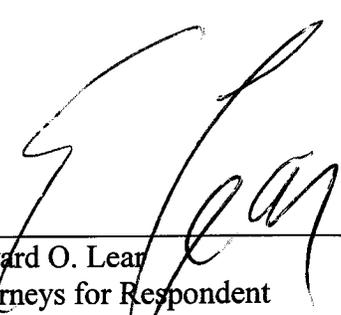
15 6. In response to Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
16 denies said allegations.

17 7. In response to Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
18 denies said allegations.

19 8. In response to Paragraph 8 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
20 denies said allegations.

21 9. In response to Paragraph 9 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
22 denies said allegations.

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24 DATED: January 21, 2015

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27 Edward O. Lear
28 Attorneys for Respondent
James E. Griswold

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY PERSONAL SERVICE

Re: In the Matter of James E. Griswold

No.: 12-O-16961, 12-O-17023, 13-O-11325

I, Kathy Ferrera, declare:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 5200 W. Century Blvd., Suite 345, Los Angeles, California 90045, in the County of Los Angeles.

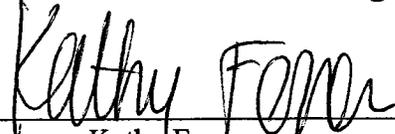
On January 22, 2015 I caused to be personally serve, the attached:

[PROPOSED] ANSWER OF RESPONDENT TO THE STATE BAR'S FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

on:

Erin M. Joyce Deputy Trial Counsel 845 S. Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017	
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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, and this declaration was executed at Los Angeles, California, on January 21, 2015.


Kathy Ferrera