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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of)	Case No.: 13-C-13866-LMA
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SCOTT J. BLOCH,)	ORDER (1) RE MOTION FOR
)	RECONSIDERATION; AND (2)
Member No. 264559,)	AMENDING DECISION
)	
A Member of the State Bar.)	
_____)	

TO ALL COUNSEL AND PARTIES IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER:

On April 28, 2014, respondent, by and through his attorney, Jonathan I. Arons, filed a Motion for Reconsideration (motion) of this court's April 8, 2014 Decision in the above-entitled matter. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.115.) On April 30, 2014, the State Bar of California, Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (State Bar) by and through Deputy Trial Counsel Robert A. Henderson filed its Opposition to the Motion for Reconsideration (opposition).

After carefully considering all issues set forth in respondent's motion and the opposition filed by the State Bar, the court has determined to grant, in part, and deny, in part, the motion for reconsideration as set forth, *post*:

1. The court **GRANTS** respondent's motion for reconsideration regarding an error in the Decision and **ORDERS** that the court's Decision, filed on April 8, 2014, is

AMENDED as follows:



On page 14 of the Decision, in the last sentence on that page, the word "was" is **deleted** and the words "**has been**" are inserted in its place. The remainder of that sentence, following the word "candid," is **deleted** in its entirety, and in place of the deleted words, the following words are **inserted**, "in statements that he made on March 4, 2008, to staff of the Congressional Committee on Oversight and Reform, who were interviewing him as part of the Committee's investigation regarding his December 18, 2006 use of "Geeks on Call" and the use of "seven-level wipes" of the OSC computers. (See page 6, *ante*.)

Thus, the last sentence which begins on page 14 and continues onto page 15, will read as follows:

Additionally, it has been shown by clear and convincing evidence that respondent, who held a position of trust as Special Counsel, committed an act of dishonesty by intentionally being less than candid in statements that he made on March 4, 2008, to staff of the Congressional Committee on Oversight and Reform, who were interviewing him as part of the Committee's investigation regarding his December 18, 2006 use of "Geeks on Call" and the use of "seven-level wipes" on the OSC computers. (See page 6, *ante*.)

2. No good cause having been shown, respondent's motion for reconsideration seeking to modify the recommended level of discipline is hereby **DENIED**.

Accordingly, as the amendment ordered herein is not a clerical correction, the time for filing a motion to reopen the record, for a new trial and/or for reconsideration of the court's April 8, 2014 Decision under rules 5.113, 5.114, and/or 5.115, respectively, of the Rules of Procedures of the State Bar of California and the time for filing a request for review of the Decision under rule 5.151 of the Rules of Procedure must be calculated from the date this Order is served on the parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 4, 2014



LUCY ARMENDARIZ
Judge of the State Bar Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

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ORDER (1) RE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION; AND (2) AMENDING DECISION

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on June 4, 2014.



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