

# PUBLIC MATTER

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HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of:	) Case No. 13-N-17388
	)
MICHAEL B. STONE,	) AMENDED NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY
No. 160177,	) CHARGES
	)
A Member of the State Bar.	)

## **NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!**

**IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE  
WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT  
THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:**

- (1) YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**
- (2) YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU  
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;**
- (3) YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN  
THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION  
AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;**
- (4) YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.  
SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE  
OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN  
ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT  
FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,  
RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.**

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1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Michael B. Stone ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of  
4 California on December 1, 1992, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is  
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT 1

7 Case No. 13-N-17388  
8 California Rules of Court, rule 9.20  
[Failure to Obey Rule 9.20]

9 2. Respondent failed to file a declaration of compliance with California Rules of Court,  
10 rule 9.20 in conformity with the requirements of rule 9.20(c) with the clerk of the State Bar  
11 Court by October 31, 2013, as required by Supreme Court order no. S211464, in willful violation  
12 of California Rules of Court, rule 9.20. A true and correct copy of the Supreme Court order is  
13 attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

14 NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

15 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR**  
16 **COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**  
17 **SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL**  
18 **THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO**  
19 **THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN**  
**INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE**  
**ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE**  
**RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.**

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**NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!**

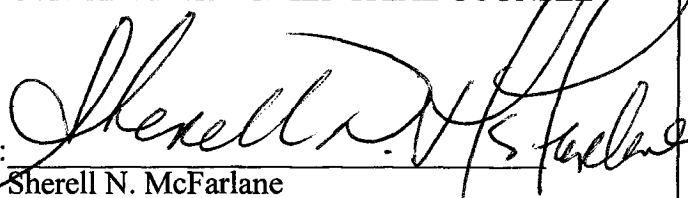
**IN THE EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC DISCIPLINE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10.**

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: March 20, 2014

By:



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