

State Bar Court of California Hearing Department Los Angeles **ACTUAL SUSPENSION** Counsel For The State Bar For Court use only Case Number(s): 13-0-11661 Elizabeth Stine 13-0-11738 **Deputy Trial Counsel** 1149 South Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90015 (213) 765-1342 STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE LOS ANGELES Bar # 256839 In Pro Per Respondent **PUBLIC MATTER** Aalok Sikand Law Offices of Aalok Sikand 1000 Town Center Drive, Suite 300 Oxnard, CA 93036 Submitted to: Assigned Judge (805) 351-8315 STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING Bar # 248165 In the Matter of: **ACTUAL SUSPENSION** AALOK SIKAND PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED Bar # 248165 A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)

Note: All information required by this form and any additional information which cannot be provided in the space provided, must be set forth in an attachment to this stipulation under specific headings, e.g., "Facts," "Dismissals," "Conclusions of Law," "Supporting Authority," etc.

A. Parties' Acknowledgments:

- (1) Respondent is a member of the State Bar of California, admitted December 1, 2006.
- (2) The parties agree to be bound by the factual stipulations contained herein even if conclusions of law or disposition are rejected or changed by the Supreme Court.
- (3) All investigations or proceedings listed by case number in the caption of this stipulation are entirely resolved by this stipulation and are deemed consolidated. Dismissed charge(s)/count(s) are listed under "Dismissals." The stipulation consists of 12 pages, not including the order.

(Effective January 1, 2011)



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(4)		atement of acts or omissions acknowledged by Respondent as cause or causes for discipline is included er "Facts."
(5)	Coi Lav	clusions of law, drawn from and specifically referring to the facts are also included under "Conclusions of ".
(6)		parties must include supporting authority for the recommended level of discipline under the heading oporting Authority."
(7)	No per	more than 30 days prior to the filing of this stipulation, Respondent has been advised in writing of any ding investigation/proceeding not resolved by this stipulation, except for criminal investigations.
(8)		ment of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10 & D.7. (Check one option only):
		Until costs are paid in full, Respondent will remain actually suspended from the practice of law unless relief is obtained per rule 5.130, Rules of Procedure. Costs are to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years: (Hardship, special circumstances or other good cause per rule 5.132, Rules of Procedure.) If Respondent fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately. Costs are waived in part as set forth in a separate attachment entitled "Partial Waiver of Costs".
ł	Profe	avating Circumstances [for definition, see Standards for Attorney Sanctions for ssional Misconduct, standard 1.2(b)]. Facts supporting aggravating circumstances equired.
(1)		Prior record of discipline [see standard 1.2(f)]
	(a)	State Bar Court case # of prior case
	(b)	☐ Date prior discipline effective
	(c)	Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations:
	(d)	☐ Degree of prior discipline
	(e)	☐ If Respondent has two or more incidents of prior discipline, use space provided below.
(2)		Dishonesty: Respondent's misconduct was surrounded by or followed by bad faith, dishonesty, concealment, overreaching or other violations of the State Bar Act or Rules of Professional Conduct.
(3)		Trust Violation: Trust funds or property were involved and Respondent refused or was unable to account to the client or person who was the object of the misconduct for improper conduct toward said funds or property.
(4)		Harm: Respondent's misconduct harmed significantly a client, the public or the administration of justice. See Attachment at page 9.

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(5)		Indifference: Respondent demonstrated indifference toward rectification of or atonement for the consequences of his or her misconduct.
(6)		Lack of Cooperation: Respondent displayed a lack of candor and cooperation to victims of his/her misconduct or to the State Bar during disciplinary investigation or proceedings.
(7)	\boxtimes	Multiple/Pattern of Misconduct: Respondent's current misconduct evidences multiple acts of wrongdoing or demonstrates a pattern of misconduct. See Attachment at page 9.
(8)		No aggravating circumstances are involved.
Add	ition	al aggravating circumstances:
	_	ating Circumstances [see standard 1.2(e)]. Facts supporting mitigating imstances are required.
(1)		No Prior Discipline: Respondent has no prior record of discipline over many years of practice coupled with present misconduct which is not deemed serious.
(2)		No Harm: Respondent did not harm the client or person who was the object of the misconduct.
(3)		Candor/Cooperation: Respondent displayed spontaneous candor and cooperation with the victims of his/her misconduct and to the State Bar during disciplinary investigation and proceedings.
(4)		Remorse: Respondent promptly took objective steps spontaneously demonstrating remorse and recognition of the wrongdoing, which steps were designed to timely atone for any consequences of his/her misconduct.
(5)		Restitution: Respondent paid \$ on in restitution to without the threat or force of disciplinary, civil or criminal proceedings.
(6)		Delay: These disciplinary proceedings were excessively delayed. The delay is not attributable to Respondent and the delay prejudiced him/her.
(7)		Good Faith: Respondent acted in good faith.
(8)		Emotional/Physical Difficulties: At the time of the stipulated act or acts of professional misconduct Respondent suffered extreme emotional difficulties or physical disabilities which expert testimony would establish was directly responsible for the misconduct. The difficulties or disabilities were not the product of any illegal conduct by the member, such as illegal drug or substance abuse, and Respondent no longer suffers from such difficulties or disabilities.
(9)		Severe Financial Stress: At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered from severe financial stress which resulted from circumstances not reasonably foreseeable or which were beyond his/her control and which were directly responsible for the misconduct.
(10)		Family Problems: At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered extreme difficulties in his/her personal life which were other than emotional or physical in nature.
(11)		Good Character: Respondent's good character is attested to by a wide range of references in the legal and general communities who are aware of the full extent of his/her misconduct.

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(12)				ation: Considerable time has passed since the acts of professional misconduct occurred by convincing proof of subsequent rehabilitation.
(13)		No	mitiga	ating circumstances are involved.
Addi	ition	al mit	tigatir	ng circumstances:
	S	ee A	ttach	ment at page 10.
D. C)isc	iplin	e:	
(1)	\boxtimes	Stay	ed S	uspension:
	(a)	\boxtimes	Res	pondent must be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year.
		i.		and until Respondent shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation and present fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii) Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.
		ii.		and until Respondent pays restitution as set forth in the Financial Conditions form attached to this stipulation.
		iii.		and until Respondent does the following:
	(b)	\boxtimes	The	above-referenced suspension is stayed.
(2)	\boxtimes	Prol	bation):
	Res date	spond e of th	lent m ne Sup	oust be placed on probation for a period of two years, which will commence upon the effective preme Court order in this matter. (See rule 9.18, California Rules of Court)
(3)	\boxtimes	Actu	ıal Su	spension:
	(a)	\boxtimes		pondent must be actually suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for a period months.
		i.		and until Respondent shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation and present fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct
		ii.		and until Respondent pays restitution as set forth in the Financial Conditions form attached to this stipulation.
		iii.		and until Respondent does the following:
E. A	ddit	tiona	al Co	nditions of Probation:
(1)		he/s	he pro	dent is actually suspended for two years or more, he/she must remain actually suspended until oves to the State Bar Court his/her rehabilitation, fitness to practice, and learning and ability in the w, pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.
(2)	\boxtimes			e probation period, Respondent must comply with the provisions of the State Bar Act and Rules of nal Conduct.

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(3)		State infor	n ten (10) days of any change, Respondent must report to the Membership Records Office of the Bar and to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California ("Office of Probation"), all changes of nation, including current office address and telephone number, or other address for State Bar uses, as prescribed by section 6002.1 of the Business and Professions Code.
(4)		and s cond prob	n thirty (30) days from the effective date of discipline, Respondent must contact the Office of Probatio chedule a meeting with Respondent's assigned probation deputy to discuss these terms and tions of probation. Upon the direction of the Office of Probation, Respondent must meet with the tion deputy either in-person or by telephone. During the period of probation, Respondent must
(5)		Resp July whet cond are a curre	orly meet with the probation deputy as directed and upon request. Condent must submit written quarterly reports to the Office of Probation on each January 10, April 10, 0, and October 10 of the period of probation. Under penalty of perjury, Respondent must state her Respondent has complied with the State Bar Act, the Rules of Professional Conduct, and all tions of probation during the preceding calendar quarter. Respondent must also state whether there may proceedings pending against him or her in the State Bar Court and if so, the case number and not status of that proceeding. If the first report would cover less than 30 days, that report must be litted on the next quarter date, and cover the extended period.
		In ad twen	lition to all quarterly reports, a final report, containing the same information, is due no earlier than (20) days before the last day of the period of probation and no later than the last day of probation.
(6)		cond Durir in ad	ondent must be assigned a probation monitor. Respondent must promptly review the terms and cions of probation with the probation monitor to establish a manner and schedule of compliance. If the period of probation, Respondent must furnish to the monitor such reports as may be requested, lition to the quarterly reports required to be submitted to the Office of Probation. Respondent must trate fully with the probation monitor.
(7)		inqui direc	ct to assertion of applicable privileges, Respondent must answer fully, promptly and truthfully any es of the Office of Probation and any probation monitor assigned under these conditions which are ed to Respondent personally or in writing relating to whether Respondent is complying or has lied with the probation conditions.
(8)	\boxtimes	Prob	one (1) year of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must provide to the Office of tion satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the Ethics School, and passage of the test given end of that session.
			No Ethics School recommended. Reason:
(9)		must	ondent must comply with all conditions of probation imposed in the underlying criminal matter and so declare under penalty of perjury in conjunction with any quarterly report to be filed with the Office bation.
(10)		The f	ollowing conditions are attached hereto and incorporated:
			Substance Abuse Conditions Law Office Management Conditions
			Medical Conditions
F. O	the	r Cor	ditions Negotiated by the Parties:
(1)		the Cor	istate Professional Responsibility Examination: Respondent must provide proof of passage of Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination ("MPRE"), administered by the National ference of Bar Examiners, to the Office of Probation during the period of actual suspension or within year, whichever period is longer. Failure to pass the MPRE results in actual suspension withou

ATTACHMENT TO

STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION

IN THE MATTER OF:

AALOK SIKAND

CASE NUMBERS:

13-O-11661 & 13-O-11738

FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

Respondent admits that the following facts are true and that he is culpable of violations of the specified statutes and/or Rules of Professional Conduct.

Case No. 13-O-11661 (Complainant: Anne Haywood)

FACTS:

- 1. Respondent is a California licensed attorney and is not admitted to practice law in any other state.
- 2. Virginia requires a person to be an active member of the Virginia State Bar in order to practice law or offer legal services in that state. (Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 5.5).
- 3. In May 2012, Anne Haywood received a mailer at her home in Virginia advertising and offering Respondent's legal services related to mortgage loan modification services for her Virginia home.
- 4. Ms. Haywood responded to the mailer by telephone and spoke with Robert Newton, a non-attorney law office staff person of Financial Research Group (FRG), who informed her that Silver Law Center, Respondent's law firm, could represent and assist her with obtaining a mortgage loan modification, and that the law office would charge her a fee of \$2,995.00 for those loan modification services.
- 5. On June 5, 2012, Ms. Haywood hired Respondent for loan modification services related to her home in Virginia.
- 6. On June 21, 2012, Ms. Haywood paid the \$2,995.00 retainer fee.
- 7. In November 2012, Respondent submitted a loan modification request to Ms. Haywood's mortgage lender/servicer, Green Tree, but Green Tree denied the mortgage loan modification request on November 29, 2012.
- 8. Shortly, after Ms. Haywood's loan modification request was denied, she wrote to Respondent and requested a refund, but he did not provide her with a refund.
- 9. On January 23, 2013, after submitting Ms. Haywood's loan modification request, Respondent hired local counsel in Virginia to review potential loan modification and bankruptcy files.

10. In August 2013, after Ms. Haywood filed a complaint with the State Bar, Respondent provided a full refund to Ms. Haywood.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 11. By agreeing to represent and assist Anne Haywood with respect to obtaining a loan modification for client's home in Virginia, when to do so was in violation of the regulations of the profession in Virginia, namely Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 5.5, Respondent practiced law in Virginia in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 1-300(B).
- 12. By entering into an agreement, charging and collecting a fee of \$2,995 from Anne Haywood to perform legal services that were illegal because Respondent was not licensed to practice law in Virginia, Respondent willfully violated Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-200(A).

Case No. 13-O-11738 (Complainant: Susan Shanahan)

FACTS:

- 13. Respondent is a California licensed attorney and is not admitted to practice law in any other state.
- 14. New York requires a person to be an active member of the New York State Bar in order to practice law or offer legal services in that state. (York Lawyer's Code of Professional Responsibility DR 3-101
- 15. In July 2012, Susan Shanahan received a mailer at her home in New York advertising and offering Respondent's legal services related to mortgage loan modification services for her New York home.
- 16. Ms. Shanahan responded to the mailer by telephone and spoke with Robert Newton, a non-attorney law office staff person of FRG, who informed her that Silver Law Center, Respondent's law firm, could represent and assist her with obtaining a mortgage loan modification, and that the law office would charge her a fee of \$3,995.00 for those loan modification services.
- 17. On August 28, 2012, Ms. Shanahan hired Respondent for loan modification services related to her home in New York.
- 18. On August 28, 2012, Ms. Shanahan paid than initial deposit of \$1,165. Ms. Shanahan also provided two post-dated checks: one for September 30, 2012 in the amount of \$1,165 and one for October 31, 2012 in the amount of \$1,165.
- 19. On October 1, 2012, Ms. Shanahan telephoned Respondent's law office to terminate his services. She also placed a stop payment on the post-dated checks, and requested a refund of \$1,165. Respondent did not provide a refund.
- 20. On December 12, 2012, after receiving notice of Ms. Shanahan terminating his services, Respondent hired local counsel in New York to review potential loan modification and bankruptcy files.

21. In August 2013, after Ms. Shanahan filed a complaint with the State Bar, Respondent provided a full refund to Ms. Shanahan.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 22. By agreeing to represent Susan Shanahan with respect to obtaining a loan modification for client's home in New York, when to do so was in violation of the regulations of the profession in New York, namely New York Lawyer's Code of Professional Responsibility DR 3-101, Respondent practiced law in New York in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 1-300(B).
- 23. By entering into an agreement, charging and collecting a fee of \$3,995 from Susan Shanahan to perform legal services that were illegal because Respondent was not licensed to practice law in New York, Respondent willfully violated Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-200(A).

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- 24. From June 2012 through October 2012, Respondent aided non-attorneys operating under the name of Financial Research Group ("FRG"), none of whom were licensed to practice law in California, in the unauthorized practice of law, by knowingly allowing FRG to market legal services to prospective clients, sign up clients for legal representation by Respondent's law firm, provide legal advice, and prepare loan modification requests without attorney supervision.
- 25. From June 2012 through October 2012, Respondent shared legal fees with a person or persons who are not lawyers, namely, the principals of FRG, in relation to loan modification services for his clients.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 26. By knowingly allowing non-attorneys at FRG to market legal services to prospective clients, sign up clients for legal representation by Respondent's law firm, provide legal advice, and prepare loan modification requests without attorney supervision, Respondent aided in the unauthorized practice of law in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 1-300(A).
- 27. By sharing legal fees with a person or persons who are not lawyers, in relation to loan modification services for his clients Respondent shared legal fees with non-lawyers in in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1-320(A).

AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Harm (Std. 1.2(b)(iv)): Respondent's clients, Ms. Haywood and Ms. Shanahan, were harmed because they were deprived of their money for over a year, and did not receive a refund until after the filing of their complaint with the State Bar.

Multiple Acts of Misconduct (Std. 1.2(b)(ii)): Respondent engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in two client matters, charged and collected two illegal fees, and aided in the unauthorized practice of law and shared fees with non-attorneys in conjunction with those two client matters. Therefore, Respondent engaged in multiple acts of misconduct.

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Pre-filing Stipulation: Respondent was quick to respond to both investigation matters. Respondent candidly provided details of his misconduct in both matters, has admitted culpability, and has worked with the State Bar to resolve these matters before the filing of disciplinary charges. (*Silva-Vidor v. State Bar* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 1071, 1079 [where mitigative credit was given for entering into a stipulation as to facts and culpability].)

AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.

The Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct provide a "process of fixing discipline" pursuant to a set of written principles to "better discharge the purposes of attorney discipline as announced by the Supreme Court." (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, Introduction (all further references to standards are to this source).) The primary purposes of disciplinary proceedings and of the sanctions imposed are "the protection of the public, the courts and the legal profession; the maintenance of high professional standards by attorneys and the preservation of public confidence in the legal profession." (*In re Morse* (1995) 11 Cal.4th 184, 205; std. 1.3.)

Although not binding, the standards are entitled to "great weight" and should be followed "whenever possible" in determining level of discipline. (In re Silverton (2005) 36 Cal.4th 81, 92, quoting In re Brown (1995) 12 Cal.4th 205, 220 and In re Young (1989) 49 Cal.3d 257, 267, fn. 11.) Adherence to the standards in the great majority of cases serves the valuable purpose of eliminating disparity and assuring consistency, that is, the imposition of similar attorney discipline for instances of similar attorney misconduct. (In re Naney (1990) 51 Cal.3d 186, 190.) Any discipline recommendation different from that set forth in the applicable standards should clearly explain the reasons for the deviation. (Blair v. State Bar (1989) 49 Cal.3d 762, 776, fn. 5.)

Standard 2.10 states a member's culpability of violation of any provision of the Business and Professions Code not specified in these standards or of a willful violation of any Rule of Professional Conduct not specified in these standards shall result in reproval or suspension according to the gravity of the offense or harm to the victim with due regard to the purposes of imposing discipline. Here, in two nearly identical matters, Respondent violated Rule of Professional Conduct rule 1-300(B) by practicing law without a license in Virginia and New York and rule 4-200(A) by collecting an illegal fee. Additionally, by becoming involved with Financial Research Group, Respondent violated rule 1-320(A) by sharing legal fees with the non-lawyers, and rule 1-300(A) by aiding the unauthorized practice of law. These RPC sections are not otherwise specified in the Standards and so Standard 2.10 applies.

In these matters, the harm to the clients is that they were deprived of their money. However, Respondent has refunded the entire amounts paid by Ms. Hathaway and Ms. Shanahan, thereby lessening the harm to them. Additionally, the legal profession and public's confidence are harmed when an attorney practices law in a jurisdiction where he is not licensed to practice law and aids non-attorneys in the practice of law. Aiding in the unauthorized practice of law of a non-attorney is a serious offenses and these types of activities including dividing legal fees with a non-lawyer can adversely affect an attorney's independent judgment as a lawyer. (In the Matter of Nelson (Review Dept. 1993) 1 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 187-188.)

The purpose of Standard 1.3 – the protection of the public, the courts and the legal profession; the maintenance of high professional standards by attorneys and the preservation of public confidence in the

legal profession – are well served by a significant period of actual suspension. In the present case, Respondent's misconduct of engaging in the unauthorized practice of law spanned the course of a little over a year, and there was a collection of an illegal fee. Additionally, Respondent became involved with non-attorney and split legal fees with them, but most troublesome was that he aided them in the unauthorized practice of law. As such, six (6) months actual suspension satisfies the purposes of imposing discipline. An appropriate level of discipline is one (1) year stayed suspension, two (2) years' probation, and six (6) months actual suspension.

This level of discipline is also consistent with case law. Engaging in the unauthorized practice of law is a grave breach of the duties of an attorney and therefore actual suspension is warranted. (See *In the Matter of Wells* (Review Dept. 2006) 4 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 896 [Respondent engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in another jurisdiction in two cases and over several years, charged an illegal and unconscionable fee, failed to return unearned fees, failed to maintain funds in trust, and engaged in moral turpitude for misrepresenting her entitlement to practice law. Additionally, there was significant mitigation and aggravation present and Respondent had one prior discipline. Respondent received six months actual suspension and until restitution is paid in full].)

COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed respondent that as of November 6, 2013, the prosecution costs in this matter are approximately \$3,538. Respondent further acknowledges that should this stipulation be rejected or should relief from the stipulation be granted, the costs in this matter may increase due to the cost of further proceedings.

EXCLUSION FROM MCLE CREDIT

Pursuant to rule 3201, Respondent may <u>not</u> receive MCLE credit for completion of State Bar Ethics School and/or any other educational course(s) to be ordered as a condition of reproval or suspension. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 3201.)

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SBN 248165	13-O-11738

SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

By their signatures below, the parties and their counsel, as applicable, signify their agreement with each of the recitations and each of the terms (and conditions of this Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Disposition.

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Date (Respondent's Signature	Print Name	
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Date	Respondent's Counsel Signature	Print Name	
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Date	Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature	Print Name	

In the Matter of: AALOK SIKAND SBN 248165	Case Number(s): 13-O-11661 13-O-11738

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Finding the stipulation to be fair to the part requested dismissal of counts/charges, if a				ORDERED that the
The stipulated facts and dispute Court.	position are APP	ROVED and the	DISCIPLINE REC	OMMENDED to the
The stipulated facts and disposition DISCIPLINE IS RECOMME	position are APP NDED to the Sur	ROVED AS MO	DIFIED as set forth	n below, and the
All Hearing dates are vacate	ed.			
Page 9, Paragraph 26: The words "r	market legal ser	vices to prospe	ective clients," are	e deleted.
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The parties are bound by the stipulation as within 15 days after service of this order, is stipulation. (See rule 5.58(E) & (F), Rules of the Supreme Court order herein, non Court.)	s granted; or 2) th of Procedure.) TI	nis court modifies	s or further modifie e of this dispositi	es the approved on is the effective o
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on December 18, 2013, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING ACTUAL SUSPENSION

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

AALOK SIKAND LAW OFFICE OF AALOK SIKAND 1000 TOWN CENTER DR STE 300 OXNARD, CA 93036

by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

ELIZABETH STINE, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on December 18, 2013.

Tammy Cleaver
Case Administrator
State Bar Court