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In the Matter of:)	Case No. 13-O-11671
KIRSTEN ANDELMAN,)	NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
No. 236347,)	
)	
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.**



1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Kirsten Andelman ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of
4 California on June 1, 2005, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is currently
5 a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 13-O-11671
8 Business and Professions Code section 6103
9 [Failure to Obey a Court Order]

10 2. Respondent disobeyed or violated orders of the court requiring Respondent to do or
11 forbear acts connected with or in the course of Respondent's profession, which Respondent
12 ought in good faith to do or forbear by failing to comply with the March 13, 2012 order requiring
13 Respondent to prepare and submit to the Court an order after hearing within 45-days in the
14 Superior Court for the County of San Diego in *Swarez v. Swarez*, Case No. DS43395, and with
15 the November 15, 2012 order requiring Respondent to appear in person in *Swarez v. Swarez* on
January 18, 2013, in willful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6103.

16 COUNT TWO

17 Case No. 13-O-11671
18 Business and Professions Code section 6068(i)
19 [Failure to Cooperate in State Bar Investigation]

20 3. Respondent failed to cooperate and participate in a disciplinary investigation pending
21 against Respondent by failing to provide a substantive response to the State Bar's letter dated
22 April 8, 2013, which Respondent received, that requested Respondent's response to the
23 allegations of misconduct being investigated in Case No. 13-O-11671, in willful violation of
Business and Professions Code section 6068(i).

24 NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

25 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR**
26 **COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**
27 **SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL**
28 **THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO**
THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN
INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE

1 **ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE**
2 **RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.**

3 **NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!**

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

9 Respectfully submitted,

10 THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
11 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

12 DATED: March 14, 2014

13 By: 

14 Charles T. Calix
15 Deputy Trial Counsel
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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CASE NUMBER(s): **13-O-11671**

I, the undersigned, am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 845 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90017, declare that:

- on the date shown below, I caused to be served a true copy of the within document described as follows:

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

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Kirsten H. Andelman	Law Office of Kirsten H. Andelman 13000 Danielson St Ste D Poway, CA 92064	Electronic Address	

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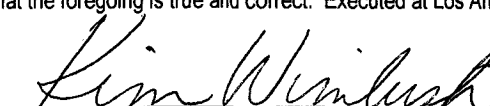
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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: March 14, 2014

SIGNED:


KIM WIMBISH
Declarant