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**PUBLIC MATTER**

STATE BAR COURT

HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

12 In the Matter of: ) Case No. 13-O-12062 and 13-O-12860  
13 WILLIAM DENNETT GOODRICH, ) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES  
14 No. 119144, )  
15 A Member of the State Bar )

**NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!**

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

- 20 (1) **YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**  
21 (2) **YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU**  
22 **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;**  
23 (3) **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN**  
24 **THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION**  
25 **AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;**  
26 (4) **YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.**  
27 **SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE**  
28 **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. William Dennett Goodrich ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in  
4 the State of California on October 8, 1985, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges,  
5 and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 13-O-12062  
8 Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1-300(B)  
[Unauthorized Practice of Law in Other Jurisdiction]

9 2. From May 2011, through February 2012, Respondent held himself out to Cindy  
10 Sinsky and Ed Sinsky as entitled to practice law in Maryland when he was not licensed in that  
11 jurisdiction and to do so was in violation of the regulations of the profession in Maryland,  
12 namely Maryland Lawyers' Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 5.5, in willful violation of the  
13 California Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 1-300(B).

14 COUNT TWO

15 Case No. 13-O-12062  
16 Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-200(A)  
[Collecting Illegal Fees]

17 3. On or about May 19, 2011, Respondent charged and collected from Ed and Cindy  
18 Sinsky a fee of \$3,500 to perform legal services that was illegal because Respondent was not  
19 entitled to practice law in Maryland, in willful violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct,  
20 rule 4-200(A).

21 COUNT THREE

22 Case No. 13-O-12860  
23 Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 1-300(B)  
[Unauthorized Practice of Law in Other Jurisdiction]

24 4. From on or about September 28, 2011, through September 2012, Respondent held  
25 himself out to Janine Glass as entitled to practice law in Illinois when he was not licensed in that  
26 jurisdiction and to do so was in violation of the regulations of the profession in Illinois, namely

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1 Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 5.5, in willful violation of the California Rules of  
2 Professional Conduct, rule 1-300(B).

3 COUNT FOUR

4 Case No. 13-O-12860  
5 Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-200(A)  
6 [Collecting Illegal Fees]

7 5. On or about September 28, 2011, Respondent charged and collected from Janine  
8 Glass a fee of \$2,500 to perform legal services that was illegal because Respondent was not  
9 entitled to practice law in Illinois, in willful violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct, rule  
10 4-200(A).

11 NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

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

20 NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!

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

26 Respectfully submitted,

27 THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
28 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

29 DATED: November 20, 2013

30 By: 

31 Maria L. Ghobadi  
32 Deputy Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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CASE NUMBER(s): 13-O-12062, 13-O-12860

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, 1149 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90015, declare that:

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

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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: November 21, 2013

SIGNED:

Handwritten signature of Juli Finnila

Juli Finnila Declarant