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**State Bar Court of California
Hearing Department
Los Angeles
ACTUAL SUSPENSION**

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<p>In Pro Per Respondent</p> <p>Warren Leon Brown Law Offices of Warren Brown 2029 Verdugo Blvd #775 Montrose, CA 91020 (818) 333-6270</p> <p>Bar # 100404</p>	<p>Submitted to: Assigned Judge</p> <p>STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING</p> <p>ACTUAL SUSPENSION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED</p>	
<p>In the Matter of: WARREN LEON BROWN</p> <p>Bar # 100404</p> <p>A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)</p>		

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, 1981**.
- (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.
- (4) A statement of acts or omissions acknowledged by Respondent as cause or causes for discipline is included under "Facts."

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- (5) Conclusions of law, drawn from and specifically referring to the facts are also included under "Conclusions of Law".
- (6) The parties must include supporting authority for the recommended level of discipline under the heading "Supporting Authority."
- (7) No more than 30 days prior to the filing of this stipulation, Respondent has been advised in writing of any pending investigation/proceeding not resolved by this stipulation, except for criminal investigations.
- (8) Payment of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10 & 6140.7. (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: **two (2) billing cycles following the effective date of the Supreme Court order.** (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".
 - Costs are entirely waived.

B. Aggravating Circumstances [Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, standards 1.2(f) & 1.5]. Facts supporting aggravating circumstances are required.

- (1) **Prior record of discipline**
- (a) State Bar Court case # of prior case **11-O-18907.**
 - (b) Date prior discipline effective **January 10, 2013.**
 - (c) Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations: **Rules of Professional Conduct, rules 3-700(D)(2) and 4-100(B)(3) and Business and Professions Code, section 6068(i).**
 - (d) Degree of prior discipline **One-year stayed suspension, three-year probation with conditions including 90 days actual suspension. See Attachment to Stipulation, at page 9.**
 - (e) If Respondent has two or more incidents of prior discipline, use space provided below.
- (2) **Dishonesty:** Respondent's misconduct was intentional, 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.
- (5) **Indifference:** Respondent demonstrated indifference toward rectification of or atonement for the consequences of his or her misconduct.

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- (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) **Multiple/Pattern of Misconduct:** Respondent's current misconduct evidences multiple acts of wrongdoing or demonstrates a pattern of misconduct. **See Attachment to Stipulation, at page 9.**
- (8) **Restitution:** Respondent failed to make restitution.
- (9) **No aggravating circumstances** are involved.

Additional aggravating circumstances:

C. Mitigating Circumstances [see standards 1.2(g) & 1.6]. Facts supporting mitigating circumstances 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, the public, or the administration of justice.
- (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 with a good faith belief that was honestly held and reasonable.
- (8) **Emotional/Physical Difficulties:** At the time of the stipulated act or acts of professional misconduct Respondent suffered extreme emotional difficulties or physical or mental 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 the difficulties or disabilities no longer pose a risk that Respondent will commit misconduct.
- (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 extraordinarily 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) **Rehabilitation:** Considerable time has passed since the acts of professional misconduct occurred followed by convincing proof of subsequent rehabilitation.

(13) **No mitigating circumstances** are involved.

Additional mitigating circumstances:

Pretrial Stipulation - See Attachment to Stipulation, at page 9.

D. Discipline:

(1) **Stayed Suspension:**

(a) Respondent must be suspended from the practice of law for a period of **two (2) years**.

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 1.2(c)(1) 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) The above-referenced suspension is stayed.

(2) **Probation:**

Respondent must be placed on probation for a period of **two (2) years**, which will commence upon the effective date of the Supreme Court order in this matter. (See rule 9.18, California Rules of Court)

(3) **Actual Suspension:**

(a) Respondent must be actually suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for a period of **one (1) 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 1.2(c)(1), 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. Additional Conditions of Probation:

(1) If Respondent is actually suspended for two years or more, he/she must remain actually suspended until he/she proves to the State Bar Court his/her rehabilitation, fitness to practice, and learning and ability in the general law, pursuant to standard 1.2(c)(1), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.

(2) During the probation period, Respondent must comply with the provisions of the State Bar Act and Rules of Professional Conduct.

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- (3) Within ten (10) days of any change, Respondent must report to the Membership Records Office of the State Bar and to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California ("Office of Probation"), all changes of information, including current office address and telephone number, or other address for State Bar purposes, as prescribed by section 6002.1 of the Business and Professions Code.
- (4) Within thirty (30) days from the effective date of discipline, Respondent must contact the Office of Probation and schedule a meeting with Respondent's assigned probation deputy to discuss these terms and conditions of probation. Upon the direction of the Office of Probation, Respondent must meet with the probation deputy either in-person or by telephone. During the period of probation, Respondent must promptly meet with the probation deputy as directed and upon request.
- (5) Respondent must submit written quarterly reports to the Office of Probation on each January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of the period of probation. Under penalty of perjury, Respondent must state whether Respondent has complied with the State Bar Act, the Rules of Professional Conduct, and all conditions of probation during the preceding calendar quarter. Respondent must also state whether there are any proceedings pending against him or her in the State Bar Court and if so, the case number and current status of that proceeding. If the first report would cover less than 30 days, that report must be submitted on the next quarter date, and cover the extended period.

In addition to all quarterly reports, a final report, containing the same information, is due no earlier than twenty (20) days before the last day of the period of probation and no later than the last day of probation.

- (6) Respondent must be assigned a probation monitor. Respondent must promptly review the terms and conditions of probation with the probation monitor to establish a manner and schedule of compliance. During the period of probation, Respondent must furnish to the monitor such reports as may be requested, in addition to the quarterly reports required to be submitted to the Office of Probation. Respondent must cooperate fully with the probation monitor.
- (7) Subject to assertion of applicable privileges, Respondent must answer fully, promptly and truthfully any inquiries of the Office of Probation and any probation monitor assigned under these conditions which are directed to Respondent personally or in writing relating to whether Respondent is complying or has complied with the probation conditions.
- (8) Within one (1) year of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must provide to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the Ethics School, and passage of the test given at the end of that session.
- No Ethics School recommended. Reason: **Respondent was ordered to attend Ethics School by Supreme Court Order S205807 dated December 10, 2012.**
- (9) Respondent must comply with all conditions of probation imposed in the underlying criminal matter and must so declare under penalty of perjury in conjunction with any quarterly report to be filed with the Office of Probation.
- (10) The following conditions are attached hereto and incorporated:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Office Management Conditions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Conditions |

F. Other Conditions Negotiated by the Parties:

- (1) **Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination:** Respondent must provide proof of passage of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination ("MPRE"), administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, to the Office of Probation during the period of actual suspension or within one year, whichever period is longer. **Failure to pass the MPRE results in actual suspension without**

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further hearing until passage. But see rule 9.10(b), California Rules of Court, and rule 5.162(A) & (E), Rules of Procedure.

No MPRE recommended. Reason: Respondent was ordered to take the MPRE by Supreme Court Order S205807 dated December 10, 2012.

- (2) **Rule 9.20, California Rules of Court:** Respondent must comply with the requirements of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.
- (3) **Conditional Rule 9.20, California Rules of Court:** If Respondent remains actually suspended for 90 days or more, he/she must comply with the requirements of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 120 and 130 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.
- (4) **Credit for Interim Suspension [conviction referral cases only]:** Respondent will be credited for the period of his/her interim suspension toward the stipulated period of actual suspension. Date of commencement of interim suspension:
- (5) **Other Conditions:**

ATTACHMENT TO
STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION

IN THE MATTER OF: WARREN LEON BROWN

CASE NUMBERS: 13-O-13943, 14-O-01949

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-13943 (Complainant: Helen Acosta and Oscar Aleman)

FACTS:

1. On September 7, 2010, Helen Acosta (“Acosta”) and Oscar Aleman (“Aleman”) retained Respondent to represent them in an adversary proceeding entitled *Helen Acosta and Oscar Aleman v. Diana Beard-Williams*, Los Angeles Superior Court, case number MC018150.
2. On May 28, 2011, Acosta and Aleman sent Respondent a letter requesting their client file and effectively terminated Respondent’s employment. Respondent did not return the client file.
3. On July 13, 2011, attorney Olaf Landsgaard (“Landsgaard”), on behalf of Acosta and Aleman, sent an email to Respondent requesting Acosta and Aleman’s client file. Respondent did not return the client file.
4. On November 21, 2012, Landsgaard, on behalf of Acosta and Aleman, sent an email to Respondent requesting Acosta and Aleman’s client file. Respondent belatedly returned the client file on March 1, 2012.
5. On May 23, 2013, the State Bar opened a disciplinary investigation identified as case number 13-O-13943 concerning a complaint submitted by Acosta and Aleman against Respondent.
6. On August 9, 2013, a State Bar Investigator sent a letter to Respondent at his membership records address requesting Respondent to respond in writing to the allegations in Acosta and Aleman’s complaint. Respondent received the letter.
7. On September 5, 2013, after not having received a written response from Respondent, the State Bar Investigator sent Respondent another letter requesting that he provide a written response to the allegations in Acosta and Aleman’s complaint. Respondent received the letter.
8. Despite receiving these letters from the State Bar Investigator, at no time did Respondent provide a written response to the State Bar regarding Acosta and Aleman’s complaint.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

9. By failing to provide the Acosta and Aleman with a copy of the client file until March 1, 2013, Respondent, upon termination of employment, failed to promptly release all client papers and property upon the request of the client, in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-700(D)(1).

10. By failing to provide a written response to the allegations regarding Respondent's conduct in Acosta and Aleman's matter, Respondent failed to cooperate in disciplinary investigations pending against him, in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6068(i).

Case No. 14-O-01949 (State Bar Investigation)

FACTS:

11. On August 17, 2012, Respondent entered into a Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law and Disposition ("Stipulation") with the State Bar of California in case number 11-O-18907.

12. On August 30, 2012, the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court filed an Order approving the Stipulation and recommending the discipline set forth in the Stipulation to the California Supreme Court.

13. On December 10, 2012, the California Supreme Court filed an Order in case number S205807 (State Bar case number 11-O-18907) (the "Order") imposing the recommended discipline and suspending Respondent for one (1) year, stayed, placing him on probation for three (3) years on condition that he be actually suspended for the first ninety (90) days. Respondent received the Order.

14. The Order became effective on January 9, 2013.

15. As a condition of probation, Respondent was ordered to contact the Office of Probation within thirty (30) days from the effective date of the Order or by February 8, 2013, to schedule a meeting with the probation deputy. Respondent did not contact the assigned probation deputy by the due date of February 8, 2013 to schedule a meeting. Respondent contacted his assigned probation deputy on February 15, 2013 and met with his assigned probation deputy on March 5, 2013.

16. As a condition of probation, Respondent was required to provide to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of State Bar Ethics School and passage of the test given at the end of that session, within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order, or by January 9, 2014. To date, Respondent has not attended Ethics School.

17. As a condition of probation, Respondent was required to provide to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of Client Trust Accounting ("CTA") School and passage of the test given at the end of that session, within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order, or by January 9, 2014. To date, Respondent has not attended CTA School.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

18. By failing to contact the Office of Probation within thirty (30) days from the effective date of the Order, failing to provide proof of attendance and completion of Ethics School within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order, and failing to provide proof of attendance and completion of CTA School within one (1) year of the effective date of the Order, Respondent failed to comply with conditions attached to his discipline in wilful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6068(k).

AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Prior Record of Discipline (Std. 1.5(a)): In State Bar case number 11-O-18907, Respondent was disciplined after stipulating to three (3) counts of misconduct. Respondent failed to render appropriate accounts to a client regarding all funds coming into Respondent's possession in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-100(B)(3), failed to release promptly, upon termination of employment, to the client, at the request of the client, all the client papers and property in violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-700(D)(1), and failed to cooperate in a disciplinary investigation in violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6068(i). The misconduct occurred between July 2011 and July 2012. Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year, stayed, with a three (3) year period of probation with conditions including that Respondent be actually suspended from the practice of law for a period of ninety (90) days effective January 9, 2013. Respondent's prior record of discipline constitutes an aggravating circumstance pursuant to standard 1.5(a).

Multiple Acts of Misconduct (Std. 1.5(b)): Respondent's current misconduct involves three counts of misconduct in two matters, and the second matter includes three separate probation violations. These multiple acts of wrongdoing constitute an aggravating circumstance under standard 1.5(b).

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Pretrial Stipulation: Respondent is entitled to mitigation for entering into a full stipulation with the Office of Chief Trial Counsel prior to trial, thereby avoiding the necessity of a trial and saving the State Bar Court time and resources. (*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].) By entering into the stipulation, Respondent has acknowledged and accepted responsibility for his misconduct. However, the mitigation is tempered by Respondent's failure to cooperate and participate in the State Bar investigation. Thus, Respondent's cooperation is entitled to some, but not great, weight in mitigation. (*Id.*)

AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.

The Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct "set forth a means for determining the appropriate disciplinary sanction in a particular case and to ensure consistency across cases dealing with similar misconduct and surrounding circumstances." (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.1. All further references to Standards are to this source.) The Standards help fulfill the primary purposes of discipline, which include: protection of the public, the courts and the legal profession; maintenance of the highest professional standards; and preservation of public confidence in the legal profession. (See std. 1.1; *In re Morse* (1995) 11 Cal.4th 184, 205.)

Although not binding, the Standards are entitled to “great weight” and should be followed “whenever possible” in determining level of discipline. (*In re Silvertown* (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.) If a recommendation is at the high end or low end of a Standard, an explanation must be given as to how the recommendation was reached. (Std. 1.1.) “Any disciplinary recommendation that deviates from the Standards must include clear reasons for the departure.” (Std. 1.1; *Blair v. State Bar* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 762, 776, fn. 5.)

In determining whether to impose a sanction greater or less than that specified in a given Standard, in addition to the factors set forth in the specific Standard, consideration is to be given to the primary purposes of discipline; the balancing of all aggravating and mitigating circumstances; the type of misconduct at issue; whether the client, public, legal system or profession was harmed; and the member’s willingness and ability to conform to ethical responsibilities in the future. (Stds. 1.7(b) and (c).)

In this matter, Respondent admits to committing three acts of professional misconduct. Standard 1.7(a) requires that where an attorney “commits two or more acts of misconduct and the Standards specify different sanctions for each act, the most severe sanction must be imposed.”

Because Respondent has one prior imposition of discipline, the most severe sanction applicable to Respondent’s misconduct is found in standard 1.8(a). Standard 1.8(a) provides that if an attorney has a single prior record of discipline, the sanction must be greater than the previously imposed sanction unless the prior discipline was so remote in time and the previous misconduct was not serious enough that imposing greater discipline would be manifestly unjust.

The current misconduct occurred between May 2011 and January 2014, which is, in part, during the same timeframe as the prior misconduct which occurred from July 2011 and July 2012. Therefore, it is appropriate to consider *In the Matter of Sklar* (Review Dept. 1993) 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 602.

In *In the Matter of Sklar*, one of the issues on appeal was whether the Hearing Department appropriately declined to consider the attorney’s prior imposition of discipline as aggravating, because the misconduct in the prior matter and the cases at issue, aside from the current probation violation, occurred during the same time period. (*In the Matter of Sklar, supra*, 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. at pp. 618-619.) The Review Department held that while the prior discipline was a factor in aggravation, the aggravating impact of the prior disciplinary matter was diminished because the misconduct underlying it occurred during the same time as the misconduct in the case at issue. (*Id.* at p. 618.) Accordingly, the Review Department considered the “totality of the findings in the two cases to determine what the discipline would have been had all the charged misconduct in this period been brought as one case.” (*Id.*)

The reasoning in *Sklar* is applicable in the instant case, because Respondent’s misconduct in his prior disciplinary matter overlapped in time with Respondent’s failure to promptly return the file to his clients in the current matter. The misconduct in Respondent’s last prior occurred from July 2011 and July 2012. The failure to promptly return the file in the instant case began in May 2011 and continued to March 1, 2012. Therefore, the aggravating impact of Respondent’s prior is somewhat diminished due to the period of overlap.

Respondent's failure to comply with three (3) conditions of probation resulting from his prior disciplinary matter began in February 2013 and his failure to cooperate with the State Bar's investigation began in August 2013. Therefore, a portion of Respondent's misconduct continued outside the period of his prior disciplinary matter and should not be applied under *Sklar*. The prior disciplinary matter provided Respondent an opportunity to reform his conduct to the ethical strictures of the profession. Respondent's culpability in the current matter indicates either his unwillingness or inability to do so." (*Arden v. State Bar* (1987) 43 Cal.3d 713, 728.)

The level of discipline that Respondent stipulated to in his prior discipline is not an appropriate level of discipline when including the current matter. Aggravating factors include multiple acts of misconduct, as well as Respondent's prior record of discipline. Since Respondent's prior discipline involves similar misconduct, Respondent's misconduct is repeating. The additional client matter combined with the probation violations warrants a significant period of actual suspension. Considering the totality of the misconduct particularly in light of the extent of the misconduct and considering the aggravating and mitigating circumstances, the imposition of a two (2) year stayed suspension accompanied by a two (2) year probationary period with conditions including a one (1) year actual suspension serves the purpose of State Bar discipline to protect the public, the courts and the legal profession, to maintain high professional standards by attorneys, and to preserve public confidence in the legal profession. (Std. 1.3.)

COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

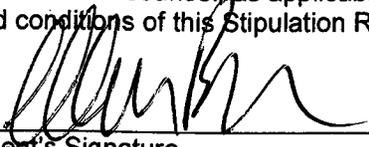
Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed Respondent that as of April 28, 2014, the prosecution costs in this matter are \$8,021. Respondent further acknowledges that should this stipulation be rejected or should relief from the stipulation be granted, the costs in this matter may increase due to the cost of further proceedings.

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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.

<u>MAY 1 2014</u> April, 2014 Date	 Respondent's Signature	Warren Leon Brown Print Name
_____ Date	_____ Respondent's Counsel Signature	_____ Print Name
<u>April, 2014</u> Date	_____ Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature	Lara Bairamian Print Name

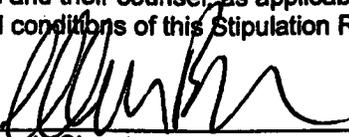
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April, 2014
Date



Respondent's Signature

Warren Leon Brown
Print Name

Date
MAY 2
April, 2014
Date

Respondent's Counsel Signature

Print Name



Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature

Lara Bairamian
Print Name

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ACTUAL SUSPENSION ORDER

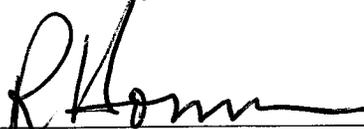
Finding the stipulation to be fair to the parties and that it adequately protects the public, IT IS ORDERED that the requested dismissal of counts/charges, if any, is GRANTED without prejudice, and:

- The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED and the DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.
- The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED AS MODIFIED as set forth below, and the DISCIPLINE IS RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.
- All Hearing dates are vacated.

On page 1 of the stipulation, in paragraph A(3), in the last line, the text: "consists of 12 pages, not including the order" is DELETED, and the following text is INSERTED in its place: "consists of a total of 13 pages (the twelfth page is not numbered, and the thirteenth page is incorrectly numbered page 12), exclusive of the order."

The parties are bound by the stipulation as approved unless: 1) a motion to withdraw or modify the stipulation, filed within 15 days after service of this order, is granted; or 2) this court modifies or further modifies the approved stipulation. (See rule 5.58(E) & (F), Rules of Procedure.) **The effective date of this disposition is the effective date of the Supreme Court order herein, normally 30 days after file date. (See rule 9.18(a), California Rules of Court.)**

5/22/14
Date


RICHARD A. HONN
Judge of the State Bar Court

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 May 27, 2014, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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

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

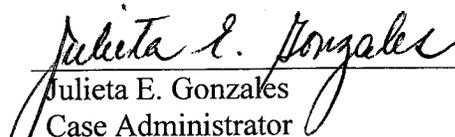
- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

WARREN LEON BROWN
LAW OFFICES OF WARREN BROWN
2029 VERDUGO BLVD # 775
MONTROSE, CA 91020

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

Lara Bairamian, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on May 27, 2014.



Julieta E. Gonzales
Case Administrator
State Bar Court