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<b>State Bar Court of California Hearing Department San Francisco ACTUAL SUSPENSION</b>		
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<b>In the Matter of:</b> <b>WILLIAM STEER REUSTLE</b>  <b>Bar # 83707</b>  <b>A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)</b>		

**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 **November 29, 1978**.
- (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 **11** 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."
- (5) Conclusions of law, drawn from and specifically referring to the facts are also included under "Conclusions of Law".

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- (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 billing cycles from the effective date of the Supreme Court order in this matter.** (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 **07-O-10366 [07-O-10821; 07-O-13242]**
  - (b)  Date prior discipline effective **May 21, 2011.**
  - (c)  Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations: **two counts of Rule 3-110(A); Rule 3-700(D)(2); 3-700(A)(2); 3-700(D)(1); three counts of Business and Professions Code section 6068(m); and section 6068(i)**
  - (d)  Degree of prior discipline **one year suspension, stayed, two years probation.**
  - (e)  If Respondent has two or more incidents of prior discipline, use space provided below.  
  
State Bar Court case # **93-O-14208**, effective December 26, 1996, Business and Professions Code, section 6103, Private Reprimand with public disclosure.  
  
Please see stipulation page 8.
- (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.

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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)  **Multiple/Pattern of Misconduct:** Respondent's current misconduct evidences multiple acts of wrongdoing or demonstrates a pattern of misconduct. **See Attachment at page 8.**
- (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.

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- (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.
- (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:**

**Pre-trial Stipulation. See Attachment at page 8.**

**D. Discipline:**

(1)  **Stayed Suspension:**

(a)  Respondent 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 1.2(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 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 **60 days**.

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.

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

- (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 checked="" 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

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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 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:

- (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:                      WILLIAM STEER REUSTLE

CASE NUMBER:                            13-O-14496-PEM

**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-14496-PEM (Probation Violation)

**FACTS:**

1. On April 21, 2011, the Supreme Court, in case number S190537, entered an order suspending respondent from the practice of law for one year, the execution of that suspension was stayed, and respondent was placed on probation for two years. The conditions attached to the suspension were specified in the Hearing Department's decision filed on December 14, 2010, in case number 07-O-10366. Shortly after April 21, 2011, respondent received the suspension order.

2. The suspension and order became effective May 21, 2011, and remained in full force and effect until May 21, 2013.

3. Pursuant to the suspension order, respondent was ordered to comply with the following conditions:

- a. Submit written quarterly reports to Office of Probation on July 10, 2011, October 10, 2011, January 10, 2011, April 10, 2012, July 10, 2012, October 10, 2012, January 10, 2013, and April 10, 2013;
- b. Submit a written final report to Office of Probation no later than May 21, 2013;
- c. Provide to the Office of Probation a satisfactory Law Office Management Plan no later than August 19, 2011; and
- d. Provide to the Office of Probation proof of attendance of Ethics School no later than May 21, 2012.

4. Respondent failed to timely submit the quarterly report due on October 10, 2011.

5. Respondent failed to timely submit the final report due on May 21, 2013.

6. Respondent failed to submit a Law Office Management Plan by August 19, 2011.

7. Respondent failed to provide proof of attendance of Ethics School to the Office of Probation by May 21, 2012.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

8. By failing to timely submit the quarterly report due on October 10, 2011, by failing to timely submit the final report due on May 21, 2013, by failing to provide proof of attendance of Ethics School by May 21, 2012, and by failing to submit a Law Office Management Plan by August 19, 2011, respondent failed to comply with conditions attached to his probation in willful violation Business and Professions Code 6068 (k).

#### ADDITIONAL FACTS RE AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

**Prior Record of Discipline (Std. 1.5(a)):** Respondent has been a member of the State Bar since November 29, 1978, and has been disciplined on two prior occasions. In 1996, respondent received a private reproof with public disclosure for failing to abide by a court order. In 2011, respondent successfully completed ADP and received a one year stayed suspension and two years probation for committing nine acts of misconduct in three matters, including failing to perform legal services competently, failing to take steps to avoid prejudice to his client, failing to keep his client reasonably informed of significant developments, failing to refund an unearned fee, failing to return client papers, and failing to cooperate with the State Bar's investigation.

**Multiple Acts of Misconduct (Std. 1.5(b)):** Respondent's present misconduct involves several failings to comply with the conditions of his probation and represents multiple acts of misconduct. See *In the Matter of Tiernan* (Review Dept. 1996) 3 Cal State Bar Ct. Rptr. 523, 529 [holding that a failure to cooperate with the probation monitor and failure to timely file probation reports constituted multiple acts of misconduct].

#### ADDITIONAL FACTS RE MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

**Pre-trial Stipulation:** Respondent is entitled to mitigation for entering into a full stipulation with the Office of Chief Trial Counsel prior to trial, thereby saving State Bar Court time and resources. (*In the Matter of Downey* (Review Dept. 2009) 5 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 151, 156; *In the Matter of Van Sickle* (Review Dept. 2006) 4 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 980, 993-994.)

#### 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 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.) 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).)

Standard 2.10 establishes that "[a]ctual suspension is appropriate for failing to comply with a condition of discipline. The degree of sanction depends on the nature of the condition violated and the member's unwillingness or inability to comply with disciplinary orders."

Standard 1.8(b) states, "If a member has two or more prior records of discipline, disbarment is appropriate in the following circumstances, unless the most compelling mitigating circumstances clearly predominate or the misconduct underlying the prior discipline occurred during the same time period as the current misconduct: 1. Actual suspension was ordered in any one of the prior disciplinary matters; 2. The prior disciplinary matters coupled with the current record demonstrate a pattern of misconduct; or 3. The prior disciplinary matters coupled with the current record demonstrate the member's unwillingness or inability to conform to ethical responsibilities."

Under standard 1.8(b), two of the three factors are not present; respondent has not received an actual suspension and his conduct does not demonstrate a pattern. Therefore, disbarment under 1.8(b) would not be appropriate; an actual suspension pursuant to standard 2.10 is appropriate.

Here, respondent has failed to comply with four requirements of his probation. However, respondent has made attempts to satisfy the terms of his probation. Respondent timely submitted seven of his nine quarterly reports, with the exception of the October 10, 2011 quarterly report, which was submitted one day late, and the May 21, 2013 final report, which was submitted one month late. Respondent attended Ethics School as required but failed to timely submit proof of attendance. Respondent submitted four Law Office Management Plans ("LOMP"), but despite modifying each LOMP, they were not approved by the Office of Probation. Pursuant to standard 2.10, respondent's failure to comply with probation conditions warrant discipline. The degree of discipline depends on the nature of the condition violated and the member's unwillingness or inability to comply with disciplinary orders. Here, respondent has agreed to enter into a pretrial stipulation, thereby recognizing and taking responsibility for his failure to fully comply with the terms of his probation and demonstrating his willingness and ability to conform to the ethical responsibilities required of all attorneys. In aggravation, respondent has a prior record of discipline involving two separate instances of misconduct, the most recent of which occurred in 2011. Taking into account the applicable standard and the surrounding circumstances, the purposes of attorney discipline will be served by the imposition of a one year suspension, stayed, two years probation and sixty days actual suspension.

Case law is also instructive as to the level of discipline. In *Conroy v. State Bar* (1990) 51 Cal.3d 799, the attorney violated the terms of a reproof and then defaulted in the disciplinary proceeding. The Court imposed a one-year stayed suspension with 60-day actual suspension, finding that the attorney's non-compliance with the reproof conditions and failure to participate in the disciplinary proceedings evidenced a contemptuous attitude toward the disciplinary proceedings and failure to acknowledge the wrongfulness of his acts. (*Id.* at pp. 805-806). In this matter, respondent did not comply with his probation conditions however he made attempts to come into compliance with those conditions. Due to the serious nature of a probation violation tempered by respondent's cooperation and willingness to comply with the probation conditions, discipline in line with *Conroy* is justified.

Balancing the current misconduct, respondent's attempts to comply with probation, the limited mitigation and the aggravating factors, a one-year stayed suspension, two years probation, and a 60-day actual suspension serves the purposes of State Bar discipline and public protection.

### **COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.**

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed Respondent that as of June 30, 2014, the prosecution costs in this matter are \$3,497.00. 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.

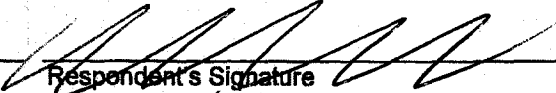
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**SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES**

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.

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Respondent's Signature

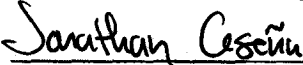
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### ACTUAL SUSPENSION ORDER

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.

1. On p. 2, paragraph B.(1)(e), delete "December 26, 1996" and substitute in its place with "January 11, 1997" as the effective date of the private reproof.
2. On p. 8, paragraph regarding "Prior Record of Discipline," change "1996" to "1997."

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.)**

Sept 4, 2014

Date

  
LUCY ARMENDARIZ  
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 San Francisco, on September 4, 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 San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

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

Jonathan Cesena, Enforcement, San Francisco  
Terrie Goldade, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on September 4, 2014.

  
George Hue  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court