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11 In the Matter of:
12 JOSE RENATO GARAY,
13 No. 200494,
14 A Member of the State Bar
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CASE NO. 14-C-02466-RAP

ANSWER



16 TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL OF THE STATE BAR OF
17 CALIFORNIA AND TO ITS DEPUTY TRIAL COUNSEL OF RECORD:

18 Respondent Jose Renato Garay (“Garay”) responds to the Notice of Hearing on Conviction
19 on file herein as follows:

20 1. The address to which all further notices to Respondent Garay in relation to these
21 proceedings may be sent is as follows: Jessica A. Lienau, Esq., Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith
22 LLP, 221 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 1200, Los Angeles, CA 90012, (213) 680-5100.

23 2. Respondent Garay’s position on the facts and circumstances surrounding the
24 conviction is that they do not involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting professional
25 discipline. The acts underlying the conviction have no relation to any client complaint and there is
26 no public protection issue presented.

27 3. Respondent reserves the right to present additional positions in response to
28 assertions and allegations which may be made by the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel.

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4. Respondent does not object to a hearing on the issue whether the conduct underlying his misdemeanor conviction involves moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline.

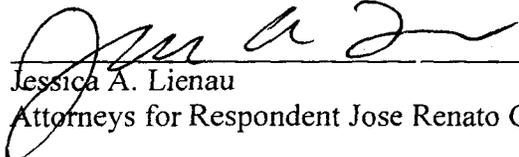
FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

(Failure to State a Cause of Action)

1. The Notice of Hearing on Conviction does not state facts sufficient to constitute a disciplinary offense.

DATED: July 7, 2014

LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP

By: 

Jessica A. Lienau
Attorneys for Respondent Jose Renato Garay

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PROOF OF SERVICE

In the Matter of Jose Renato Garay- File No. []

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to the action. My business address is 221 North Figueroa Street, Suite 1200, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

On July 7, 2014, I served the following document(s):

ANSWER

I served the documents on the following persons at the following addresses (including fax numbers and e-mail addresses, if applicable):

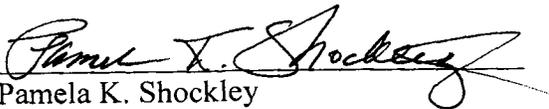
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State Bar of California
Office of the Chief Trial Counsel
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The documents were served by the following means:

(BY CERTIFIED MAIL) By Placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope(s) with postage fully prepaid, addressed as per the attached service list, for collection and mailing, via Certified Mail, with Return Receipt Requested.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 7, 2014, at Los Angeles, California.


Pamela K. Shockley