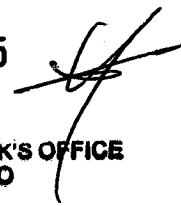


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In the Matter of:

Case No(s). 14-J-06085-PEM

JOSEPH P. MASTERSON,

**ORDER ENTERING DEFAULT AND ORDER  
ENROLLING INACTIVE (RULE 5.80 –  
FAILURE TO FILE TIMELY RESPONSE)**

Member No. 165564,

A Member of the State Bar.

**ORDER ENTERING DEFAULT:**

As Respondent **JOSEPH P. MASTERSON** failed to file a written response within 10 days after service of the State Bar's motion for entry of default, his default is entered in this proceeding, effective upon the filing of this order. All previously scheduled court dates are vacated. The court takes judicial notice of respondent's official membership records.

Respondent is notified that:

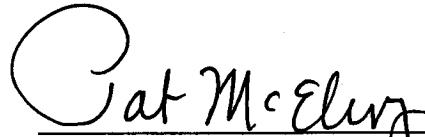
**Because you did not timely file a response to the notice of disciplinary charges filed in this proceeding, the Court has entered your default and deemed the facts alleged in the notice of disciplinary charges admitted. Except as ordered by the Court, you may participate in these proceedings only if the Court sets aside your default. If you fail to timely move to set aside your default, this Court will enter an order recommending your disbarment without further hearing or proceeding. (See Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.80 et seq.)**

**ORDER ENROLLING INACTIVE:**

As the conditions of Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (e)(1), are met, Respondent is enrolled as an inactive member of the State Bar of California under Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (e). The inactive enrollment is effective three (3) days after service of this order. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.250.)

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 18, 2015

  
PAT McELROY  
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 March 18, 2015, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, California, addressed as follows:
  
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JOSEPH P. MASTERSON  
NIGRO LAW FIRM  
606 W 39TH ST  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64111
  
- by overnight mail at \_\_\_\_\_, California, addressed as follows:
  
- By personal service by leaving the documents in a sealed envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served with a receptionist or a person having charge of the attorney's office, addressed as follows:
  
- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

Drew D. massey, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on March 18, 2015.



George Hug  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court