

PUBLIC MATTER

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10 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

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12 In the Matter of:) Case No. 14-N-02368
13 LEON ARAKELIAN,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
No. 243180,)
14)
15 A Member of the State Bar)

16 **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**
THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:

- 19 (1) **YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**
20 (2) **YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU**
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;
21 (3) **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN**
THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION
AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;
22 (4) **YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.**
23 **SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE**
24 **OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN**
25 **ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT**
26 **FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,**
27 **RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.**

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The State Bar of California alleges:

JURISDICTION

1. Leon Arakelian ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on June 6, 2006, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

COUNT ONE

Case No. 14-N-02368
California Rules of Court, rule 9.20
[Failure to Obey Rule 9.20]

2. Respondent failed to file a declaration of compliance with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20 in conformity with the requirements of rule 9.20(c) with the clerk of the State Bar Court by March 19, 2014, as required by Supreme Court order no. S214210, in willful violation of California Rules of Court, rule 9.20. (A true and correct copy of the rule 9.20 order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated by reference.)

NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

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

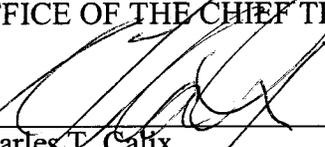
NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!

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

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: May 28, 2014

By: 
Charles T. Calix
Deputy Trial Counsel



(State Bar Court Nos. 11-O-17733 (11-O-19264; 12-O-10771; 12-O-10976;
12-O-11717))

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA JAN - 7 2014

En Banc

Frank A. McGuire Clerk

Deputy

In re LEON ARAKELIAN on Discipline

The court orders that Leon Arakelian, State Bar Number 243180, is suspended from the practice of law in California for three years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

1. Leon Arakelian is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first two years of probation, and he will remain suspended until he provides proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.4(c)(ii).)
2. Leon Arakelian must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on July 25, 2013, and the Order Amending Decision filed on October 17, 2013; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Leon Arakelian has complied with all conditions of probation, the three-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Leon Arakelian must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination during the period of his suspension and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Leon Arakelian must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, 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 this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

by
U.S. FIRST-CLASS MAIL / U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL / OVERNIGHT DELIVERY / FACSIMILE-ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

CASE NUMBER(s): 14-N-02368

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, 845 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90017, declare that:

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

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

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By Electronic Service: (CCP § 1010.6)

- (for U.S. First-Class Mail) in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing at Los Angeles, addressed to: (see below)
(for Certified Mail) in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested, Article No.: 7196 9008 9111 6411 2396 at Los Angeles, addressed to: (see below)
(for Overnight Delivery) together with a copy of this declaration, in an envelope, or package designated by UPS, Tracking No.: addressed to: (see below)

Table with 4 columns: Person Served, Business-Residential Address, Fax Number, Courtesy Copy to. Row 1: LEON ARAKELIAN, 19407 LORNE ST. RESEDA, CA 91335, Electronic Address.

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N/A

I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service, and overnight delivery by the United Parcel Service ('UPS').

I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope or package is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing contained in the affidavit.

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: May 28, 2014

SIGNED:

SANDRA JONES
Declarant