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13 In the Matter of: ) Case No. 14-N-06382  
14 MARTIN BARNETT REINER, )  
No. 144024, ) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES  
15 )  
16 A Member of the State Bar. )

17 **NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!**

18 **IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE**  
19 **WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT**  
**THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:**

- 20 (1) **YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**  
21 (2) **YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU**  
**WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;**  
22 (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;**  
23 (4) **YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.**  
24 **SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE**  
25 **OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN**  
**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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**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: February 19, 2015 By:   
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SEP 10 2014

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

Frank A. McGuire Clerk

En Banc

Deputy

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In re MARTIN BARNETT REINER on Discipline.

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The requests for judicial notice are granted. The petition for review is denied.

The court orders that Martin Barnett Reiner, State Bar Number 144024, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. Martin Barnett Reiner is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first six months of his probation, and he will remain suspended until the following requirements are satisfied:

i. He makes restitution to the following payees (or reimburses the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the fund to the payees, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles:

(1) Secretary and Deputy Commissioner, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, as ordered by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, in its July 27, 2007 Order Denying Disqualification and Imposing Sanctions in *Habtresh Ezra vs. State of California, Department of Health Services* in the amount of \$2,500;

(2) Secretary and Deputy Commissioner, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, as ordered by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, in its February 23, 2010 Opinion and Order Imposing Sanctions in *Rosa Palafox vs. Pelican Products Inc., et al.* in the amount of \$2,500;

(3) Secretary and Deputy Commissioner, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, as ordered by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board in its June 21, 2010 Findings and Order in *Rosa Palafox vs. Pelican Products Inc., et al.* in the amount of \$2,500; and

(4) Graiwer & Kaplan, Los Angeles, as ordered by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board in its June 21, 2010 Findings and Order in *Rosa Palafox vs. Pelican Products Inc., et al.* as clarified in its September 10, 2010 Opinion and Order After Reconsideration, in the amount of \$1,000.

ii. If he remains suspended for two years or more as a result of not satisfying the preceding conditions, he must also provide proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law before his suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.2(c)(1).)

2. Martin Barnett Reiner must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on January 25, 2014.

3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Martin Barnett Reiner has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Martin Barnett Reiner must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order, or during the period of actual suspension, whichever is longer, 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).)

Martin Barnett Reiner 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.

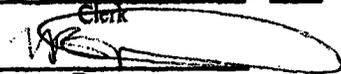
Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

I, Frank A. McGuire, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that the preceding is a true copy of an order of this Court as shown by the records of my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this

day of SEP 11 2014

Clerk

By:   
Deputy

**CANTIL-SAKAUYE**

Chief Justice

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

by

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

CASE NUMBER(s): 14-N-06382

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 90017-2515, 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

By U.S. First-Class Mail: (CCP §§ 1013 and 1013(a))

- in accordance with the practice of the State Bar of California for collection and processing of mail, I deposited or placed for collection and mailing in the City and County of Los Angeles.

By U.S. Certified Mail: (CCP §§ 1013 and 1013(a))

By Overnight Delivery: (CCP §§ 1013(c) and 1013(d))

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

By Fax Transmission: (CCP §§ 1013(e) and 1013(f))

Based on agreement of the parties to accept service by fax transmission, I faxed the documents to the persons at the fax numbers listed herein below. No error was reported by the fax machine that I used. The original record of the fax transmission is retained on file and available upon request.

By Electronic Service: (CCP § 1010.6)

Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept service by electronic transmission, I caused the documents to be sent to the person(s) at the electronic addresses listed herein below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

(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 1008 4784 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: MARTIN BARNETT REINER, Martin Barnett Reiner Attorney at Law 9025 Wilshire Blvd., #301 Beverly Hills, CA 90211, Electronic Address.

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'). In the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day, and for overnight delivery, deposited with delivery fees paid or provided for, with UPS that same day.

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: February 19, 2015

SIGNED:

Sandra Reynolds
Sandra Reynolds
Declarant