





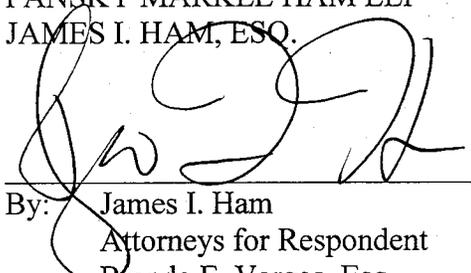


1 represents to the witnesses that he has affixed his signature to the agreement, then the purposes and  
2 objectives of witnessing have been satisfied. There is no misconduct warranting discipline.

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5 WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court find that Respondent did not commit acts  
6 constituting professional misconduct, and that the Notice of Disciplinary Charges be dismissed.

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8 Dated: September 15, 2014

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

*In the Matter of Brenda E. Vargas*

I declare that I am over the age of eighteen (18) and not a party to this action. My business address is 1010 Sycamore Ave., Suite 308, South Pasadena, California 91030.

On September 18, 2014, I served the foregoing document(s) described as:

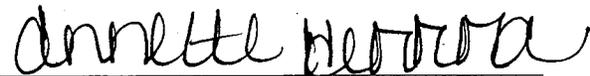
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

on all interested parties in this action by placing a true copy of each document, enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

Timothy G. Byer, Deputy Trial Counsel  
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Enforcement  
The State Bar of California  
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Executed on September 18, 2014, at South Pasadena, California.



Annette Herrera