

# PUBLIC MATTER

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13 In the Matter of: ) Case No. 14-O-01954, 14-O-05784  
 14 VICKI SEGAL DALVA, )  
 No. 210683, ) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES  
 15 )  
 16 A Member of the State Bar. )

**NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!**

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

- (1) YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**
- (2) YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;**
- (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;**
- (4) YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE. SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ., RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.**



1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Vicki Segal Dalva ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of  
4 California on December 5, 2000, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is  
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 14-O-01954  
8 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(a)  
9 [Failure to Comply With Laws – Unauthorized Practice of Law]

10 2. In or about April 2014, Respondent held herself out as entitled to practice law and  
11 actually practiced law by resolving client Ryan Jones's medical lien with Dr. Sean Clark, D.C.  
12 while Respondent was not an active member of the State Bar in violation of Business and  
13 Professions Code, sections 6125 and 6126, and thereby willfully violated Business and  
14 Professions Code, section 6068(a).

14 COUNT TWO

15 Case No. 14-O-01954  
16 Business and Professions Code, section 6106  
17 [Moral Turpitude]

18 3. In or about April 2014, Respondent held herself out as entitled to practice law and  
19 actually practiced law by resolving client Ryan Jones's medical lien with Dr. Sean Clark, D.C.,  
20 when Respondent knew, or was grossly negligent in not knowing, Respondent was not an active  
21 member of the State Bar, and thereby committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or  
22 corruption in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6106.

22 COUNT THREE

23 Case No. 14-O-01954  
24 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(k)  
25 [Failure to Comply with Conditions of Probation]

26 4. Respondent failed to comply with conditions attached to Respondent's disciplinary  
27 probation in State Bar Case no. 11-O-15174, specifically the condition that at all times  
28 Respondent comply with the State Bar Act, in willful violation of Business and Professions

1 Code, section 6068(k), by engaging in the unauthorized practice of law in violation of Business  
2 and Professions Code section 6068(a) via sections 6125 and 6126.

3 COUNT FOUR

4 Case No. 14-O-05784  
5 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(k)  
6 [Failure to Comply with Conditions of Probation]

7 5. Respondent failed to comply with conditions attached to Respondent's disciplinary  
8 probation in State Bar Case no. 11-O-15174, specifically the condition that at all times  
9 Respondent comply with the State Bar Act, in willful violation of Business and Professions  
10 Code, section 6068(k), as follows:

- 11 A. Failing to provide proof of Ethics School compliance to the Office of  
12 Probation by September 27, 2014.
- 13 B. Failing to provide proof of Multistate Professional Responsibility  
14 Examination passage to the Office of Probation by September 27, 2014.
- 15 C. Failing to provide proof of completion of State Bar Client Trust Accounting  
16 School to the Office of Probation by September 27, 2014.
- 17 D. Failing to submit her October 10, 2014 quarterly report with the Office of  
18 Probation.

19 **NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!**

20 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR  
21 COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE  
22 SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL  
23 THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO  
24 THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN  
25 INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE  
26 ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE  
27 RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.**  
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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: December 5, 2014

By:   
William Todd  
Deputy Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

by

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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

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

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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').

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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.

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(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.: 9414 7266 9904 2010 0879 60 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,

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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: December 5, 2014

SIGNED: Genelle De Luca-Suarez, Genelle De Luca-Suarez, Declarant