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13 In the Matter of:) Case No. 14-O-03420
 14 LAWRENCE MARION OLEKSIEWICZ,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
 15 No. 165752,)
 16 A Member of the State Bar)

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**
 20 **THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:**

- 21 (1) **YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**
- 22 (2) **YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU**
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;
- 23 (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;
- 24 (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.



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The State Bar of California alleges:

JURISDICTION

1. LAWRENCE MARION OLEKSIEWICZ ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on September 15, 1993, 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-O-03420
Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-110(A)
[Failure to Perform with Competence]

2. In or about December, 2011, Antoinette Shroyer employed respondent to perform legal services, namely to handle the probate and trust administration of her deceased aunt, which respondent intentionally, recklessly, or repeatedly failed to perform with competence, in Los Angeles Superior Court case no. BP132972, in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-110(A), by failing to prepare an accounting and assure that the assets of the trust were distributed, and by failing to finalize the probate matter.

COUNT TWO

Case No. 14-O-03420
Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-700(A)(2)
[Improper Withdrawal from Employment]

3. Respondent failed, upon termination of employment, to take reasonable steps to avoid reasonably foreseeable prejudice to Respondent's client, Antoinette Shroyer, by constructively terminating Respondent's employment August 9, 2012 by failing to take any action on the client's behalf in Los Angeles Superior Court case no. BP132972, after filing a Notice of Proposed Action on August 9, 2012, and thereafter failing to inform the client that Respondent was withdrawing from employment, in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-700(A)(2).

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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CASE NUMBER(s): 14-O-03420

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 Overnight Delivery: (CCP §§ 1013(c) and 1013(d))
By Fax Transmission: (CCP §§ 1013(e) and 1013(f))
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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)
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(for Overnight Delivery) together with a copy of this declaration, in an envelope, or package designated by UPS, Tracking No.: addressed to: (see below)

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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: February 9, 2015

SIGNED: Ana Botosaru-Nercessian
Declarant