

<b>STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA</b>  <b>HEARING DEPARTMENT</b>  <b>845 S. Figueroa St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90017</b>	<b>FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY:</b>  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>FILED</b>  <b>DEC 03 2015</b>  <b>STATE BAR COURT</b>  <b>CLERK'S OFFICE</b>  <b>LOS ANGELES</b> </div>
<b>In the Matter of:</b>  <b>ALEXANDRA RUBY EPAND,</b>  <b>Member No.: 191733,</b>  <b>A Member of the State Bar.</b>	<b>Case No(s): 14-O-03877-WKM</b>  <b>ORDER SETTING ASIDE DEFAULT AND</b> <b>RESTORING RESPONDENT TO ACTIVE</b> <b>STATUS;</b> <b>ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR</b> <b>DISBARMENT AFTER DEFAULT FOR FAILURE</b> <b>TO APPEAR AT TRIAL;</b> <b>NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE</b>

On October 5, 2015, respondent filed a motion to aside the court's previous order entering her default and enrolling her as an inactive member of the State Bar of California. On October 22, 2015, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel (OCTC) filed an opposition to the motion, arguing, among other points, that respondent filed her motion untimely. On November 6, 2015, this court issued an order permitting respondent to file a supplemental declaration explaining why she was late in her filing. On November 23, 2015, respondent filed her supplemental declaration.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING under the applicable rules, the court GRANTS respondent's motion and hereby sets aside its August 4, 2015, orders entering respondent's default and enrolling her inactive pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (e). Respondent is restored to active status, effective immediately.<sup>1</sup> Further, OCTC's Petition for Disbarment after Default for Failure to Appear at Trial is DENIED.

FURTHER, the court has scheduled a status conference to take place on December 15, 2015, at 9:30 a.m., at which time the matter will be given new dates for the pre-trial conference and trial. All parties are directed to attend, though respondent may appear by phone if she so chooses.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 3, 2015



  
W. KEARSE MCGILL  
Judge of the State Bar Court

<sup>1</sup> This order does not affect respondent's ineligibility to practice law that has resulted or that may hereafter result from any other cause, including, but not limited to, her failure to pay her bar membership fees.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on December 3, 2015, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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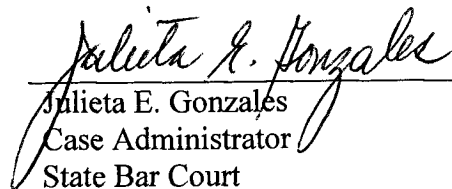
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on December 3, 2015.

  
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Julieta E. Gonzales  
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State Bar Court