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THE STATE BAR COURT
HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of) Case Nos.: 14-O-04026;
) 14-O-04815;
) 14-O-05386;
) 14-O-05959
RICHARD CLAY MENDEZ, Respondent) 14-O-06202;
) 14-J-05673
No. 199927)
) RESPONDENT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE
) OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
)

A Member of the State Bar

TO THE HONORABLE DONALD F. MILES, JUDGE OF THE STATE BAR
COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA, AND DEPUTY TRIAL COUNEL
KEVIN BUCHER, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL OF THE STATE BAR
OF CALIFORNIA:

Pursuant to Rule 5.43 of the Rules of Procedure of the
State Bar of California, Respondent Richard Clay Mendez, by and
through his attorney(s) of record, hereby submits the following
in response to the Notice of Disciplinary Charges (hereinafter
"NDC") on file herein:

Under the provisions of the Rules of Procedure of the
State Bar of California, Respondent Richard Clay Mendez hereby
generally denies each and every allegation of the NDC and the



1 whole thereof and further denies the Respondent has violated any
2 Rule of Professional Conduct in any manner whatsoever. In
3 response to the specific allegations set forth in the NDC on
4 file herein, Respondent Richard Clay Mendez asserts:

5 1. In response to Paragraph 1 of the NDC, Respondent
6 admits said allegations for jurisdictional purposes only.

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8 Case No. 14-O-04026

9 COUNT ONE

10 2. In response to Paragraph 2 of the NDC, Respondent
11 denies said allegations.

12 COUNT TWO

13 3. In response to Paragraph 3 of the NDC, Respondent
14 denies said allegations.

15 COUNT THREE

16 4. In response to Paragraph 4 of the NDC, Respondent
17 denies said allegations.

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19 Case No. 14-O-04815

20 COUNT FOUR

21 5. In response to Paragraph 5 of the NDC, Respondent
22 denies said allegations.

23 COUNT FIVE

24 6. In response to Paragraph 6 of the NDC, Respondent
25 denies said allegations.

26 COUNT SIX

27 7. In response to Paragraph 7 of the NDC, Respondent
28 denies said allegations.

1 Case No.14-O-05386

2 COUNT SEVEN

3 8. In response to Paragraph 8 of the NDC, Respondent
4 denies said allegations.

5 COUNT EIGHT

6 9. In response to Paragraph 9 of the NDC, Respondent
7 denies said allegations.

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9 Case No. 14-O-05959

10 COUNT NINE

11 10. In response to Paragraph 10 of the NDC, Respondent
12 denies said allegations.

13 COUNT TEN

14 11. In response to Paragraph 11 of the NDC, Respondent
15 denies said allegations.

16 COUNT ELEVEN

17 12. In response to Paragraph 12 of the NDC, Respondent
18 denies said allegations.

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20 Case No.14-O-06202

21 COUNT TWELVE

22 13. In response to Paragraph 13 of the NDC, Respondent
23 denies said allegations.

24 COUNT THIRTEEN

25 14. In response to paragraph 14 of the NDC, Respondent
26 denies said allegations.

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1 Case No. 14-J-05673

2 COUNT FOURTEEN

3 15. In response to paragraph 15 of the NDC, Respondent
4 admits said allegations in part and denies said allegations in
5 part. Respondent admits paragraphs 15 through 17. Respondent
6 denies paragraph 18.

7 16. In response to paragraph 16 of the NDC, Respondent
8 denies said allegations.

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10 Dated: July 17, 2015

Respectfully submitted,
CENTURY LAW GROUP

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14 By: Paul J. Virgo
15 Paul J. Virgo, Of Counsel
16 Attorneys for Respondent
17 Richard Clay Mendez

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL

Re: In the Matter of Richard Clay Mendez

Case No.: 14-O-04026; 14-O-04815; 14-O-05386; 14-O-05959; 14-O-06202; and, 14-J-05673

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 9909 Topanga Canyon Boulevard, #282, Chatsworth, California 91311, in the County of Los Angeles.

On July 17, 2015, I caused to be mailed by U. S. mail

RESPONDENT'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

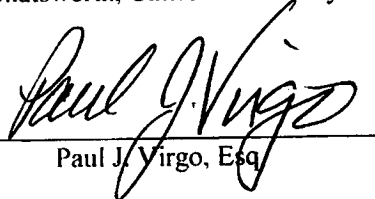
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and this declaration was executed at Chatsworth, California, on July 17, 2015


Paul J. Virgo, Esq