	PUBLIC MATTER		
1	STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA		
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9	STATE BAR COURT		
10	HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES		
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12	In the Matter of:) Case No. 14-O-04073		
13) DANIEL KRISTOF LAK,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES		
14	No. 216983,		
15	A Member of the State Bar		
16	NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!		
17	IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE		
18	WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:		
19	(1) YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;		
20	(2) YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;		
21	(3) YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION		
22	AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND; (4) YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.		
22	SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN		
24	ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,		
27	RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.		
26	The State Bar of California alleges:		
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1	JURISDICTION					
2	1. Daniel Kristof Lak ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of					
.3	lifornia on December 3, 2001, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is					
4	currently a member of the State Bar of California.					
5	<u>COUNT ONE</u>					
6 7	Case No. 14-O-04073 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(k) [Failure to Comply With Conditions of Probation]					
8	2. Respondent failed to comply with conditions attached to Respondent's disciplinary					
9	probation in State Bar case no. 12-O-11263 as follows, in willful violation of Business and					
10	Professions Code, section 6068(k):					
11	3. Respondent wilfully violated Business and Professions Code, section 6068(k), by					
12	failing to comply with all conditions attached to any disciplinary probation, as follows:					
13	A. Failing to timely contact the Office of Probation and schedule a meeting with					
14	Respondent's assigned probation deputy to discuss the terms and conditions of					
15	probation by June 30, 2014;					
16	B. Failing to timely submit his quarterly report by its due date of April 10, 2014;					
17	C. Failing to provide the Office of Probation with proof of attendance at Ethics School					
18	and passage of the Ethics School exam by June 30, 2014; and,					
19	D. Failing to provide the Office of Probation with proof of attendance at Client Trust					
20	Accounting School and passage of the Client Trust Accounting School exam by					
21.	June 30, 2014.					
22	<u>COUNT TWO</u>					
-23	Case No. 14-O-04073 Business and Professions Code, section 6106					
-24	[Moral Turpitude – Misrepresentation to Office of Probation]					
25	4. Respondent made the following misrepresentation to the Office of Probation, in State					
26	Bar case no. 12-O-11263, when Respondent knew, or was grossly negligent in not knowing, the					
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1	statement was false, and thereby committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or
2	corruption in willful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6106, as follows:
⁵⁵²⁺¹ 3	A. Informing the Office of Probation in his quarterly report due October 10, 2013, that
4	he did not practice law at any time during the reporting period of June 30, 2013
5	through September 30, 2013, when Respondent, who was not entitled to practice law
6	during that reporting period, knowingly held himself out to his client, Daniel
.	Sullivan, as entitled to practice.
8	COUNT THREE
9 10	Case No. 14-O-04073 Business and Professions Code, section 6106 [Moral Turpitude – Misrepresentation to Office of Probation]
11	5. Respondent made the following misrepresentation to the Office of Probation, in State
12	Bar case no. 12-O-11263, when Respondent knew, or was grossly negligent in not knowing, the
13	statement was false, and thereby committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or
14	corruption in willful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6106, as follows:
15	Informing the Office of Probation in his quarterly report due January 10, 2014, that
16	there were no disciplinary proceedings pending against him in State Bar Court when
17	Respondent knew that a Notice of Disciplinary Charges in case nos. 13-O-11189, et
18	al., was filed on December 6, 2013.
19	COUNT FOUR
20 21	Case No. 14-O-04073 Business and Professions Code, section 6106 [Moral Turpitude – Misrepresentation to Office of Probation]
22	6. Respondent made the following misrepresentation to the Office of Probation, in State
23	Bar case no. 12-O-11263, when Respondent knew, or was grossly negligent in not knowing, the
24	statement was false, and thereby committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or
25	corruption in willful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6106, as follows:
26	A. Informing the Office of Probation in his quarterly report due April 10, 2014 (filed
27	June 16, 2014), that there were no disciplinary proceedings pending against him in
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1	State Bar Court when Respondent knew that the Notice of Disciplinary Charges in					
2	case nos. 13-O-11189, et al., filed on December 6, 2013, was pending in State Bar					
3	Court.					
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5	NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!					
6	YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL					
7	THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO					
8	THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE					
9	ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.					
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11	NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!					
12	IN THE EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC DISCIPLINE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS					
13	INCURRED BY THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10.					
14	Respectfully submitted,					
15	THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA					
16	OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL					
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18	DATED: August 15, 2014 By:					
19	Lee Ann Kern Deputy Trial Counsel					
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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CASE NUMBER(s): 14-0-04073

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))
 in accordance with the practice of the State Bar of California of Los Angeles.
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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)

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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)

Person Served	Business-Residential Address	Fax Number	Courtesy Copy to:
DANIEL KRISTOF LAK	LAW OFFICES OF DANIEL LAK 18101 VON KARMAN AVE, STE. 330 IRVINE, CA 92612	Electronic Address	

via inter-office mail regularly processed and maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

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egoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, I declare under penalty of periury, under the laws of the State of California, that the to California, on the date shown below.

DATED: August 15, 2014

SIGNED: Declarant