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12 In the Matter of:

Case No.: 14-O-04475; 13-O-11575

13 JOHN E. SWEENEY, JR.,  
14 No. 37042

**RESPONDENT, JOHN E. SWEENEY,  
JR.'S ANSWER TO NOTICE OF  
DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

15 A Member of the State Bar.

16 JURISDICTION

17 1. Respondent is an active member of the Bar of California, and is subject to the  
18 jurisdiction of this Court.  
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20 COUNT ONE

21 Case No. 14-O-04475

22 Claim of Failure to Release Files

23 2. Respondent denies this Claim. In fact, Respondent returned the vast majority of the files  
24 of George Nelson long before the demand of attorney Woodward. And, following Woodward's  
25 demand, Respondent returned the files and documents claimed by Nelson and Woodward to be  
26 proprietary and/or confidential, and which, in fact contained materials and assertions of Nelson  
27 confirming the fraudulent and criminal actions and intentions of Nelson and Woodward, which  
28 materials are now unavailable to Respondent in this matter.



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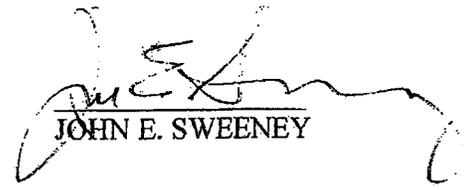
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Claim of Failure to Render Accounting

6. Respondent denies this claim. Respondent rendered a complete accounting of time and costs which was submitted to the Bar through Respondent's former attorney, Philip Feldman, deceased. That accounting reflects six separate matters for which Respondent performed attorney services requested by Claimant, and without return of proffered attorney-client agreements by Respondent.

DATED: March 17, 2016

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN E. SWEENEY

DATED: March 17, 2016

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By   
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Attorneys for Respondent  
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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

*John E. Sweeney, Jr. No. 37042, Case Nos. 14 O 04475; 13-O-11575*

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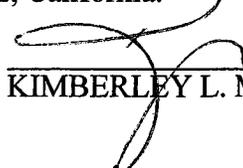
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