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3 State Bar No. 60467

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5 Respondent

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9 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

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11 IN THE MATTER OF

12 RICHARD E. ASHBRAN,  
13 No. 60467,

14 A Member of the State Bar

CASE NO. 14-O-05356

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

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16 State Bar Member RICHARD E. ASHBRAN, SBN 60467, hereby responds  
17 to the Notice of Disciplinary Charges filed herein as follows:

18 1. Responding to the Jurisdictional allegations contained in  
19 Paragraph 1 of the Notice, this responding Member admits all the  
20 allegations thereof.

21 2. Responding to the allegations in Count One (Paragraph 2) of  
22 the Notice, Respondent denies generally and specifically each and  
23 every allegation contained in the third and final sentence of said  
24 Paragraph 2 and the whole of said sentence, and further denies that  
25 he at any time acted dishonestly or grossly negligently or that he  
26 misappropriated the funds alleged, or any funds at all, or that he  
27 committed any act of moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption as  
28 alleged, or in any other manner.

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1 3. Responding to the allegations in Count Two (Paragraph 3) of  
2 the Notice, Respondent denies generally and specifically each and  
3 every allegation contained in the third and fourth sentences of said  
4 Paragraph 3 and the whole of said sentences, and further denies that  
5 the client was entitled to the amount alleged therein, or any amount,  
6 or that any failure to maintain required funds in a client trust  
7 account was in any way willful, intentional, or I violation of any of  
8 the Rules of Professional Conduct.

9 4. Respondent further alleges that, if any violation or  
10 violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Business and  
11 Professions Code, or any other rule, statute, or holding, such  
12 violation or violations were inadvertent, unintentional, and without  
13 any personal gain to Respondent, and that numerous factors exist in  
14 mitigation of such violation or violations.

15 WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that this Honorable Court find that  
16 no discipline should be imposed on Respondent herein.

17 DATED: July 27, 2015

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20 RICHARD E. ASHBRAN  
21 Respondent  
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