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10 STATE BAR COURT

11 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

13 In the Matter of: ) Case No. 14-O-06281  
14 EUGENE ROY SALMONSEN JR., ) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES  
No. 81079, )  
15 )  
16 A Member of the State Bar )

17 **NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!**

18 **IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE**  
19 **WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT**  
**THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:**

- 20 (1) **YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**  
21 (2) **YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU**  
**WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;**  
22 (3) **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN**  
**THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION**  
**AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;**  
23 (4) **YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.**  
24 **SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE**  
**OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN**  
25 **ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT**  
**FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,**  
26 **RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.**

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1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Eugene Roy Salmonsens Jr. ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the  
4 State of California on June 27, 1978, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is  
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

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7 COUNT ONE

8 Case No. 14-O-06281  
9 Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-100(B)(3)  
[Failure to Render Accounts of Client Funds]

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11 2. On or about August 7, 2012, respondent received from respondent's client, Jose Leal,  
12 the sum of \$2,500 as advanced fees for legal services to be performed. Respondent thereafter  
13 failed to render an appropriate accounting to the client regarding those funds following  
14 respondent's termination of respondent's employment on December 29, 2014, in willful  
15 violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-100(B)(3).

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18 COUNT TWO

19 Case No. 14-O-06281  
20 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(i)  
[Failure to Cooperate in State Bar Investigation]

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22 3. Respondent failed to cooperate and participate in a disciplinary investigation pending  
23 against respondent by failing to provide a substantive response to the State Bar's letters of  
24 January 22, 2015, February 6, 2015, and May 22, 2015, which respondent received, that  
25 requested respondent's response to the allegations of misconduct being investigated in Case No.  
26 14-O-06281, and by failing to respond to the State Bar's telephone calls and messages on  
27 February 25, 2015, March 4, 2015, March 5, 2015, March 10, 2015, and March 16, 2015, which  
28 respondent received, in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6068(i).

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**NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!**

**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 THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.**

**NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!**

**IN THE EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC DISCIPLINE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10.**

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL



DATED: July 24, 2015

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sue Hong  
Deputy Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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CASE NUMBER(s): 14-O-06281

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

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By Overnight Delivery: (CCP §§ 1013(c) and 1013(d))
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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)

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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. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: July 24, 2015

SIGNED:

Handwritten signature of Kim Wimbish, KIM WIMBISH Declarant