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9 **STATE BAR COURT**
10 **HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES**

11 In the Matter of:

Case No.: 14-O-00247, 15-O-13013

12 vs.

ANSWER TO
DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

13 **MICHAEL W. NEWCOMB,**
14 **No. 188321**

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16 Respondent, MICHAEL W. NEWCOMB (hereafter, "NEWCOMB"), answers/responds to the
17 Notice of Disciplinary Charges as follows.

18 **COUNT ONE**

19 **Case No. 14-O-00247**

20 1. **DENIED.** NEWCOMB prepared articles of organization, Holenstein executed said articles
21 and the articles were submitted to the California Secretary of State.

22 **COUNT TWO**

23 **Case No. 14-O-00247**

24 2. **DENIED.** NEWCOMB provided Holenstein with an accounting and refunded funds for an
25 LLC that the client elected not to form.



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COUNT THREE

Case No. 14-O-00247

3. DENIED. NEWCOMB alleges that he either did not receive the status requests and/or provided an adequate response.

COUNT FOUR

Case No. 15-O-13013

4. DENIED. NEWCOMB prepared an Answer to the Second Amended Complaint, the Answer was not filed due to inadvertence and mistake, but in any case, Counsel for the plaintiffs had agreed to stipulate to set aside the default and a motion to set aside was unnecessary. Newcomb was substituted out as counsel before the stipulation was prepared.

COUNT FIVE

Case No. 15-O-13013

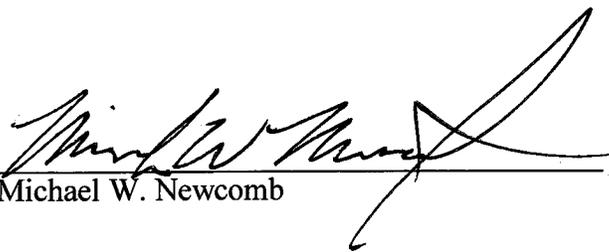
5. DENIED. NEWCOMB alleges that the client was informed of the Court of Appeals ruling in a timely manner.

COUNT SIX

Case No. 15-O-13013

6. DENIED. NEWCOMB provided the new attorneys with copies of his file prior to and following substitution has counsel of record.

Dated: June 1, 2016.

By: 
Michael W. Newcomb

Name: In Re Matter of Michael William Newcomb

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, declare that I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the case; I am employed in, or am a resident of the County of Riverside, State of California; my business address is 45089 Vine Cliff Street, Temecula, CA 92592.

On June 3, 2016, I served the following document(s):

NEWOMB'S ANSWER

By regular mail delivery to the addresses set forth below:

State Bar Court of California
Department D
845 S. Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017-2515

Jamie J. Kim, DTC
The State Bar of California
845 S. Figueroa Street
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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 on June 3, 2016



KELLY A. NEWCOMB