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10 STATE BAR COURT
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13 In the Matter of:) Case No. 14-O-04010
14 M. FRANCESCA HANNAN,)
No. 139170,) FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF
15) DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
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**
22 **NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;**
23 (3) **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN**
24 **THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION**
25 **AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;**
26 (4) **YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.**
27 **SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE OR**
28 **VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN ORDER**
RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT FURTHER
HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ., RULES OF
PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.



1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. M. Francesca Hannan ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the
4 State of California on January 5, 1989, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and
5 is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 14-O-04010
8 Business and Professions Code, section 6103
[Failure to Obey a Court Order]

9 2. Respondent disobeyed or violated an order of the court requiring Respondent to do
10 or forbear an act connected with or in the course of Respondent's profession which Respondent
11 ought in good faith to do or forbear, by failing to comply with the May 24, 2010 Court Order to
12 pay judicial sanctions of \$995 in *Ramona Anaya v. Port Hueneme School District, et. al.*, Case
13 No. ADJ3687516 in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6103.

14 COUNT TWO

15 Case No. 14-O-04010
16 Business and Professions Code, section 6103
[Failure to Obey a Court Order]

17 3. Respondent disobeyed or violated an order of the court requiring Respondent to do
18 or forbear an act connected with or in the course of Respondent's profession which Respondent
19 ought in good faith to do or forbear, by failing to comply with the April 30, 2013 Court Order to
20 pay reasonable attorney's fees and costs to defense counsels in the amount of \$10,030.20 in
21 *Ramona Anaya v. Port Hueneme School District, et. al.*, Case No. ADJ3687516 in willful
22 violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6103.

23 COUNT THREE

24 Case No. 14-O-04010
25 Business and Professions Code, section 6103
[Failure to Obey a Court Order]

26 4. Respondent disobeyed or violated an order of the court requiring Respondent to do
27 or forbear an act connected with or in the course of Respondent's profession which Respondent
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1 ought in good faith to do or forbear, by failing to comply with the October 16, 2012 Court Order
2 to pay judicial sanctions of \$2,500 in *Julie Ann Cabeza v. Mary Health of the Sick, et. al.*, Case
3 Nos. ADJ1988796 and ADJ4225705 in willful violation of Business and Professions Code,
4 section 6103.

5 COUNT FOUR

6 Case No. 14-O-04010
7 Business and Professions Code, section 6103
8 [Failure to Obey a Court Order]

9 5. Respondent disobeyed or violated an order of the court requiring Respondent to do
10 or forbear an act connected with or in the course of Respondent's profession which Respondent
11 ought in good faith to do or forbear, by failing to comply with the June 18, 2013 Court Order to
12 pay judicial sanctions of \$1,000 in *Robert Gomez v. Greif Brothers Corporation, et. al.*, Case No.
13 ADJ3162900 in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6103.

14 COUNT FIVE

15 Case No. 14-O-04010
16 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(o)(3)
17 [Failure to Report Judicial Sanctions]

18 6. Respondent failed to report to the agency charged with attorney discipline, in
19 writing, within 30 days of the time Respondent had knowledge of the imposition of judicial
20 sanctions against Respondent, by failing to report to the State Bar the October 16, 2012 sanctions
21 order in *Julie Ann Cabeza v. Mary Health of the Sick, et. al.*, Case Nos. ADJ1988796 and
22 ADJ4225705, in the amount of \$2,500 in willful violation of Business and Professions Code
23 section, 6068(o)(3).

24 COUNT SIX

25 Case No. 14-O-04010
26 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(o)(3)
27 [Failure to Report Judicial Sanctions]

28 7. Respondent failed to report to the agency charged with attorney discipline, in
writing, within 30 days of the time Respondent had knowledge of the imposition of judicial
sanctions against Respondent, by failing to report to the State Bar the June 18, 2013 sanctions

1 order in *Robert Gomez v. Greif Brothers Corporation, et. al.*, Case No. ADJ3162900, in the
2 amount of \$1,000 in willful violation of Business and Professions Code section, 6068(o)(3).

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4 **NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!**

5 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR**
6 **COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**
7 **SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL**
8 **THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO**
9 **THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN**
10 **INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE**
11 **ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE**
12 **RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.**

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14 **NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!**

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

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21 Respectfully submitted,

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23 THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
24 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

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28 DATED

April 5 '16

By:

Hugh G. Radigan
Deputy Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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CASE NUMBER(s): 14-O-04010

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, CA 90017-2515, declare that:

- on the date shown below, I caused to be served a true copy of the within document described as follows:

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

By U.S. First-Class Mail: (CCP §§ 1013 and 1013(a))
By U.S. Certified Mail: (CCP §§ 1013 and 1013(a))
- in accordance with the practice of the State Bar of California for collection and processing of mail, I deposited or placed for collection and mailing in the City and County of Los Angeles.

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').

By Fax Transmission: (CCP §§ 1013(e) and 1013(f))
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.

By Electronic Service: (CCP § 1010.6)
Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept service by electronic transmission, I caused the documents to be sent to the person(s) at the electronic addresses listed herein below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

(for U.S. First-Class Mail) in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing at Los Angeles, addressed to: (see below)

(for Certified Mail) in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested,
Article No.: 9414 7266 9904 2010 0740 45 at Los Angeles, addressed to: (see below)

(for Overnight Delivery) together with a copy of this declaration, in an envelope, or package designated by UPS,
Tracking No.: addressed to: (see below)

Table with 4 columns: Person Served, Business-Residential Address, Fax Number, Courtesy Copy to. Row 1: M. Francesca Hannan, PO Box 6806 Oxnard, CA 93031, Electronic Address, mfhannan@hotmail.com

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

N/A

I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service, and overnight delivery by the United Parcel Service ('UPS'). In the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day, and for overnight delivery, deposited with delivery fees paid or provided for, with UPS that same day.

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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: April 5, 2016

SIGNED:

Handwritten signature of Juli Finnila
JULI FINNILA
Declarant