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9 **STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
10 **REVIEW DEPARTMENT**

11 In the Matter of  
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13 **JOSEPH LYNN DeCLUE,**  
14 **Member No. 163954,**  
15 **A Member of the State Bar.**

**Case Nos. 14-0-05915, 15-0-10786,**  
**15-0-11558, 15-0-12123, 15-0-12450**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF**  
**DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

**[Rule 5.43]**

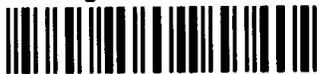
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18 Respondent Joseph Lynn De Clue hereby submits his Response to the  
19 Disciplinary Charges in the above-designated matters:

20 Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
21 ONE of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

22 Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
23 TWO of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

24 Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
25 THREE of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

26 Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
27 FOUR of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

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1           Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
2 FIVE of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

3           Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
4 SIX of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

5           Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
6 SEVEN of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

7           Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
8 EIGHT of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

9           Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
10 NINE of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

11          Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
12 TEN of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

13          Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
14 ELEVEN of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

15          Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
16 TWELVE of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

17          Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
18 THIRTEEN of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

19          Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
20 FOURTEEN of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

21          Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
22 FIFTEEN of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

23          Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
24 SIXTEEN of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

25          Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
26 SEVENTEEN of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

27          Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT  
28 EIGHTEEN of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

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Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT NINETEEN of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT TWENTY of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT TWENTY-ONE of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

Respondent specifically denies each and every one of the allegations in COUNT TWENTY-TWO of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

Submitted on

Date: February 24, 2016



Joseph L. De Clue, Esq.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 2372 SE Bristol Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Newport Beach, CA 92660.

On February 25, 2016 I served the foregoing document described as: **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES** on all interested parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed and delivered as stated on the attached service list and delivered in the quantities set forth as follows:

Anand Kumar  
**Office of the Chief Trial Counsel**  
State Bar of California  
845 S. Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

BY MAIL – I deposited such envelope in the mail at Newport Beach, California. The envelope was addressed to the parties as listed on the attached service list and mailed with postage thereon fully prepaid. I am “readily familiar” with the firm’s practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Newport Beach, California in the ordinary course of business.

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(State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on February 25, 2016, at Newport Beach, California

  
MELISSA N. ALVAREZ