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10 In the Matter of:

Case No. 15-C-10697-LMA

11 STEVEN M. AHLERS,

**ANSWER OF STEVEN M. AHLERS**

12 Member No.: 251151

13 A Member of the State Bar  
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17 Pursuant to California State Bar Rules of Procedure, Rule 3.345(B), Respondent Steven M.  
18 Ahlers, responds to the Notice to Respondent and the Order of the Review Department, as follows:

- 19 1. Respondent admits that he was convicted of the misdemeanor crime of using a  
20 telephone or electronic communication device with intent to annoy, a violation of  
21 California Penal Code section 653m(b).  
22 2. Respondent denies that the facts and circumstances involving the conviction involved  
23 moral turpitude and denies that the conviction was a conviction of a crime involving  
24 moral turpitude.

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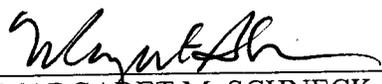
3. Service on Respondent may be made by serving his attorney of record at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 3, 2015

LAW OFFICE OF MARGARET M. SCHNECK

By:   
MARGARET M. SCHNECK  
Attorney for Respondent Steven M. Ahlers

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Margaret M. Schneck, declare:

I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within entitled action. I am a member of the State Bar of California and am employed at 80 S Market Street, San Jose, California 95113. I am readily familiar with my office practice for collection and processing of documents for delivery by way of the service indicated below.

On November 3, 2015, I served the following document(s):

**ANSWER OF STEVEN M. AHLERS**

on the interested party(ies) in this action as follows:

Susan Kegan  
Deputy Trial Counsel  
The State Bar of California  
Office of Chief Trial Counsel  
180 Howard Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**By Overnight Mail.** By placing said document(s) in an envelope or package provided by an overnight delivery carrier and addressed to the person(s) at the address(es) listed in the service list. Following our ordinary business practices, I placed the envelope(s) or package(s) for collection and overnight delivery at receptionist's desk of this office for pickup by the overnight delivery carrier or for delivery at an office or a regularly utilized drop box of the overnight delivery carrier.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 3, 2015, at San Jose, California.

  
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Margaret M. Schneck