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10 **THE STATE BAR COURT**
11 **OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES**

13 **In the Matter of**

14 **THEADORE MARSHALL SMITH,**
15 **No. 79420**

16 **A Member of the State Bar**

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) **Case No. 15-C-11467-WKM**
) **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF HEARING**
) **ON CONVICTION**

17 Respondent THEADORE MARSHALL SMITH, by and through his counsel, Susan L.
18 Margolis, responds to the Notice of Hearing on Conviction filed in this matter on October 14,
19 2015 as follows: The facts and circumstances surrounding Respondent's violation of Vehicle
20 Code 23152, subdivision (a) did not involve moral turpitude. Respondent's conduct has been
21 addressed by the criminal court, it was unrelated to the practice of law, no clients were involved
22 and it did not reflect adversely on his moral character.

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24 Given the facts, and the mitigating circumstances that will be presented, the degree of
25 discipline should not exceed a three-month actual suspension.

26 **MARGOLIS & MARGOLIS LLP**

27 **November 5, 2015**

28 **By:**


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