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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of)	Case No.: 15-H-10580-RMR
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WILLIAM RALPH WALZ,)	ORDER GRANTING STATE BAR'S
)	JULY 9, 2015 MOTION; ORDER
Member No. 136995,)	FURTHER MODIFYING STIPULATION
)	RE FACTS, CONCLUSION OF LAW AND
<u>A Member of the State Bar.</u>)	DISPOSITION

On July 6, 2015, the court filed an order making three modifications to the parties' stipulation regarding facts, conclusions of law, and disposition (Stipulation); approving the Stipulation as modified; and recommending the stipulated discipline to the Supreme Court.

On July 9, 2015, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (State Bar) filed with the court, and properly served on respondent William Ralph Walz (respondent), a motion requesting the court to issue an order modifying/removing modification number 3 which stated: "On page 8 of the Stipulation, Extreme Emotional Difficulties, the following sentence is inserted after the word 'deadline' at line 4, 'A portion of respondent's house burnt down.'"

Respondent did not file an opposition or any responsive pleading to the State Bar's motion.


After reviewing and considering the State Bar's motion, and the fact that respondent has not filed any objection or responsive pleading to the motion, the court grants the State Bar's

motion, and the order approving the Stipulation filed on July 9, 2015, is hereby modified to delete the modification set forth in the order approving the Stipulation as modification number three.

However, on the court's own motion, the court further modifies the parties' Stipulation on page 8 as follows: Under the heading "Mitigating Circumstances," line 1, "Extreme Emotional Difficulties" is deleted, and in its place is inserted "Other Difficulties".

Any objection to this order further modifying the Stipulation must be filed within 15 days of its service. If no timely objection is filed, the stipulation as modified remains approved,¹ and a staff member of the State Bar Court is directed to transmit the record in this matter to the Supreme Court without further delay.

Dated: July 28, 2015


REBECCA MEYER ROSENBERG
Judge Pro Tempore of the State Bar Court

¹ The Stipulation is approved as modified, including the further modification set forth in this order.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on July 29, 2015, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

**ORDER GRANTING STATE BAR'S JULY 9, 2015 MOTION; ORDER
FURTHER MODIFYING STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSION OF LAW
AND DISPOSITION**

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

- ☒ by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

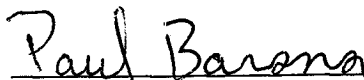
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- ☒ by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

Nina Sarraf-Yazdi, Enforcement, Los Angeles

Terrie Goldade, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on July 29, 2015.



Paul Barona
Case Administrator
State Bar Court