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 13 In the Matter of:) Case No. 15-N-12582
 14 EDWARD GRIFFIN DUREE,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
 No. 116569,)
 15)
 16 A Member of the State Bar)

NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!

IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:

- 17 (1) YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;
- 18 (2) YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU
- 19 WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;
- 20 (3) YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN
- 21 THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION
- 22 AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;
- 23 (4) YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.
- 24 SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE
- 25 OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN
- 26 ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT
- 27 FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,
- 28 RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.



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The State Bar of California alleges:

JURISDICTION

1. EDWARD GRIFFIN DUREE ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on December 3, 1984, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

COUNT ONE

Case No. 15-N-12582
California Rules of Court, rule 9.20
[Failure to Obey Rule 9.20]

2. Respondent failed to file a declaration of compliance with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20 in conformity with the requirements of rule 9.20(c) with the clerk of the State Bar Court by April 21, 2015, as required by Supreme Court order no. S222126, in willful violation of California Rules of Court, rule 9.20. (A true and correct copy of the rule 9.20 order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated by reference.)

NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

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

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NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!

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

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: June 23, 2015

By: 
HEATHER E. ABELSON
Deputy Trial Counsel

(State Bar Court Nos. 13-O-10219; 13-O-13465)

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S222126

Frank A. McGuire Clerk
Deputy

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

En Banc

In re EDWARD GRIFFIN DUREE on Discipline

The court orders that Edward Griffin Duree, State Bar Number 116569, is suspended from the practice of law in California for three years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for four years subject to the following conditions:

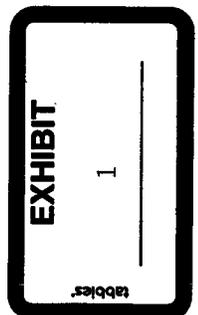
1. Edward Griffin Duree is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first two years of probation, and he will remain suspended until he provides proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.2(c)(1).)
2. Edward Griffin Duree must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on August 11, 2014.
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Edward Griffin Duree has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Edward Griffin Duree must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

I, Frank A. McGuire, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that the preceding is a true copy of an order of this Court as shown by the records of my office.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this

CANTIL-SAKAUYE
Chief Justice



10 day of February 2015
Clerk
Rv. [Signature]

DECLARATION OF SERVICE
BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

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CASE NO.: 15-N-12582

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that 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; that 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; that I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope or package is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing contained in the affidavit; and that 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 San Francisco, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as *certified mail, return receipt requested*, and in an additional sealed envelope as *regular mail*, at San Francisco, on the date shown below, addressed to:

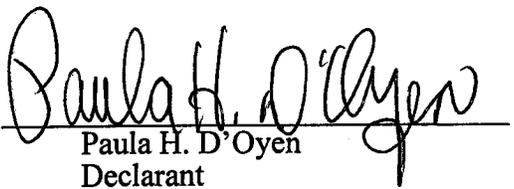
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Edward Griffin Duree
4849 El Cernonte, #101
Davis, CA 95618

in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

N/A

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: June 23, 2015

Signed: 
Paula H. D'Oyen
Declarant