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STATE BAR COURT

HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

13 In the Matter of:) Case No. 15-N-14310
 14 ROBERT MARSHALL FRENCH,)
 No. 98654,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
 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:

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

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1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Robert Marshall French ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the
4 State of California on July 17, 1981, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 15-N-14310
8 California Rules of Court, rule 9.20
9 [Failure to Obey Rule 9.20]

10 2. Respondent failed to file a declaration of compliance with California Rules of Court,
11 rule 9.20 in conformity with the requirements of rule 9.20(c) with the clerk of the State Bar
12 Court by July 9, 2015, as required by Supreme Court order number S211299, in willful violation
13 of California Rules of Court, rule 9.20. (A true and correct copy of the rule 9.20 order is
14 attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated by reference.)

15 NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

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

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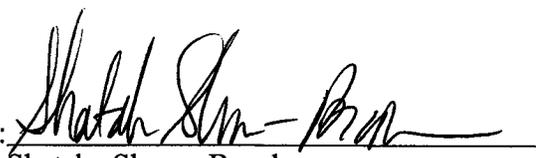
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NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!

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: February 9, 2016

By: Shataka Shores-Brooks
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