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10 STATE BAR COURT

11 HEARING DEPARTMENT - SAN FRANCISCO

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13 In the Matter of:) Case No. 15-N-14494
14 HECTOR ARNOLDO CAVAZOS, JR.,)
No. 226400,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
15)
16 A Member of the State Bar)

17 **NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!**

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

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



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The State Bar of California alleges:

JURISDICTION

1. HECTOR ARNOLDO CAVAZOS, JR. ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on September 25, 2003, 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-14494
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. S223982, 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 CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: October 5, 2015

By: 
HEATHER E. ABELSON
Deputy Trial Counsel

S223982

APR 27 2015

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

Frank A. McGuire Clk

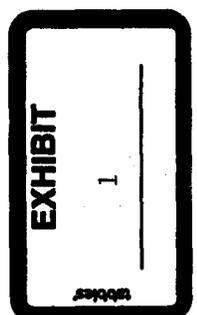
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Deputy

In re HECTOR ARNOLDO CAVAZOS, JR. on Discipline

The court orders that Hector Arnaldo Cavazos, Jr., State Bar Number 226400, 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 three years subject to the following conditions:

1. Hector Arnaldo Cavazos, Jr. is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first eighteen (18) months of probation, and he will remain suspended until the following conditions are satisfied:
 - i. He makes restitution to the following payees (or reimburses the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the fund to the payees, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles:
 - (1) Rosalba and Damin Luna in the amount of \$3,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from October 21, 2014;
 - (2) Gerardo Barrera in the amount of \$1,500 plus 10 percent interest per year from October 21, 2014;
 - (3) Ramiro Rodriguez Alvarado and Liselda Luna in the amount of \$5,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from October 21, 2014; and
 - (4) Felipe and Bertha Plascencia in the amount of \$1,500 plus 10 percent interest per year from October 21, 2014.
 - ii. If he remains suspended for two years or more as a result of not satisfying the preceding condition, he must also provide proof to the



State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law before the suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.2(c)(1).)

2. Hector Arnaldo Cavazos, Jr. must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on December 2, 2014.
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Hector Arnaldo Cavazos, Jr. has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Hector Arnaldo Cavazos, Jr. must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order, or during the period of his suspension, whichever is longer and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Hector Arnaldo Cavazos, Jr. 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

_____ day of APR 27 2015 20____

Clerk

By: _____

Deputy

CANTIL-SAKAUYE

Chief Justice

DECLARATION OF SERVICE
BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

CASE NO.: 15-N-14494

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:

Article No.: 9414 7266 9904 2011 9769 66
Hector A. Cavazos, Jr.
501 W. Weber Ave., Ste. 300A
Stockton, CA 95203

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: October 5, 2015

Signed: _____

Paula H. D'Oyen
Declarant

