

FILED

MAY 27 2016

STATE BAR COURT
CLERK'S OFFICE
LOS ANGELES

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL
GREGORY P. DRESSER, No. 136532
INTERIM CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL
JOHN T. KELLEY, No. 193646
ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL
MICHAEL J. GLASS, No. 102700
SUPERVISING SENIOR TRIAL COUNSEL
WILLIAM TODD, No. 259194
SENIOR TRIAL COUNSEL
845 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, California 90017-2515
Telephone: (213) 765-1491

STATE BAR COURT

HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of:) Case No. 15-O-10315
JANICE L. KUHR,) FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF
No. 141470,) DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
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.**



1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Janice L. Kuhr ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of
4 California on July 15, 1989, 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-O-10315
8 Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-700(D)(1)
[Failure to Release File]

9 2. Respondent failed to promptly release or make available to Respondent's client,
10 Kaylin Wilson, all of the client's papers and property following termination of Respondent's
11 employment on or about April 29, 2013 and the client's request for the client's file on January
12 12, 2014, as to date, Respondent has not returned, or made available, the client's file to the
13 client, in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-700(D)(1).

14 NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

15 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR**
16 **COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**
17 **SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL**
18 **THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO**
19 **THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN**
20 **INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE**
21 **ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE**
22 **RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.**
23
24
25
26
27
28


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: May 27, 2016

By: 
William Todd
Senior Trial Counsel

1 **DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

2 **CASE NUMBER: 15-O-10315**

3 I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place
4 of employment is the State Bar of California, 845 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California
5 90017, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that I am readily familiar with the State
6 Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the
7 United States Postal Service; that in the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice,
8 correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with
9 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 Los Angeles, on
the date shown below, a true copy of the within

10 **FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

11 in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested,
12 Article No.: 9414 7266 9904 2010 0850 65, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed
to:

13 **Janice L. Kuhr**
14 **21922 Ottawa Rd # 36**
Apple Valley, CA 92308

15 **via regular US mail to:**

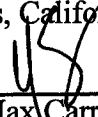
16 **Janice L. Kuhr**
17 **21922 Ottawa Rd # 36**
Apple Valley, CA 92308

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

19 **N/A**

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

22 **DATED: May 27, 2016**

Signed: 

Max Carranza
Declarant