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10 STATE BAR COURT

11 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

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13 In the Matter of: ) Case No. 15-O-10315  
14 JANICE L. KUHR, )  
No. 141470, ) 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**  
20 **THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:**

- 21 (1) **YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**  
22 (2) **YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU**  
23 **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;**  
24 (3) **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN**  
25 **THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION**  
26 **AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;**  
27 (4) **YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.**  
28 **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. 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 release promptly, after termination of Respondent's employment  
10 on or about April 29, 2013, to Respondent's client, Kaylin Wilson, all of the client's papers and  
11 property following the client's request for the client's file on January 12, 2014, in willful  
12 violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-700(D)(1).

13 NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

14 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR**  
15 **COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**  
16 **SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL**  
17 **THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO**  
18 **THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN**  
19 **INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE**  
20 **ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE**  
21 **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: August 10, 2015

By: 

William Todd  
Deputy Trial Counsel

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Signed: Lupe Pacheco  
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