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6 STATE BAR COURT
7 HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGLEES

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9 In the Matter of:

) Case No. 15-O-10800-YDR

10 KENNETH EDWARD OSTROVE,
11 No. 111222,

) RESPONDENT'S VERIFIED ANSWER TO
) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

12 A Member of the State Bar
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14 Kenneth E. Ostrove, Respondent herein, answers the allegations of the Notice of
15 Disciplinary Charges dated November 16, 2015, as follows:

16 **JURISDICTION**

17 1. Respondent admits the allegations of paragraph 1 of the Notice of Disciplinary
18 Charges.

19 **COUNT ONE**

20 Case No. 15-O-10800
Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-110(A)
21 [Failure to Perform with Competence]

22 2. Respondent denies the allegations of paragraph 2 of the Notice of Disciplinary
23 Charges.

24 **COUNT TWO**

25 Case No. 15-O-10800
Business and Profession Code, section 6068(m)
26 [Failure to Respond to Client Inquires]

27 3. Respondent denies the allegations of paragraph 3 of the Notice of Disciplinary
28 Charges.

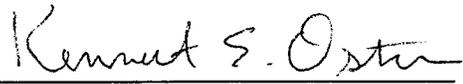


1 Social Security Administration regarding his claim, and Respondent advised Mr. Harris to
2 follow-up on those conversations regarding his potential claim.

3 **FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

4 Respondent reserves the right to assert additional affirmative defenses based on
5 discovery, investigation and/or other proceedings in this matter.

6 Dated: February 22, 2016

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8 Kenneth E. Ostrove
9 Respondent, In Pro Per

VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles

I have read the foregoing Respondent's Verified Answer to Notice of Disciplinary Charges and know its contents.

CHECK APPLICABLE PARAGRAPHS

I am a party to this action. The matters stated in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I am an Officer a partner a of

a party to this action, and am authorized to make this verification for and on its behalf, and I make this verification for that reason. I am informed and believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in the foregoing document are true. The matters stated in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I am one of the attorneys for a party to this action. Such party is absent from the county of aforesaid where such attorneys have their offices, and I make this verification for and on behalf of that party for that reason. I am informed and believe and on that ground allege that the matters stated in the foregoing document are true.

Executed on February 22, 2016, at North Hollywood, California. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Kenneth E. Ostrove Type or Print Name Signature

PROOF OF SERVICE 1013a (3) CCP Revised 5/1/88

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF

I am employed in the county of State of California.

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is:

On, I served the foregoing document described as on in this action

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(State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

(Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Type or Print Name Signature

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(FOR PERSONAL SERVICE SIGNATURE MUST BE THAT OF MESSENGER)

<p>ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Kenneth E. Ostrove 5650 St. Clair Avenue North Hollywood, California 91607</p> <p>TELEPHONE NO.: (818) 505-1214 FAX NO. (Optional): E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):</p> <p>ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Respondent, In Pro Per</p>	<p>FOR COURT USE ONLY</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">STATE BAR COURT</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: 845 S. Figueroa Street MAILING ADDRESS: 845 S. Figueroa Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles 90017 BRANCH NAME:</p>	
<p>PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: State Bar of California</p> <p>RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: Kenneth E. Ostrove</p>	
<p>PROOF OF PERSONAL SERVICE—CIVIL</p>	<p>CASE NUMBER: 15-O-10800-YDR</p>

(Do not use this Proof of Service to show service of a Summons and Complaint.)

1. I am over 18 years of age.
2. I served the following documents (specify):

RESPONDENT'S VERIFIED ANSWER TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

The documents are listed in the Attachment to Proof of Personal Service—Civil (Documents Served) (form POS-020(D)).

3. I personally served the following persons at the address, date, and time stated:

- a. Name: **Hugh Radigan**
- b. Address: **845 S. FIGUEROA STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017**
- c. Date: **February 23, 2016**
- d. Time: **8:42 AM**

The persons are listed in the Attachment to Proof of Personal Service—Civil (Persons Served) (form POS-020(P)).

4. I am

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| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not a registered California process server. | c. <input type="checkbox"/> an employee or independent contractor of a registered California process server. |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> a registered California process server. | d. <input type="checkbox"/> exempt from registration under Business & Professions Code section 22350(b). |

5. My name, address, telephone number, and, if applicable, county of registration and number are (specify):

KENNETH E. OSTROVE
5650 ST. CLAIR AVENUE
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91607
(818) 505-1214

6. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

7. I am a California sheriff or marshal and certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: **February 23, 2016**

Kenneth E. Ostrove
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED THE PAPERS)

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 (SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO SERVED THE PAPERS)