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8 **THE STATE BAR COURT**
9 **HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES**

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11 In the Matter of

Case No.: 15-O-10864

12 **CARLOS MARTINEZ COUOH**
No. 188126 ,

**RESPONDENT'S VERIFIED ANSWER TO
THE STATE BAR'S FIRST AMENDED
NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

13 A Member of the State Bar.
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17 TO: THE STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

18 Pursuant to Rule 5.43 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California,
19 Respondent Carlos Martinez Couoh, by and through his associated counsel, Edward O. Lear,
20 hereby submits the following in response to the Notice of Disciplinary Charges on file herein:

21 Respondent Carlos Martinez Couoh was admitted to the practice of Law in the State of
22 California on June 3, 1997, and at all relevant times herein, has been a member of the State Bar
23 of California.

24 Under the provisions of Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California, Respondent
25 hereby generally denies each and every allegation of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges and the
26 whole thereof, and further denies that the Respondent has violated any Rule of Professional
27 Conduct in any manner whatsoever.

28 In response to the specific allegations set forth in the Notice of Disciplinary Charges on
file herein, Respondent asserts:

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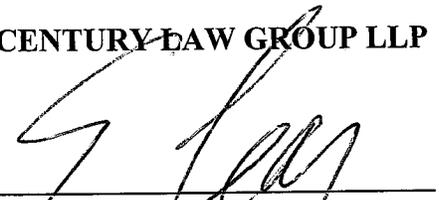
1 1. In response to Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
2 admits said allegations.

3 2. In reponse to Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
4 admits that he was employed by Maria de Jesus Mora to represent her in her marital dissolution
5 matter. Respondent further admits that he initiated *In re Marriage of Maria de Jesus Mora and*
6 *Luis Sanchez*, Los Angeles County Superior Court case no. BD568458 by filing a petition for
7 dissolution on behalf of the client on August 2, 2012. Respondent denies the balance of the
8 allegations set forth in Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges.

9 3. In response to Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
10 denies said allegations.

11 4. In response to Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent
12 admits said allegations.

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14 DATED: September 28, 2015

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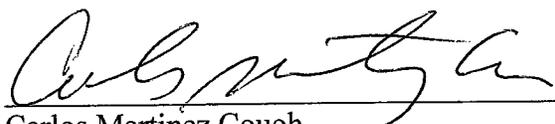
Edward O. Lear
Attorney for Respondent
Carlos Martinez Couoh

VERIFICATION

I, Carlos Martinez Couch, am the named Respondent in the above-entitled proceeding,
State Bar Court Case No. 15-O-10864.

I have read the foregoing Answer and verify that the matters stated therein are true and accurate except as to those matters which are therein alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed the 28th of September, 2015, at Los Angeles, California.



Carlos Martinez Couch

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY PERSONAL SERVICE

Re: In the Matter of Carlos Martinez Couch

No.: 15-O-10864

I, Kathy Ferrera, declare:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 5200 W. Century Blvd., Suite 345, Los Angeles, California 90045, in the County of Los Angeles.

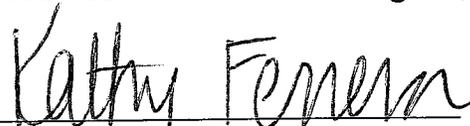
On September 28, 2015, I caused to be personally served, the attached:

RESPONDENT'S VERIFIED ANSWER TO THE STATE BAR'S FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

On:

Diane Meyers Deputy Trial Counsel 845 S. Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90012	
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and this declaration was executed at Los Angeles, California, on September 28, 2015.


Kathy Ferrera