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**PUBLIC MATTER**

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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-10938  
14 JAMES ADAM BURTON, )  
No. 149253, ) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES  
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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.**  
24 **SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE**  
25 **OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN**  
**ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT**  
26 **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. James Adam Burton ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on December 4, 1990, 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-O-10938  
Business and Professions Code Section 6068(k)  
[Failure to Comply with Conditions of Probation]

2. Respondent failed to comply with conditions attached to Respondent's disciplinary probation in State Bar case numbers 11-C-11163; 11-C-11164; 11-C-11166; as follows, in willful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6068(k):

- A. Failing to timely submit to the Office of Probation one (1) quarterly report by its due date of January 10, 2014;
- B. Failing to submit to the Office of Probation two (2) quarterly reports by their due dates of July 10, 2014 and October 10, 2014;
- C. Failing to submit to the Office of Probation one (1) final report by the due date of November 3, 2014 and
- D. Failing to timely report all changes of information, including current office address and telephone number, or other address for State Bar purposes, within ten (10) days of any change to the Office of Probation.

**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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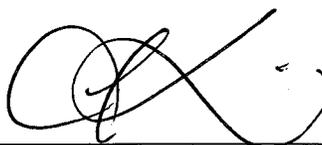
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**NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!**

**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: September 11, 2015

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Ann J. Kim  
Deputy Trial Counsel

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

**CASE NUMBER: 15-O-10938**

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 845 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90017, 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 Los Angeles, 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, Article No.: 9414 7266 9904 2010 0680 44, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**James A. Burton  
6219 170th Pl SW  
Lynnwood, WA 98037**

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 Los Angeles, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: September 11, 2015

Signed:   
Lupe Pacheco  
Declarant