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10 STATE BAR COURT
11 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

12 In the Matter of:) Case No. 15-O-11104
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14 STEPHEN VERCHICK,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
No. 46097,)
15)
16 A Member of the State Bar)

NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!

17 **IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE**
18 **WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT**
19 **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**
26 **ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT**
27 **FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,**
28 **RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.**

1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Stephen Verchick ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of
4 California on January 15, 1970, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

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7 COUNT ONE

8 Case No. 15-O-11104

9 Business and Professions Code section 6106
[Moral Turpitude – Misrepresentation of MCLE Compliance]

10 2. On or about June 24, 2014, respondent falsely reported under the penalty of perjury to
11 the State Bar that respondent had fully complied with respondent's minimum continuing legal
12 education ("MCLE") requirements for the period of February 1, 2011 to January 31, 2014
13 ("compliance period"), when respondent knew, or was grossly negligent in not knowing, that
14 respondent had failed to complete the MCLE requirements for the compliance period, and
15 thereby committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption in willful violation
16 of Business and Professions Code section 6106.

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18 NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

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

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28 NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!

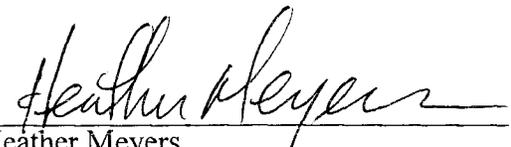
**IN THE EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC
DISCIPLINE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS
INCURRED BY THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING
AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10.**

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Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: February 2, 2016

By: 
Heather Meyers
Contract Deputy Trial Counsel

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 15-O-11104

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 0832 90, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**Stephen Henry Verchick
Stephen Verchick,PC & Associates
6320 Canoga Ave #1500
Woodland Hills, CA 91367**

And regular US mail to:

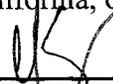
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in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

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: February 1, 2016

Signed: 

Max Carranza
Declarant