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7 HEARING DEPARTMENT - SAN FRANCISCO

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9 In the Matter of

10 JOHN GEORGE SINADINOS  
11 No. 165495

Case No.: 15-0-11181

12 RESPONSE TO DISCIPLINARY  
13 CHARGES

14 A Member of the State Bar

15 1. I, **John G. Sinadinos**, hereby submit this response to the notice of disciplinary  
16 charges filed by the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California dated November 19,  
17 2015.

18 2. As to Count One of the disciplinary charges, I deny that on or about February 21,  
19 2014, I knew or was grossly negligent in not knowing that I had failed to complete the minimum  
20 continuing legal education ("MCLE") requirements for the period February 1, 2011 to January 31,  
21 2014.

22 3. I also deny that I committed an act of moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption in  
23 wilful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6106.

24 4. I was admitted to the practice of law in the State of New York in 1987, and the State  
25 of California in 1993. I have never been the subject of any disciplinary action of any kind.

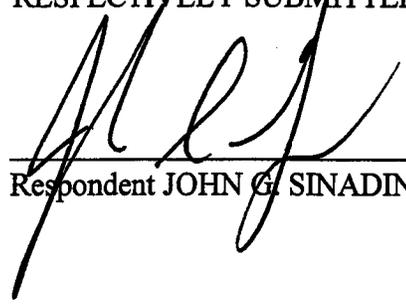
26 5. New York and California each have different continuing education compliance  
27 guidelines. In California, lawyers with my last name were required to complete their continuing  
28 legal education on or before 1/31/14. In New York, the requirement is 30 days from my birthday,  
or April 29, 2014.



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6. When I filed my registration with the State Bar, I made an honest mistake concerning my compliance and the appropriate method for completing the registration form. The mistake was neither wilful nor grossly negligent.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED



Dated: December 29 \_\_\_\_, 2015

Respondent JOHN G. SINADINOS

DECLARATION OF SERVICE  
BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

CASE NO.: 15-O-11181

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the Stanley Foondos, CPA, 7700 College Town Drive, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95826, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that I am readily familiar with my employer's practice for the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service, that in the ordinary course of my employment practice, correspondence collected and processed by my employer would be deposited with my employer that same day; that I have been advised that on motion of any 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 the date of deposit for mailing contained in the affidavit; and that in accordance with my normal practice of collecting and processing of mail. I deposited or placed for collection and mailing in the City and County of Sacramento, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

**RESPONSE TO DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested, and in an additional sealed envelope as regular mail, at Sacramento, on the date shown below, addressed to:

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL  
180 Howard Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105-1639  
Attn: Robert Henderson, Esq.

in a mail facility regularly maintained by my employer's office.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Sacramento, California on the date shown below.

DATED: December 30, 2015

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Justin Lundgren  
Declarant