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7 **STATE BAR COURT**  
8 **HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO**

9 *In the Matter of:*

Case No. 15-O-11512

10 **MICHAEL WHITCOMB SGANGA**

**ANSWER TO THE NOTICE OF  
DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

11 No. 227179,

12 A Member of the State Bar

13 COMES NOW Member MICHAEL W. SGANGA, in answer to the State Bar's Notice of  
14 Disciplinary Charges dated December 15, 2015, to admit, deny and allege as follows:

15 **DENIAL OF COUNTS THREE, FOUR, FIVE, and SIX**

16 Under the provisions of Section 431.30 of California Code of Civil Procedure, Member  
17 specifically denies each and every allegation contained in COUNTS THREE, FOUR, FIVE and  
18 SIX of the operative Notice.

19 **ADMISSION OF COUNTS ONE AND TWO**

20 Under the provisions of Section 431.30 of California Code of Civil Procedure, Member  
21 specifically admits the allegations contained in COUNTS ONE and TWO of the operative  
22 Notice.

23 Dated: February 1, 2016

24 By \_\_\_\_\_

Michael W. Sganga  
Member of the State Bar



1 **AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

2 I declare:

3 I am a citizen of the United States, over 18 years of age and not a party to the within action. I am  
4 employed in the City of Burlingame, County of San Mateo; my business address is  
1204 Burlingame Ave. #3  
Burlingame, CA 94010

5 On this date, I served the attached and/or enclosed:

6 **ANSWER TO THE NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

7 on all parties in this action, at the following address(es):

8 **Robert A. Henderson**

9 Office of Chief Trial Counsel  
180 Howard Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Fax Number: (415) 538-2220

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11 Service was accomplished by causing either an original or a true copy of the above referenced  
document(s) to be distributed as follows:

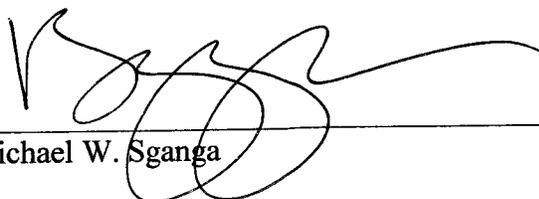
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13 indicated above, with prepaid first-class postage thereon, and then placed the envelope(s) for  
14 collection and mailing, in accordance with the firm's ordinary business practice. I am readily  
15 familiar with the firm's ordinary business practice for collection and processing of  
16 correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. Under that practice  
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18 indicated above, at their respective facsimile numbers.

19  BY EMAIL: I caused such documents to be sent to the e-mail addresses indicated above.

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

22 Executed on February 1, 2016, at Burlingame, California.

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Michael W. Sganga