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## STATE BAR COURT

HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

12 In the Matter of: ) Case Nos. 15-O-11756 and 15-O-14501  
 13 CRAIG ALLEN RENETZKY, )  
 14 No. 155383, ) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES  
 15 A Member of the State Bar )

### 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  
 20 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  
 OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN  
 25 ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT  
 FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,  
 26 RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.**



1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Craig Allen Renetzky (“Respondent”) was admitted to the practice of law in the State  
4 of California on December 16, 1991, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is  
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 15-O-11756  
8 Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-110(A)  
9 [Failure to Perform with Competence]

10 2. On or about March 7, 2012, Rene Ornelas and his wife, Emely Gonzalez employed  
11 Respondent to secure a green card for Ornelas which Respondent intentionally, recklessly, or  
12 repeatedly failed to perform with competence, by failing to timely submit the appropriate  
13 application to commence the process with the United States Citizenship and Immigration  
14 Services (“USCIS”), or otherwise take any action to pursue a green card subsequent to or on or  
15 about March 7, 2012, relying upon his paralegal’s dishonest representations as to the condition of  
16 the file status and the client’s level of participation and involvement in the application process, in  
17 willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-110(A).

18 COUNT TWO

19 Case No. 15-O-14501  
20 Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-110(A)  
21 [Failure to Perform with Competence]

22 3. On or about June 25, 2012, Respondent agreed to prepare and file a motion to reopen  
23 an immigration matter on behalf of Sadegh Rashidi which Respondent intentionally, recklessly,  
24 or repeatedly failed to perform with competence, by failing to timely submit the appropriate  
25 motion, or otherwise take any action to pursue the reopening of the matter, relying upon his  
26 paralegal’s dishonest representations as to the condition of the motion status and the client’s  
27 level of participation and involvement in the reopening process, in willful violation of Rules of  
28 Professional Conduct, rule 3-110(A).

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**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.**

**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: August 24, 2016

By: Hugh G. Radigan  
Hugh G. Radigan  
Deputy Trial Counsel

# DECLARATION OF SERVICE

by

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CASE NUMBER(s): **15-O-11756 and 15-O-14501**

I, the undersigned, am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 845 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90017, declare that:

- on the date shown below, I caused to be served a true copy of the within document described as follows:

## NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES



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- 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.



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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. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: August 26, 2016

SIGNED:

*Genelle De Luca-Suarez*  
Genelle De Luca-Suarez  
Declarant