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## STATE BAR COURT HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO

| In the Matter of;                  | ) | Case No. 15-0-12174                      |
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| BARRY L. VAN SICKLE,<br>NO. 98645, | ) | ANSWER TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES |
| A Member of the State Bar,         | ) | 4  |

Barry L. Van Sickle (hereinafter "Respondent") Answers and responds to the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, and the allegations made therein, as follows:

- 1. In response to paragraph #1 of the Notice, Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of this court, admits that he was admitted to practice law in the State of California on July 10, 1981, and admits to being a member at times pertinent to these charges and being a current member of the State Bar of California.
- 2. Paragraph 2 is admitted except that Respondent denies being in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section6080 (k). Respondent affirmatively avers that any claimed violation of said Code is inadvertent and due to circumstances beyond his immediate control.
- 3. Respondent's Adjusted Gross Income as shown on tax returns was \$3,720 for 2013 and \$3,597 for 2014.



- 4. Respondent's work income for the first six months of 2015 was approximately \$2,000.
- 5. Respondent has been working full time in a position that was expected to generate a much higher income in 2014 and 2015, and was expected to generate sufficient income to pay Respondent's bar dues, bar costs and the restitution in question by applicable due dates. This has not happened for reasons beyond Respondent's control.
- 6. Respondent has no assets of value or ability to borrow significant sums. Respondent has insufficient funds or income to pay the restitution in question. Respondent is not insolvent by choice.

Barry <del>Vah</del> Sickle

Attorney for Respondent pro se

## DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY U.S MAIL & ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

CASE NO. 15-0-12174

I, the undersigned, am over the age of 18 years, am not a party to action, and have a business address of 126 E. Pleasant Street, Mankato, MN 56001, and declare that on the date shown below, I caused to be served a true copy of the within document described as follows: **ANSWER TO DISCIPLNARY CHARGES** 

by U.S. First-Class mail by depositing said document in an envelope with postage pre-paid at a U.S. Post Office in Mankato, Minnesota, and Facsimile to (415) 538-2284 and +1 (415) 538-2040 by previous request a courtesy copy by Email, addressed to:

Erica Dennings, Senior Trial Counsel, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-1639.

I declare under penalty, under the laws of California and Minnesota, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in the City of Mankato, County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota on the date shown below.

DATED: JULY 10,2015

Signed:\_

Kevin O'C Green