

# PUBLIC MATTER

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HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

13 In the Matter of: ) Case No. 15-O-13478; 15-N-15118  
 14 ALAN DOUGLAS NEGRON, )  
 No. 174256, ) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES  
 15 )  
 16 A Member of the State Bar )

**NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!**

**IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT 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. SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ., RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.

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1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. ALAN DOUGLAS NEGRON ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in  
4 the State of California on December 13, 1994, was a member at all times pertinent to these  
5 charges, and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 15-O-13478  
8 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(a)  
9 [Failure to Comply With Laws – Unauthorized Practice of Law]

10 2. On or about June 9, 2015, Respondent held himself out as entitled to practice law, and  
11 actually practiced law, when Respondent was not an active member of the State Bar by  
12 appearing on behalf of and representing the juvenile at a juvenile disposition hearing in *In re*  
13 *Tyler Michael xxxx*, Ventura Superior Court case no. VCIJIS 201505175, in violation of  
14 Business and Professions Code, sections 6125 and 6126, and thereby willfully violated Business  
15 and Professions Code, section 6068(a).

15 COUNT TWO

16 Case No. 15-O-13478  
17 Business and Professions Code, section 6106  
18 [Moral Turpitude]

19 3. On or about June 9, 2015, Respondent held himself out as entitled to practice law, and  
20 actually practiced law, when Respondent was grossly negligent in not knowing Respondent was  
21 not an active member of the State Bar by appearing on behalf of and representing the juvenile at  
22 a juvenile disposition hearing in *In re Tyler Michael xxxx*, Ventura Superior Court case no.  
23 VCIJIS 201505175, and thereby committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or  
24 corruption in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6106.

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COUNT THREE

Case No. 15-N-15118  
California Rules of Court, rule 9.20  
[Failure to Obey Rule 9.20]

4. Respondent failed to file a declaration of compliance with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20 in conformity with the requirements of rule 9.20(c) with the clerk of the State Bar Court by July 16, 2015, as required by Supreme Court order no. S224939, in willful violation of California Rules of Court, rule 9.20. (A true and correct copy of the rule 9.20 order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated by reference.)

**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.**

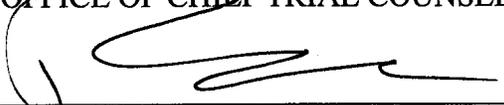
**NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!**

**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 CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: 2-17 2016

By:   
R. KEVIN BUCHER  
Deputy Trial Counsel

MAY 7 2015

(State Bar Court No. 14-O-03258)

S224939

Frank A. McGuire Clerk

Deputy

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**En Banc**

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In re ALAN DOUGLAS NEGRON on Discipline

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The court orders that Alan Douglas Negron, State Bar Number 174256, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. Alan Douglas Negron is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first six months of probation, and he will remain suspended until the following conditions are satisfied:
  - i. He makes restitution to Gary Guenot, Trustee of the Ted Hilgenstuhler Trust, dated August 6, 2003, in the amount of \$48,789.54 plus 10 percent interest per year from March 29, 2011 (or reimburses the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the fund to the payees, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles; and
  - ii. If he remains suspended for two years or more as a result of not satisfying the preceding condition, he must also provide proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law before the suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.2(c)(1).)
2. Alan Douglas Negron must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on January 16, 2015.

3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if Alan Douglas Negron has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

Alan Douglas Negron must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order, or during the period of his suspension, whichever is longer and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Alan Douglas Negron must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2016 and 2017. If Alan Douglas Negron fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

I, Frank A. McGuire, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that the preceding is a true copy of an order of this Court as shown by the records of my office.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of MAY 7 2015 20

Clerk

By:   
Deputy

**CANTIL-SAKAUYE**

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*Chief Justice*

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

by

U.S. FIRST-CLASS MAIL / U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL / OVERNIGHT DELIVERY / FACSIMILE-ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

CASE NUMBER(s): 15-O-13478; 15-N-15118

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



By U.S. First-Class Mail: (CCP §§ 1013 and 1013(a))

- 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.



By U.S. Certified Mail: (CCP §§ 1013 and 1013(a))



By Overnight Delivery: (CCP §§ 1013(c) and 1013(d))

- I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for overnight delivery by the United Parcel Service ('UPS').



By Fax Transmission: (CCP §§ 1013(e) and 1013(f))

Based on agreement of the parties to accept service by fax transmission, I faxed the documents to the persons at the fax numbers listed herein below. No error was reported by the fax machine that I used. The original record of the fax transmission is retained on file and available upon request.



By Electronic Service: (CCP § 1010.6)

Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept service by electronic transmission, I caused the documents to be sent to the person(s) at the electronic addresses listed herein below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.



(for U.S. First-Class Mail) in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing at Los Angeles, addressed to: (see below)



(for Certified Mail) in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested,

Article No.: 9414 7266 9904 2010 0739 01 at Los Angeles, addressed to: (see below)



(for Overnight Delivery) together with a copy of this declaration, in an envelope, or package designated by UPS,

Tracking No.: addressed to: (see below)

Table with 4 columns: Person Served via U.S. First Class & Certified Mail, Business-Residential Address, Fax Number, and Courtesy Copy to. Row 1: ALAN DOUGLAS NEGRON, 1894 Stow St Simi Valley, CA 93063, Electronic Address, 1894 Stow St Simi Valley, CA 93063.

- via inter-office mail regularly processed and maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

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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, and overnight delivery by the United Parcel Service ('UPS'). 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, and for overnight delivery, deposited with delivery fees paid or provided for, with UPS that same day.

I am aware that on motion of the 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.

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 17, 2016

SIGNED:

Handwritten signature: Genelle De Luca-Suarez, Declarant