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STATE BAR COURT

HEARING DEPARTMENT - SAN FRANCISCO

12 In the Matter of: ) Case No. 15-O-14058  
13 GORDON DEAN BROWN, )  
14 No. 171745, ) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES  
15 A Member of the State Bar )

**NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!**

16 **IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE**  
17 **WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT**  
18 **THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:**

- 19 (1) **YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**  
20 (2) **YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU**  
21 **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;**  
22 (3) **YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN**  
23 **THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION**  
24 **AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;**  
25 (4) **YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.**  
26 **SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE**  
27 **OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN**  
28 **ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT**  
**FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,**  
**RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.**

The State Bar of California alleges:

JURISDICTION

1. Gordon D. Brown ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of

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1 California on October 18, 1994, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is  
2 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

3 COUNT ONE

4 Case No. 15-O-14058  
5 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(k)  
6 [Failure to Comply with Conditions of Probation]

7 2. Respondent failed to comply with conditions attached to Respondent's disciplinary  
8 probation in State Bar Case no. 13-O-10697-PEM as follows, in willful violation of Business and  
9 Professions Code, section 6068(k):

10 A.) Failing to submit 3 quarterly reports by their due dates of April 10, July 10,  
11 and October 10, 2015;

12 B.) Failing to attend Ethics School within one year from the effective date of the  
13 discipline.

14 NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

15 YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR  
16 COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE  
17 SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL  
18 THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO  
19 THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN  
20 INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE  
21 ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE  
22 RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.

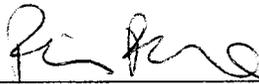
23 NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!

24 IN THE EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC  
25 DISCIPLINE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS  
26 INCURRED BY THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING  
27 AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND  
28 PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: November 4, 2015

By: 

Robin Brune  
Senior Trial Counsel

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL**

**GORDON DEAN BROWN**  
**CASE NO.: 15-O-14058**

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that 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; that 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; that I am aware that on motion of 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; and that 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 San Francisco, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

**NOTICE OF 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 San Francisco, on the date shown below, addressed to:

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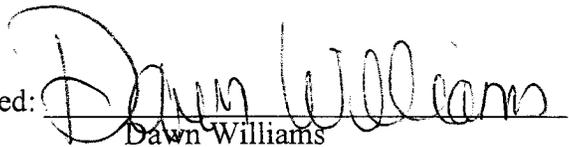
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in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

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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 San Francisco, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: November 4, 2015

Signed:   
Dawn Williams  
Declarant