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In the Matter of:

DOUGLAS ROBERT SHOEMAKER
No. 230379

A Member of the State Bar

Case No.: 15-O-14304

**ANSWER TO NOTICE OF
DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

TO THE COURT, ALL INTERESTED PARTIS AND ALL ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

COME NOW Respondent DOUGLAS R SHOEMAKER answers the notice of disciplinary charges as follows:

1. Answering Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent admits Jurisdiction and Venue are proper.
2. Answering Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent generally denies the allegations. The error in reporting was due to a negligent clicking of the wrong information on the State Bar Website when paying dues. Respondent contacted the State Bar the on or about the next day to self-report. There was no willful disregard or intent to provide false information.
3. Answering Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent generally admits the allegations as set forth.

Dated: May 20, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,


Douglas R. Shoemaker
Respondent



ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY: STATE BAR NO: 230379 NAME: Douglas R. Shoemaker FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: 20058 Ventura Blvd., #197 CITY: Woodland Hills STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 91364 TELEPHONE NO.: 818-636-8816 FAX NO.: 818-337-7500 E-MAIL ADDRESS: doug@shoemakeresq.com ATTORNEY FOR (name): Douglas R. Shoemaker	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: 845 South Figueroa Street MAILING ADDRESS: 845 South Figueroa Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles 90017 BRANCH NAME: State Bar Court	CASE NUMBER: 15-O-14304
Plaintiff/Petitioner: State Bar of California, Office of Chief Trial Counsel Defendant/Respondent: Douglas R. Shoemaker	JUDICIAL OFFICER:
<p style="text-align: center;">PROOF OF SERVICE—CIVIL</p> Check method of service (only one): <input type="checkbox"/> By Personal Service <input type="checkbox"/> By Mail <input type="checkbox"/> By Overnight Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> By Messenger Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By Fax	DEPARTMENT:

**Do not use this form to show service of a summons and complaint or for electronic service.
See USE OF THIS FORM on page 3.**

1. At the time of service I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. My residence or business address is:
5601 Comanche Ave., Woodland Hills CA 91367
3. The fax number from which I served the documents is (complete if service was by fax):
213-765-1318
4. On (date): 23 MAY 2016 I served the following documents (specify):
Answer To Notice of Disciplinary Charges

 The documents are listed in the Attachment to Proof of Service—Civil (Documents Served) (form POS-040(D)).
5. I served the documents on the person or persons below, as follows:
 - a. Name of person served: Heather Myers, Contract Attorney For the State Bar
 - b. (Complete if service was by personal service, mail, overnight delivery, or messenger service.)
Business or residential address where person was served:
 - c. (Complete if service was by fax.)
 - (1) Fax number where person was served:
213-765-1318
 - (2) Time of service: ~~2:00pm~~ 2:00pm The names, addresses, and other applicable information about persons served is on the Attachment to Proof of Service—Civil (Persons Served) (form POS-040(P)).
6. The documents were served by the following means (specify):
 - a. **By personal service.** I personally delivered the documents to the persons at the addresses listed in item 5. (1) For a party represented by an attorney, delivery was made (a) to the attorney personally; or (b) by leaving the documents at the attorney's office, in an envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served, with a receptionist or an individual in charge of the office; or (c) if there was no person in the office with whom the notice or papers could be left, by leaving them in a conspicuous place in the office between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the evening. (2) For a party, delivery was made to the party or by leaving the documents at the party's residence with some person not younger than 18 years of age between the hours of eight in the morning and six in the evening.

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6. b. **By United States mail.** I enclosed the documents in a sealed envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses in item 5 and (*specify one*):
- (1) deposited the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service, with the postage fully prepaid.
 - (2) placed the envelope for collection and mailing, following our ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this business's practice for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid.

I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. The envelope or package was placed in the mail at (*city and state*):

- c. **By overnight delivery.** I enclosed the documents in an envelope or package provided by an overnight delivery carrier and addressed to the persons at the addresses in item 5. I placed the envelope or package for collection and overnight delivery at an office or a regularly utilized drop box of the overnight delivery carrier.
- d. **By messenger service.** I served the documents by placing them in an envelope or package addressed to the persons at the addresses listed in item 5 and providing them to a professional messenger service for service. (*A declaration by the messenger must accompany this Proof of Service or be contained in the Declaration of Messenger below.*)
- e. **By fax transmission.** Based on an agreement of the parties to accept service by fax transmission, I faxed the documents to the persons at the fax numbers listed in item 5. No error was reported by the fax machine that I used. A copy of the record of the fax transmission, which I printed out, is attached.

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

Date: 23 MAY 2016

Douglas R. Shoemaker

 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF DECLARANT)



 (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

(If item 6d above is checked, the declaration below must be completed or a separate declaration from a messenger must be attached.)

DECLARATION OF MESSENGER

- By personal service.** I personally delivered the envelope or package received from the declarant above to the persons at the addresses listed in item 5. (1) For a party represented by an attorney, delivery was made (a) to the attorney personally; or (b) by leaving the documents at the attorney's office, in an envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served, with a receptionist or an individual in charge of the office; or (c) if there was no person in the office with whom the notice or papers could be left, by leaving them in a conspicuous place in the office between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the evening. (2) For a party, delivery was made to the party or by leaving the documents at the party's residence with some person not younger than 18 years of age between the hours of eight in the morning and six in the evening.

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age. I am not a party to the above-referenced legal proceeding.

I served the envelope or package, as stated above, on (*date*):

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

Date:

 (NAME OF DECLARANT)



 (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)