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In the Matter of:	)	Case No.: 115-O-14519
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KEITH FRANKLIN ROUSE,	)	
No. 170559	)	RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
	)	DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
A Member of the State Bar	)	
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1. Respondent Keith F. Rouse admits the charge in Count 1, Commingling  
Personal Funds in Client Trust Account

2. Respondent Keith F. Rouse admits the charges in Count 2, Commingling –  
Payment of Personal Expenses from Client Trust Account

**MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES**

Respondent Keith F. Rouse request that the State Bar Consider the following  
mitigating circumstances in imposing sanctions:

1. Absence of any prior record of discipline over many years of practice  
coupled with present misconduct, which is not deemed serious.

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2. Spontaneous candor and cooperation displayed to the victims of the misconduct or to the State Bar.

3. Extraordinary good character attested to by a wide range of references in the legal and general communities, who are aware of the full extent of the misconduct.

4. Prompt objective steps, demonstrating spontaneous remorse and recognition of the wrongdoing and timely atonement.

Dated: July 25, 2016

By: Keith F. Rouse  
KEITH F. ROUSE  
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