

PUBLIC MATTER

1 STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
 OFFICE OF CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL
 2 GREGORY P. DRESSER, No. 136532
 INTERIM CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL
 3 MELANIE J. LAWRENCE, No. 230102
 ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL
 4 JOHN T. KELLEY, No. 193646
 ASSISTANT CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL
 5 BROOKE A. SCHAFER, No. 194824
 SUPERVISING SENIOR TRIAL COUNSEL
 6 ALEX HACKERT, No. 267342
 DEPUTY TRIAL COUNSEL
 7 845 South Figueroa Street
 Los Angeles, California 90017-2515
 8 Telephone: (213) 765-1498

FILED
 SEP 02 2016
 STATE BAR COURT
 CLERK'S OFFICE
 LOS ANGELES

9
 10
 11
 12
 13
 14
 15
 16
 17
 18
 19
 20
 21
 22
 23
 24
 25
 26
 27 //
 28 //

STATE BAR COURT
 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of:)	Case No. 15-O-14870
JEFFREY GARY THOMAS,)	NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
No. 83076,)	
)	
<u>A Member of the State Bar.</u>)	

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:

- (1) YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**
- (2) YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;**
- (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;**
- (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.**



1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Jeffrey Gary Thomas ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State
4 of California on November 29, 1978, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 15-O-14870
8 Business and Professions Code, section 6103
[Failure to Obey a Court Order]

9 2. Respondent disobeyed or violated an order of the court requiring respondent to do or
10 forbear an act connected with or in the course of respondent's profession which respondent ought
11 in good faith do or forbear, by failing to comply with an order dated April 27, 2015, which
12 respondent had proper notice of, requiring respondent to pay sanctions in the amount of \$58,650
13 to defendant and respondent Hope Park Lofts 2001-02910056, LLC within 30 days of the
14 remittitur being issued in *1130 Hope Street Investment Associates, LLC, v. Ray Haiem, et al.*,
15 Court of Appeal of the State of California, case no. B254143, as the sanctions were not paid
16 within 30 days by respondent, in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section
17 6103.

18 COUNT TWO

19 Case No. 15-O-14870
20 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(o)(3)
[Failure to Report Judicial Sanctions]

21 3. Respondent failed to report to the agency charged with attorney discipline, in writing,
22 within 30 days of the time respondent had knowledge of the imposition of judicial sanctions
23 against respondent by failing to report to the State Bar the \$58,650 in non-discovery sanctions
24 the court imposed against respondent on or about April 27, 2015 in connection with *1130 Hope*
25 *Street Investment Associates, LLC, v. Ray Haiem, et al.*, Court of Appeal of the State of
26 California, case no. B254143, in willful violation of Business and Professions Code section,
27 6068(o)(3).

28 //

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

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.

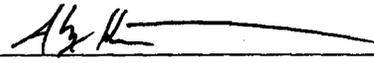
NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!

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: September 2, 2016

By: 
Alex Hackert
Deputy Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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

CASE NUMBER(s): 15-O-14870

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))
By U.S. Certified Mail: (CCP §§ 1013 and 1013(a))
By Overnight Delivery: (CCP §§ 1013(c) and 1013(d))
By Fax Transmission: (CCP §§ 1013(e) and 1013(f))
By Electronic Service: (CCP § 1010.6)

(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 0627 21 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, Business-Residential Address, Fax Number, Courtesy Copy to:
Person Served: JEFFREY GARY THOMAS
Business-Residential Address: Attorney at Law, 201 Wilshire Blvd Fl 2, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Fax Number: Electronic Address

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

N/A

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').

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: September 2, 2016

SIGNED: Kim Wimbish
KIM WIMBISH
Declarant