State Bar Court of California **Hearing Department** San Francisco **ACTUAL SUSPENSION** Counsel For The State Bar For Court use only Case Number(s): 15-0-14896 **Robin Brune PUBLIC MATTER Senior Trial Counsel 180 Howard Street** San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 538-2218 NOV 0.8 201 Bar # 149481 In Pro Per Respondent STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO **Alexander Chase** 623 12th Ave. #A San Francisco, CA 94118-3618 (415) 533-7716 Submitted to: Settlement Judge Bar # 256763 STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING In the Matter of: **ALEXANDER CHASE ACTUAL SUSPENSION** Bar # 256763 PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED A Member of the State Bar of California

Note: All information required by this form and any additional information which cannot be provided in the space provided, must be set forth in an attachment to this stipulation under specific headings, e.g., "Facts," "Dismissals," "Conclusions of Law," "Supporting Authority," etc.

A. Parties' Acknowledgments:

- (1) Respondent is a member of the State Bar of California, admitted June 9, 2008.
- (2) The parties agree to be bound by the factual stipulations contained herein even if conclusions of law or disposition are rejected or changed by the Supreme Court.
- (3) All investigations or proceedings listed by case number in the caption of this stipulation are entirely resolved by this stipulation and are deemed consolidated. Dismissed charge(s)/count(s) are listed under "Dismissals." The stipulation consists of 11 pages, not including the order.
- (4) A statement of acts or omissions acknowledged by Respondent as cause or causes for discipline is included under "Facts."
- (5) Conclusions of law, drawn from and specifically referring to the facts are also included under "Conclusions of Law".

(Respondent)

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(6)	The	e parties must include supporting authority for the recommended level of discipline under the heading apporting Authority."				
(7)						
(8)	Pa	yment of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10 & 40.7. (Check one option only):				
		Until costs are paid in full, Respondent will remain actually suspended from the practice of law unless relief is obtained per rule 5.130, Rules of Procedure. Costs are to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years: three billing cycles following the effective date of the discipline. (Hardship, special circumstances or other good cause per rule 5.132, Rules of Procedure.) If Respondent 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. Costs are waived in part as set forth in a separate attachment entitled "Partial Waiver of Costs". Costs are entirely waived.				
	Misc	ravating Circumstances [Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional conduct, standards 1.2(h) & 1.5]. Facts supporting aggravating circumstances are ired.				
(1)	(a)	Prior record of discipline State Bar Court case # of prior case				
	(b)	☐ Date prior discipline effective				
	(c)	Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations:				
	(d)	☐ Degree of prior discipline				
	· (e)	☐ If Respondent has two or more incidents of prior discipline, use space provided below.				
(2)		Intentional/Bad Faith/Dishonesty: Respondent's misconduct was dishonest, intentional, or surrounded by, or followed by bad faith.				
(3)		Misrepresentation: Respondent's misconduct was surrounded by, or followed by, misrepresentation.				
(4)		Concealment: Respondent's misconduct was surrounded by, or followed by, concealment. See Attachment, p. 8.				
(5)		Overreaching: Respondent's misconduct was surrounded by, or followed by, overreaching.				
(6)		Uncharged Violations: Respondent's conduct involves uncharged violations of the Business and Professions Code, or the Rules of Professional Conduct.				
(7)	. 🗆	Trust Violation: Trust funds or property were involved and Respondent refused or was unable to account to the client or person who was the object of the misconduct for improper conduct toward said funds or property.				

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(8)	\boxtimes	Harm: Respondent's misconduct harmed significantly a client, the public, or the administration of justice. See Attachment, p. 8.				
(9)		Indifference: Respondent demonstrated indifference toward rectification of or atonement for the consequences of his or her misconduct.				
(10)		Candor/Lack of Cooperation: Respondent displayed a lack of candor and cooperation to victims of his/her misconduct, or to the State Bar during disciplinary investigations or proceedings.				
(11)	\boxtimes	Multiple Acts: Respondent's current misconduct evidences multiple acts of wrongdoing. See Attachment, p. 8.				
(12)		Pattern: Respondent's current misconduct demonstrates a pattern of misconduct.				
(13)		Restitution: Respondent failed to make restitution.				
(14)		Vulnerable Victim: The victim(s) of Respondent's misconduct was/were highly vulnerable.				
(15)		No aggravating circumstances are involved.				
Additional aggravating circumstances:						
		ating Circumstances [see standards 1.2(i) & 1.6]. Facts supporting mitigating mstances are required.				
(1)		No Prior Discipline: Respondent has no prior record of discipline over many years of practice coupled with present misconduct which is not likely to recur.				
(2)		No Harm: Respondent did not harm the client, the public, or the administration of justice.				
(3)	\boxtimes	Candor/Cooperation: Respondent displayed spontaneous candor and cooperation with the victims of his/her misconduct or `to the State Bar during disciplinary investigations and proceedings. See Attachment, p. 9.				
(4)		Remorse: Respondent promptly took objective steps demonstrating spontaneous remorse and recognition of the wrongdoing, which steps were designed to timely atone for any consequences of his/her misconduct.				
(5)		Restitution: Respondent paid \$ on in restitution to without the threat or force of disciplinary, civil or criminal proceedings.				
(6)		Delay: These disciplinary proceedings were excessively delayed. The delay is not attributable to Respondent and the delay prejudiced him/her.				
(7)		Good Faith: Respondent acted with a good faith belief that was honestly held and objectively reasonable.				
(8)		Emotional/Physical Difficulties: At the time of the stipulated act or acts of professional misconduct Respondent suffered extreme emotional difficulties or physical or mental disabilities which expert testimony would establish was directly responsible for the misconduct. The difficulties or disabilities were not the product of any illegal conduct by the member, such as illegal drug or substance abuse, and the difficulties or disabilities no longer pose a risk that Respondent will commit misconduct.				

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(9)		Severe Financial Stress: At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered from severe financial stress which resulted from circumstances not reasonably foreseeable or which were beyond his/her control and which were directly responsible for the misconduct.				
(10)	\boxtimes		Family Problems: At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered extreme difficulties in his/her personal life which were other than emotional or physical in nature. See Attachment, p. 9.			
(11)				aracter: Respondent's extraordinarily good character is attested to by a wide range of references and general communities who are aware of the full extent of his/her misconduct.		
(12)				tion: Considerable time has passed since the acts of professional misconduct occurred y convincing proof of subsequent rehabilitation.		
(13)		n oN	nitiga	ting circumstances are involved.		
Addi	tion	al mit	igatin	g circumstances:		
	P	re-fili	ing Sti	ipulation. See attachment to Stipulation at p. 9.		
D. D	isc	iplin	e:			
(1)	\boxtimes	Stay	red Su	spension:		
	(a)	\boxtimes	Resp	condent must be suspended from the practice of law for a period of one year.		
		i.		and until Respondent shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation and fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.2(c)(1) Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.		
		ii.		and until Respondent pays restitution as set forth in the Financial Conditions form attached to this stipulation.		
		iii.		and until Respondent does the following: .		
	(b)	\boxtimes	The a	above-referenced suspension is stayed.		
(2)	\boxtimes	☑ Probation:				
	Respondent must be placed on probation for a period of one year , which will commence upon the effective date of the Supreme Court order in this matter. (See rule 9.18, California Rules of Court)					
(3)	\boxtimes	Actu	al Su	spension:		
(a) Respondent must be actually suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for a p of ninety days .						
		i.		and until Respondent shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation and fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.2(c)(1), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct		
		ii.		and until Respondent pays restitution as set forth in the Financial Conditions form attached to this stipulation.		
		iii.		and until Respondent does the following:		

E. Auditional Conditions of Probation	Conditions of Probation	Conditions	Additional	E.
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(1)		If Respondent is actually suspended for two years or more, he/she must remain actually suspended until he/she proves to the State Bar Court his/her rehabilitation, fitness to practice, and present learning and ability in the general law, pursuant to standard 1.2(c)(1), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.				
(2)	Ø	During the probation period, Respondent must comply with the provisions of the State Bar Act and Rules of Professional Conduct.				
(3)	×	Within ten (10) days of any change, Respondent must report to the Membership Records Office of the State Bar and to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California ("Office of Probation"), all changes information, including current office address and telephone number, or other address for State Bar purposes, as prescribed by section 6002.1 of the Business and Professions Code.				
(4)		Within thirty (30) days from the effective date of discipline, Respondent must contact the Office of Proband schedule a meeting with Respondent's assigned probation deputy to discuss these terms and conditions of probation. Upon the direction of the Office of Probation, Respondent must meet with the probation deputy either in-person or by telephone. During the period of probation, Respondent must promptly meet with the probation deputy as directed and upon request.				
(5)		Respondent must submit written quarterly reports to the Office of Probation on each January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of the period of probation. Under penalty of perjury, Respondent must state whether Respondent has complied with the State Bar Act, the Rules of Professional Conduct, and all conditions of probation during the preceding calendar quarter. Respondent must also state whether there are any proceedings pending against him or her in the State Bar Court and if so, the case number and current status of that proceeding. If the first report would cover less than 30 days, that report must be submitted on the next quarter date, and cover the extended period.				
		In addition to all quarterly reports, a final report, containing the same information, is due no earlier than twenty (20) days before the last day of the period of probation and no later than the last day of probation.				
(6)		Respondent must be assigned a probation monitor. Respondent must promptly review the terms and conditions of probation with the probation monitor to establish a manner and schedule of compliance. During the period of probation, Respondent must furnish to the monitor such reports as may be requested, in addition to the quarterly reports required to be submitted to the Office of Probation. Respondent must cooperate fully with the probation monitor.				
(7)		Subject to assertion of applicable privileges, Respondent must answer fully, promptly and truthfully any inquiries of the Office of Probation and any probation monitor assigned under these conditions which are directed to Respondent personally or in writing relating to whether Respondent is complying or has complied with the probation conditions.				
(8)	\boxtimes	Within one (1) year of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must provide to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the Ethics School, and passage of the test given at the end of that session.				
		□ No Ethics School recommended. Reason:				
(9)		Respondent must comply with all conditions of probation imposed in the underlying criminal matter and must so declare under penalty of perjury in conjunction with any quarterly report to be filed with the Office of Probation.				
(10)		The following conditions are attached hereto and incorporated:				

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			Substance Abuse Condition	ıs [Law Office Management Conditions
			Medical Conditions	ſ		Financial Conditions
F. (Othe	· Cor	nditions Negotiated by	the Parties:		
(1)	\boxtimes	Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination: Respondent must provide proof of passage of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination ("MPRE"), administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners, to the Office of Probation during the period of actual suspension or within one year, whichever period is longer. Failure to pass the MPRE results in actual suspension without further hearing until passage. But see rule 9.10(b), California Rules of Court, and rule 5.162(A) & (E), Rules of Procedure.				
			No MPRE recommended. Re	eason: .		
(2)		Cal	ifornia Rules of Court, and pe	rform the acts	speci	nt must comply with the requirements of rule 9.20 , ecified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 ive date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.
(3)		day per	s or more, he/she must comp form the acts specified in sub	oly with the requi divisions (a) an	uirem Id (c)	t: If Respondent remains actually suspended for 90 ments of rule 9.20 , California Rules of Court, and c) of that rule within 120 and 130 calendar days, e Court's Order in this matter.
(4)		per	dit for Interim Suspension iod of his/her interim suspens nmencement of interim suspe	ion toward the	ferra stipu	ral cases only]: Respondent will be credited for the bulated period of actual suspension. Date of
(5)		Oth	er Conditions:			
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ATTACHMENT TO

STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ALEXANDER CHASE

CASE NUMBER:

15-O-14896

FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.

Respondent admits that the following facts are true and that he is culpable of violations of the specified statutes and/or Rules of Professional Conduct.

Case No. 15-O-14896 (Complainant: Stephen Bradshaw)

FACTS:

- 1. On February 4, 2013, Stephen Bradshaw ("Bradshaw') employed respondent to perform legal services, namely, to represent him in a personal injury matter against Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the City of Oakland. Bradshaw's injury occurred on November 6, 2012, when he suffered a fall from his bicycle while riding over a PG&E utility access cover in the street. Respondent accepted the case on a contingency fee basis.
 - 2. On May 2, 2013, respondent filed a claim with the City of Oakland.
- 3. On July 10, 2013, respondent told Bradshaw that the City of Oakland had rejected the claim. Respondent told Bradshaw he would pursue a claim with PG&E and would notify Bradshaw when he received a response.
- 4. On August 16, 2013, respondent sent Bradshaw an email stating, "Sorry for the delay, Steph. I filed a claim form with PG&E, and I am waiting for a response. I will keep you posted when I hear something. Thanks."
- 5. On September 13, 2013, respondent sent Bradshaw another email stating "The PG&E claim was filed on August 9, 2013."
- 6. In truth and in fact, respondent never filed a claim with PG&E. Respondent's statements to Bradshaw on August 16, 2013 and again on September 13, 2013 were false, and respondent knew they were false at the time he made them.
- 7. Bradshaw emailed respondent on six different occasions: December 16, 2013; February 20; 2014; July 31, 2014; November 19, 2014; December 3, 2014; and March 11, 2015. Bradshaw also spoke in-person with respondent at respondent's office on April 28, 2014. On each occasion, either by email or in-person, Bradshaw requested that respondent provide him with updates on the status of his case. Respondent received Bradshaw's six emails and spoke with Bradshaw in person on April 28, 2014. Respondent did not respond to the six emails and did not provide Bradshaw with any updates on the status of his case between December 16, 2013 and March 11, 2015.

- 8. Respondent took no substantive action on Bradshaw's legal matter after the City of Oakland rejected Bradshaw's claim on May 22, 2013. By failing to take any substantive action on Bradshaw's legal matter after May 22, 2013, respondent constructively terminated his employment for Bradshaw. Respondent did not inform Bradshaw that respondent was withdrawing from employment.
- 9. On January 6, 2016, the State Bar investigator interviewed the respondent in connection with Bradshaw's complaint to the State Bar. Respondent readily admitted his misconduct to the State Bar investigator.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

- 10. By failing to file a complaint with PG&E; and by failing to take any substantive action on Bradshaw's case after May 22, 2013, respondent intentionally, recklessly, or repeatedly failed to perform legal services with competence in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-110(A).
- 11. By stating in writing to Bradshaw on August 16, 2013 and again on September 13, 2013, that respondent had filed a claim against PG&E on behalf of Bradshaw, when these statements were false and respondent knew these statements were false, respondent committed acts involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption, in wilful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6106.
- 12. By failing to respond promptly to six emails and one in-person request from Bradshaw for the status of his case between December 16, 2013 and March 11, 2015, respondent failed to respond to reasonable status inquires made by respondent's client in a matter in which respondent agreed to provide legal services, in wilful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6068(m).
- 13. By failing to take any substantive action on the client's behalf after May 22, 2013, and by thereafter failing to inform Bradshaw that respondent was withdrawing from employment, respondent failed, upon termination of employment, to take reasonable steps to avoid reasonably foreseeable prejudice to respondent's client, in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-700(A) (2).

AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Multiple Acts of Wrongdoing (Std. 1.5(b)): Respondent committed four acts of misconduct, indicating multiple acts of wrongdoing.

Concealment (Std. 1.5(f)): By falsely telling Bradshaw that he had filed a claim with PG&E on August 16, 2013 and again on September 13, 2013, when he had not; and by failing to respond to Bradshaw's reasonable requests for a status update on his matter between December 16, 2013 and March 11, 2015, respondent concealed his misconduct for over eighteen months.

Significant Harm to Client, Public or Administration of Justice (Std. 1.5(j)): Respondent caused significant harm to his client, who was misled for over eighteen months and lost his ability to file a claim.

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

Spontaneous Candor and Cooperation (Std. 1.6(e)): Respondent readily admitted to the misconduct to the State Bar on January 6, 2016. (Standard 1.6(e)).

Additional Mitigating Circumstances:

Pre-filing Stipulation: By entering into this stipulation, respondent has acknowledged misconduct and is entitled to mitigation for recognition of wrongdoing and saving the State Bar significant resources and time. (Silva-Vidor v. State Bar (1989) 49 Cal.3d 1071, 1079 [where mitigative credit was given for entering into a stipulation as to facts and culpability]; In the Matter of Spaith (Review Dept. 1996) 3 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 511, 521 [where the attorney's stipulation to facts and culpability was held to be a mitigating circumstance].)

Family Problems: Respondent started to have marital problems beginning in or about early 2013, which culminated in a petition for dissolution that was filed on June 26, 2015. Respondent's divorce proceedings are still ongoing. (*In the Matter of Kaplan* (Review Dept. 1993) 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 509, 519 [limited mitigation for marital difficulties in absence of medical diagnosis].)

AUTHORITIES SUPPORTING DISCIPLINE.

The Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct "set forth a means for determining the appropriate disciplinary sanction in a particular case and to ensure consistency across cases dealing with similar misconduct and surrounding circumstances." (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.1. All further references to standards are to this source.) The standards help fulfill the primary purposes of discipline, which include: protection of the public, the courts and the legal profession; maintenance of the highest professional standards; and preservation of public confidence in the legal profession. (See std. 1.1; *In re Morse* (1995) 11 Cal.4th 184, 205.)

Although not binding, the standards are entitled to "great weight" and should be followed "whenever possible" in determining level of discipline. (In re Silverton (2005) 36 Cal.4th 81, 92, quoting In re Brown (1995) 12 Cal.4th 205, 220 and In re Young (1989) 49 Cal.3d 257, 267, fn. 11.) Adherence to the standards in the great majority of cases serves the valuable purpose of eliminating disparity and assuring consistency, that is, the imposition of similar attorney discipline for instances of similar attorney misconduct. (In re Naney (1990) 51 Cal.3d 186, 190.) If a recommendation is at the high end or low end of a standard, an explanation must be given as to how the recommendation was reached. (Std. 1.1.) "Any disciplinary recommendation that deviates from the Standards must include clear reasons for the departure." (Std. 1.1; Blair v. State Bar (1989) 49 Cal.3d 762, 776, fn. 5.)

In determining whether to impose a sanction greater or less than that specified in a given standard, in addition to the factors set forth in the specific standard, consideration is to be given to the primary purposes of discipline; the balancing of all aggravating and mitigating circumstances; the type of misconduct at issue; whether the client, public, legal system or profession was harmed; and the member's willingness and ability to conform to ethical responsibilities in the future. (Stds. 1.7(b) and (c).)

In this matter, respondent admits to committing four acts of professional misconduct. Standard 1.7(a) requires that where a respondent "commits two or more acts of misconduct and the Standards specify different sanctions for each act, the most severe sanction must be imposed."

The most severe sanction applicable to respondent's misconduct is found in standard 2.11 which applies to respondent's violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6106. Standard 2.11 provides that disbarment or actual suspension is the presumed sanction for an act of moral turpitude. The degree depends upon the magnitude of the misconduct, the extent to which the misconduct harmed or misled the victim, the impact on the administration of justice and the extent to which the misconduct related to the member's practice of law. Here, respondent was hired to pursue a personal injury matter. He failed to pursue the claim and falsely told the client he had filed a claim when he had not. Respondent's misconduct directly related to the member's practice of law. Respondent's misconduct is of significant magnitude. In aggravation, respondent committed multiple acts of misconduct; he caused significant harm to the complaining witness who lost his ability to file a timely claim; and he concealed the misconduct from the client for over eighteen months. In mitigation respondent readily admitted to the misconduct to the Bar, entered into a pre-filing stipulation, and was undergoing family problems at the time of the misconduct. On balance the degree of harm to the client, who lost the ability to pursue his claim and was deceived for over eighteen months, indicates that a significant period of discipline is warranted. A one year of suspension, stayed, one year of probation, with ninety days of actual suspension, standard conditions and costs, including MPRE, Ethics School, and California Rule of Court, rule 9.20 is adequate to protect the public and the profession, as well as follows the guideline found in the standards.

COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of Chief Trial Counsel has informed respondent that as of October 11, 2016, the prosecution costs in this matter are \$3,139.00. Respondent further acknowledges that should this stipulation be rejected or should relief from the stipulation be granted, the costs in this matter may increase due to the cost of further proceedings.

EXCLUSION FROM MINIMUM CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION ("MCLE") CREDIT

Respondent may <u>not</u> receive MCLE credit for completion of State Bar Ethics School, and/or any other educational course(s) to be ordered as a condition of reproval or suspension]. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 3201.)

In the Matter of:	Case number(s):							
ALEXANDER CHASE	15-0-14896							
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SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES

By their signatures below, the parties and their counsel, as applicable, signify their agreement with each of the recitations and each of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Disposition.

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Date	Respondent's Signature	Print Name	-
Date	Respondent's Counsel Signature	Print Name	
10/30/2016	hima	Robin Brune	
Date	Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature	Print Name	

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In the Matter of: ALEXANDER CHASE	Case Number(s): 15-O-14896				
ACTUAL	SUSPENSION ORDER				
Finding the stipulation to be fair to the parties and requested dismissal of counts/charges, if any, is G	that it adequately protects the public, IT IS ORDERED that the SRANTED without prejudice, and:				
The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED and the DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.					
The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED AS MODIFIED as set forth below, and the DISCIPLINE IS RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.					
All Hearing dates are vacated.					
within 15 days after service of this order, is granted stipulation. (See rule 5.58(E) & (F), Rules of Proce of the Supreme Court order herein, normally 30	ved unless: 1) a motion to withdraw or modify the stipulation, filed d; or 2) this court modifies or further modifies the approved edure.) The effective date of this disposition is the effective date of days after file date. (See rule 9.18(a), California Rules of				
Court.)	L				
Date	LUCY ARMENDARIZ Judge of the State Bar Court				

Date

1 DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY MAIL 2 RE: **CHASE** CASE NO.: 15-0-14896 3 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, 4 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 5 States Postal Service; that in the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, 6 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, 7 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. 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 9 date shown below, a true copy of the within 10 STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING ACTUAL SUSPENSION 11 in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing at San Francisco, on the date shown 12 below, addressed to: 13 Alexander Chase Alexander Chase, Attorney at Law 14 623 12th Ave., # A 15 San Francisco, CA 94118-3618 16 in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to: 17 N/A 18 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. 19 20 DATED: October 31, 2016 SIGNED: Dawn Williams 21 Declarant 22 23 24 25 26

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of San Francisco, on November 8, 2016, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

ALEXANDER CHASE ALEXANDER CHASE, ATTORNEY AT LAW 623 12TH AVE # A SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118 - 3618

by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

ROBIN BRUNE, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on November 8, 2016.

Bernadette Molina Case Administrator State Bar Court