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HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of)	Case No.: 15-O-15635-LMA
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BRUCE HALL ATWATER III,)	ORDER ENROLLING RESPONDENT
)	INACTIVE PURSUANT TO BUSINESS
Member No. 199011,)	AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION
)	6233; FURTHER ORDERS
A Member of the State Bar.)	
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Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6233, respondent Bruce Hall Atwater III (Respondent) is enrolled as an inactive member of the State Bar of California effective Sept 26, 2016, and he will remain inactively enrolled until further order by this court.

Within 30 days after the effective date of his inactive enrollment, Respondent must comply with the following requirements set forth in California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, as hereby modified by this court:

1. Notify all clients being represented in pending matters and any co-counsel of his inactive enrollment pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6233 and his consequent disqualification to act as an attorney effective Sept 26, 2016. In the absence of co-counsel, Respondent must also notify the clients to seek legal advice elsewhere, calling attention to any urgency in seeking the substitution of another attorney or attorneys;

2. Deliver to all clients being represented in pending matters any papers or other property to which the clients are entitled or notify the clients and any co-counsel of a suitable place and time where the papers and other property may be obtained, calling attention to any urgency for obtaining the papers or other property;

3. Refund any part of fees paid that are unearned; and

4. Notify opposing counsel in pending litigation or, in the absence of counsel, the adverse parties, of Respondent's inactive enrollment and consequent disqualification to act as an attorney effective Sept 26, 2016, and file a copy of the notice with the agency, court, or tribunal before which the litigation is pending for inclusion in the respective file or files.

All notices required by this order must be given by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and must contain an address where communications may be directed to Respondent.

Furthermore, within 40 days after the effective date of his inactive enrollment, Respondent must file with the undersigned's hearing department case administrator an affidavit showing that he has fully complied with the requirements set forth above. The affidavit must also set forth an address where communications may be directed to Respondent.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 26, 2016



LUCY ARMENDARIZ
Judge of the State Bar Court

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 September 26, 2016, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER ENROLLING RESPONDENT INACTIVE PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6233; FURTHER ORDERS

By personally delivering a copy of said document(s) to:

BRUCE H. ATWATER III
180 HOWARD STREET, 6TH FLOOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

ROBERT A. HENDERSON
180 HOWARD STREET, 6TH FLOOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on September 26, 2016.



Mazie Yip
Case Administrator
State Bar Court