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9 **STATE BAR COURT**
10 **HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES**

11 In the Matter of
12 DONALD LEE PRICHARD
13 No. 186729
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15 A Member of the State Bar.

) Case No.: 15-O-15746

) **RESPONDENT'S ANSWER TO THE**
) **NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES**

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18 TO: THE STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

19 Pursuant to Rule 5.41 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California, Respondent
20 Donald Lee Prichard, by and through his attorney of record, Marisol Ocampo, hereby submits the
21 following in response to the Notice of Disciplinary Charges on file herein:

22 Respondent was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on December 16,
23 1996, and at all relevant times herein, has been a member of the State Bar of California.

24 In response to the specific allegations on information and belief set forth in the Notice of
25 Disciplinary Charges on file herein, Respondent Donald Lee Prichard asserts:

26 **JURISDICTION**

27 1. In response to Paragraph 1 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges ("NDC"),
28 Respondent admits said allegations.

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COUNT ONE

Case No. 15-O-15746

Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-100(B)(4)
[Failure to Pay Client Funds Promptly]

2. In response to Paragraph 2 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies that on or about May 20, 2011, the client requested that Respondent pay Kaiser pursuant to the lien. Respondent further denies that he failed to pay promptly for over six months the lien owed to the Rawlings Company on behalf of Kaiser as requested by the client, and denies that he willfully violated Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-100(B)(4). Respondent admits the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 2 of the NDC.

COUNT TWO

Case No. 15-O-15746

Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-100(A)
[Failure to Maintain Client Funds in Trust Account]

3. In response to Paragraph 3 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies that he willfully violated Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-100(A). Respondent admits the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the NDC.

COUNT THREE

Case No. 15-O-15746

Business and Professions Code section 6106
[Moral Turpitude - Misappropriation]

4. In response to Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies that he dishonestly or grossly negligently misappropriated for his own purposes the approximate amount of \$2,700 that his client was entitled to receive. Respondent further denies that he committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption in willful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6106. Respondent admits the remaining allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the NDC.

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COUNT FOUR

Case No. 15-O-15746
Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-100(B)(3)
[Failure to Render Accounts of Client Funds]

5. In response to Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies that he willfully violated Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 5-100(B)(3). Respondent admits the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of the NDC.

COUNT FIVE

Case No. 15-O-15746
Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-100(A)
[Commingling – Payment of Personal Expenses from Client Trust Account]

6. In response to Paragraph 6 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges, Respondent denies that he willfully violated Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-100(A). Respondent admits the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of the NDC.

DATED: August 4, 2016

CENTURY LAW GROUP LLP


Marisol Ocampo, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent
Donald Lee Prichard

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY PERSONAL SERVICE

Re: In The Matter of Donald Lee Prichard

No.: 15-O-15746

I, Kathy Ferrera, declare:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 5200 W. Century Blvd., Suite 345, Los Angeles, California 90045, in the County of Los Angeles.

On June 5, 2016 I caused to be personally serve, the attached:

RESPONDENT'S AMENDED ANSWER TO THE NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

on:

Charles Calix Deputy Trial Counsel State Bar of California 845 S. Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017	
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and this declaration was executed at Los Angeles, California, on August 5, 2016.



Kathy Ferrera