

# PUBLIC MATTER

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## STATE BAR COURT

HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

13 In the Matter of: ) Case No. 16-N-12766  
 14 JAMES HSIAOSHENG LI, )  
 No. 176662, ) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES  
 15 )  
 16 A Member of the State Bar. )

### NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!

18 **IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE**  
 19 **WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT**  
**THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:**

- 20 (1) **YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**  
 21 (2) **YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU**  
**WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;**  
 22 (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;**  
 23 (4) **YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.**  
 24 **SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE**  
 25 **OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN**  
 26 **ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT**  
 27 **FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,**  
 28 **RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.**

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The State Bar of California alleges:

JURISDICTION

1. James Hsiaosheng Li ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on June 12, 1995, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

COUNT ONE

Case No. 16-N-12766  
California Rules of Court, rule 9.20  
[Failure to Obey Rule 9.20]

2. Respondent failed to provide the requisite notice via certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to all clients, opposing counsel and adverse parties as required by California Rules of Court, rule 9.20(a)(1), and as required by Supreme Court order no. S230359, in willful violation of California Rules of Court, rule 9.20. (A true and correct copy of the rule 9.20 order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated by reference.)

COUNT TWO

Case No. 16-N-12766  
California Rules of Court, rule 9.20  
[Failure to Obey Rule 9.20]

3. Respondent failed to file a declaration of compliance as required by California Rules of Court, rule 9.20 in conformity with the requirements of rule 9.20(c) with the clerk of the State Bar Court by March 17, 2016, as required by Supreme Court order no. S230359, in willful violation of California Rules of Court, rule 9.20. (A true and correct copy of the rule 9.20 order is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and is incorporated by reference.)

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.**

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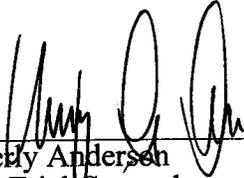
**NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!**

**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.**

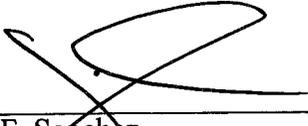
Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: 7/28/16

By:   
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DATED: 7/28/16

By:   
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JAN 07 2016

(State Bar Court No. 11-O-14430, 11-O-17550)

Frank A. McGuire Clerk

S230359

Deputy

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**En Banc**

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In re JAMES HSIAOSHENG LI on Discipline

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The court orders that James Hsiaosheng Li, State Bar Number 176662, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. James Hsiaosheng Li is suspended from the practice of law for the first six months of probation;
2. James Hsiaosheng Li must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Review Department of the State Bar Court in its Opinion filed on August 26, 2015 and as modified on October 8, 2015; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if James Hsiaosheng Li has complied with all conditions of probation, the period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

James Hsiaosheng Li must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

James Hsiaosheng Li must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

I, Frank A. McGuire, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that the preceding is a true copy of an order of this Court as shown by the records of my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of JAN 07 2016 20\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk  
Deputy

**CANTIL-SAKAUYE**

Chief Justice

# DECLARATION OF SERVICE

CASE NUMBER(s): **16-N-12766**

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))**
- 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 Los Angeles.
- By U.S. Certified Mail: (CCP §§ 1013 and 1013(a))**
- 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 Los Angeles.
- By Overnight Delivery: (CCP §§ 1013(c) and 1013(d))**
- I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for overnight delivery by the United Parcel Service ('UPS').
- By Fax Transmission: (CCP §§ 1013(e) and 1013(f))**
- Based on agreement of the parties to accept service by fax transmission, I faxed the documents to the persons at the fax numbers listed herein below. No error was reported by the fax machine that I used. The original record of the fax transmission is retained on file and available upon request.
- By Electronic Service: (CCP § 1010.6)**
- Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept service by electronic transmission, I caused the documents to be sent to the person(s) at the electronic addresses listed herein below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

(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 0743 35 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)

Person Served	Business-Residential Address	Fax Number	Via U.S. First-Class Mail to:
JAMES HSIAOSHENG LI	LAW OFC JAMES LI P.O. BOX 5399 BUENA PARK, CA 90622	Electronic Address	JAMES HSIAOSHENG LI LAW OFC JAMES LI P.O. BOX 5399 BUENA PARK, CA 90622

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'). In the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day, and for overnight delivery, deposited with delivery fees paid or provided for, with UPS that same day.

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: July 28, 2016

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

SANDRA JONES  
Declarant