

# **PUBLIC MATTER**



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## **STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES** 

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In the Matter of

VICTOR SALAS, JR.,

Member No. 138107,

A Member of the State Bar.

Case Nos.: 16-O-10058 (16-O-10765; 16-O-13874 )-CV

ORDER ENROLLING RESPONDENT INACTIVE PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6233 and RULE 5.384(e) OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR; FURTHER ORDERS

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6233 and rule 5.384(e) of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar, respondent Victor Salas, Jr. (respondent) is enrolled as an inactive member of the State Bar of California effective March 12, 2018, and he will remain inactively enrolled until further order of 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 March 12, 2018. 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 March 12, 2018, 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: January , 2018

CYNTHIA VALENZUELA 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 Los Angeles, on January 11, 2018, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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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 Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

KEVIN P. GERRY 711 N SOLEDAD ST SANTA BARBARA, CA 93103 - 2437

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

#### SHATAKA A. SHORES-BROOKS, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on January 11, 2018.

Paul Baròna Case Administrator State Bar Court