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In the Matter of:)	Case No. 16-O-10248
RONALD EDWARD FAULK,)	NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
No. 68325,)	
)	
A Member of the State Bar.)	

NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!

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

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

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1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Ronald Edward Faulk ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State
4 of California on April 26, 1976, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 16-O-10248
8 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(k)
9 [Failure to Comply with Conditions of Probation]

10 2. Respondent failed to comply with conditions attached to respondent's disciplinary
11 probation in State Bar Case nos. 04-O-14456, 04-O-14909, 04-O-15387, 05-O-01313, 05-O-
12 03005 and 06-O-11029 as follows, in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section
13 6068(k):

14 A. Failing to timely submit to the State Bar Office of Probation two (2) Quarterly
15 Reports that were due on July 10, 2012 and April 10, 2015;

16 B. Failing to timely submit to the Office of Probation eleven (11) Client Funds
17 Certificates that were due on the following dates:

- 18 a. April 10, 2012
- 19 b. July 10, 2012
- 20 c. October 10, 2012
- 21 d. January 10, 2013
- 22 e. April 10, 2013
- 23 f. July 10, 2013
- 24 g. October 10, 2013
- 25 h. January 10, 2014
- 26 i. April 10, 2014
- 27 j. July 10, 2014

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k. October 10, 2014; and

C. Failing to submit to the Office of Probation three (3) Client Funds Certificates that were due on January 10, 2015, July 10, 2015 and January 10, 2016.

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.

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: 6/21/2016

By: 
Janice Kim
Deputy Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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CASE NUMBER(s): 16-O-10248

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 S. 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

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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').

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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. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: June 21, 2016

SIGNED: Laura Jett
LAURA JETT
Declarant