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STATE BAR COURT
HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of:) Case No. 16-O-11815
KEVIN RENARD TAYLOR,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
No. 218711,)
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.



1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. KEVIN RENARD TAYLOR ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in
4 the State of California on January 8, 2002, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges,
5 and is currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 16-O-11815
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 no. 14-O-00960-PEM (S225910) as follows, in willful violation of
12 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(k):

- 13 A. Respondent failed to comply with fee arbitration conditions attached to his
14 discipline by failing to deposit disputed funds of \$13,500 in a non-IOLTA
15 account within 15 days of the effective date of discipline (on or before August
16 3, 2015);
- 17 B. Respondent failed to comply with fee arbitration conditions attached to his
18 discipline by failing to initiate fee arbitration within 30 days of the effective
19 date of discipline (on or before August 18, 2015);
- 20 C. Respondent failed to comply with fee arbitration conditions attached to his
21 discipline by failing to provide the State Bar Office of Probation with a copy
22 of the conformed filing of a request for fee arbitration within 45 days of the
23 effective date of discipline (on or before September 2, 2015).

24 NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

25 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR
26 COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE
27 SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL
28 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 CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL



DATED: 4-25-16 2016

By: _____
R. KEVIN BUCHER
Deputy Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

by

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CASE NUMBER(s): 16-O-11815

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))



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)



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Article No.: 9414 7266 9904 2010 0732 15 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 | Courtesy Copy to: |
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| KEVIN RENARD TAYLOR | 139 S Beverly Dr Ste 222 Beverly Hills, CA 90212 | Electronic Address | 139 S Beverly Dr Ste 222 Beverly Hills, CA 90212 |

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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: April 25, 2016

SIGNED:

Genelle De Luca-Suarez
Genelle De Luca-Suarez
Declarant