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STATE BAR COURT
 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

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| In the Matter of: |) | Case No. 16-O-13288 |
| RUBEN DANIEL SANCHEZ, |) | NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES |
| No. 164298, |) | |
| |) | |
| 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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The State Bar of California alleges:

JURISDICTION

1. Ruben Daniel Sanchez ("Respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on June 4, 1993, 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-O-13288
Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-310(F)
[Accepting Fees From a Non-Client]

2. In or about March 2015, Respondent accepted \$10,000.00 from William Howard as compensation for representing a client, Billy Reo Howard, without obtaining his client's informed written consent to receive such compensation, in willful violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-310(F).

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: October 11, 2016

By: 
Shataka Shores-Brooks
Deputy Trial Counsel

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 16-O-13288

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 845 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90017, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that 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; that 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; that I am aware that on motion of 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; and that 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, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested, Article No.: 9414 7266 9904 2010 0769 71, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**Ruben D. Sanchez
69 265 El Dobe Rd
Cathedral City, CA 92234**

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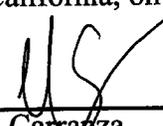
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in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

N/A

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: October 11, 2016

Signed: 

Max Carranza
Declarant