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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of	)	Case No. 16-O-15606
	)	
ART HOOMIRATANA,	)	ORDER VACATING ORDER
	)	ENTERING DEFAULT AND ORDER
A Member of the State Bar, No. 247253.	)	ENROLLING INACTIVE
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On March 13, 2017, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel (State Bar) filed and served on respondent Art Hoomiratana, a Notice of Disciplinary Charges (NDC) in this proceeding. When Respondent subsequently failed to file a response to the NDC, the State Bar filed and served a motion for the entry of respondent's default on April 21, 2017. Respondent's default was thereafter entered on May 9, 2017. The State Bar has now filed a petition seeking respondent's disbarment pursuant to rule 5.85 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California.

Upon review and consideration of the papers filed in this matter, since the State Bar did not receive from respondent a signed return receipt for the NDC, the court finds that the State Bar failed to "show the deputy trial counsel or agent took those additional steps a reasonable person would have taken under the circumstances to provide notice" of this proceeding. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.80(B)(2).)

Accordingly, the court orders that:

1. The May 9, 2017, order entering respondent's default and enrolling him inactive under Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (e), is hereby vacated, nunc pro tunc, to May 9, 2017;

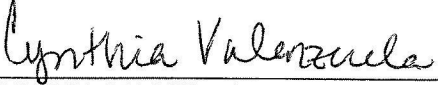


2. The State Bar's petition for disbarment filed on August 21, 2017, is moot, as the court is vacating the order entering Respondent's default in this matter; and

3. The September 21, 2017, order submitting this default matter for decision is hereby vacated.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: October 11, 2017

  
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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 October 11, 2017, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

**ORDER VACATING ORDER ENTERING DEFAULT AND ORDER ENROLLING INACTIVE**

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:

**ART HOOMIRATANA  
LAW OFFICES OF ART HOOMIRATANA  
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- ☒ by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

**SCOTT D. KARPF, Enforcement, Los Angeles**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on October 11, 2017.



Paul Barona  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court