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### **HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of )
ABRAHAM ADRIAN SANCHEZ SIQUEIROS,)
A Member of the State Bar, No. 275433.

Case No. 16-O-17959-CV ORDER SETTING ASIDE DEFAULT

On May 4, 2018, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (OCTC) filed and served on respondent Abraham Adrian Sanchez Siqueiros (Respondent) a Notice of Disciplinary Charges (NDC) in this proceeding. When Respondent subsequently failed to file a response to the NDC, OCTC filed and served a motion for the entry of Respondent's default on June 14, 2018. Respondent did not file an opposition and his default was entered on July 20, 2018.

On July 25, 2018, Respondent filed a motion seeking to set aside default.<sup>1</sup> On August 9, 2018, OCTC filed a non-opposition.

After thorough consideration, the court issues the following orders:

1. Good cause appearing, the motion to set aside Respondent's default is hereby **GRANTED**;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Respondent identified this motion as a motion to vacate default. A motion to vacate default is applicable when a default was improperly entered – which was not the case here. (See Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.83(B).) Instead, the court will consider the present motion as a motion to set aside default. (See Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.83(C).)



2. Respondent's inactive enrollment, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (e), is **TERMINATED** upon the filing of this order;

3. Respondent's [proposed] Notice of Defense and Response to Disciplinary Charges, which was received by the State Bar Court on July 25, 2018, is accepted as his response to the NDC and the clerk is directed to file it as of the date of this order;<sup>2</sup> and

4. The parties must appear at an in-person status conference that has been calendared to take place on September 4, 2018, at the hour of 10:45 a.m., at the State Bar Court, 845 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

#### **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: August <u>13</u>, 2018

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Judge of the State Bar Court

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> According to the proof of service, OCTC has been served with a copy of the [proposed] Notice of Defense and Response to Disciplinary Charges.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

# [Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Court Specialist 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 August 13, 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:

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ABRAHAM A. SANCHEZ SIQUEIROS SANCHEZ SIQUEIROS LAW 515 S FLOWER ST FL 19 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071 - 2221

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

ROSS E. VISELMAN, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on August 13, 2018.

Paul Songco Court Specialist State Bar Court