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

In the Matter of	)	Case No.: 16-ZA-11030-WKM
	)	
<b>MICHAEL WILLIAM NEWCOMB,</b>	)	<b>ORDER TERMINATING INVOLUNTARY</b>
	)	<b>INACTIVE ENROLLMENT</b>
<b>Member No. 188321,</b>	)	<b>(Bus. &amp; Prof Code, § 6203, subd. (d)(4).)</b>
	)	
<u>A Member of the State Bar.</u>	)	

In a motion filed on February 26, 2016, Attorney **MICHAEL WILLIAM NEWCOMB** seeks to terminate his involuntary inactive enrollment under Business and Professions Code section 6203, subdivision (d)(1), which began on December 22, 2015. Attorney Newcomb has paid in full both the \$4,300 arbitration award in favor of John and Kielle Horton and the \$860 administrative penalty that was assessed against him by the Presiding Arbitrator of the State Bar of California's Mandatory Fee Arbitration Program, Kenneth E. Bacon. The Presiding Arbitrator did not seek any costs, and no costs were ever actually awarded.

On March 3, 2016, the Presiding Arbitrator filed a statement of nonopposition in response to Attorney Newcomb's motion to terminate his inactive enrollment.

**ORDER**

The court orders that Attorney Michael William Newcomb's February 26, 2016, motion to terminate involuntary inactive enrollment is GRANTED and that Attorney Michael William

Newcomb's involuntary inactive enrollment under Business and Professions Code section 6203, subdivision (d)(1), pursuant to this court's December 17, 2015, order in State Bar Court case number 15-AE-15283-WKM is TERMINATED, effective immediately.<sup>1</sup> (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6203, subd. (d)(4).)

Dated: March 7, 2016.



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**W. KEARSE MCGILL**  
Judge of the State Bar Court

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<sup>1</sup> This order does not affect respondent's ineligibility to practice law that has resulted or that may hereafter result from any other cause.

**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 March 7, 2016, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

**ORDER TERMINATING INVOLUNTARY INACTIVE ENROLLMENT  
(Bus. & Prof Code, § 6203, subd. (d)(4).)**

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

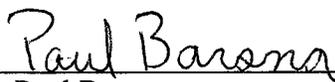
- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

**MICHAEL W. NEWCOMB  
MICHAEL W NEWCOMB, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
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TEMECULA, CA 92592**

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

**KENNETH ERIC BACON, Fee Arbitration, San Francisco**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on March 7, 2016.



Paul Barona  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court