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In the Matter of:) Case No. 17-O-05727
MICHAEL WAYNE CHAMP,)
No. 95784,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
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. Michael Champ (“respondent”) was admitted to the practice of law in the State of
4 California on December 16, 1980, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 17-O-05727
8 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(o)(2)
9 [Failure to Report Entry of Judgment]

10 1. Respondent failed to report to the agency charged with attorney discipline, in writing,
11 within 30 days of the time respondent had knowledge of the imposition of a judgment on or
12 about October 25, 2007 against respondent in a civil action for fraud, misrepresentation, breach
13 of fiduciary duty, or gross negligence committed in a professional capacity by failing to report to
14 the State Bar that judgment from *Anthony Shipp v. Michael Wayne Champ*; Superior Court of
15 California, County of Ventura; Case No. SC047380, in willful violation of Business and
16 Professions Code, section 6068(o)(2).

17 COUNT TWO

18 Case No. 17-O-05727
19 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(a)
[Violation of Civil Code of Procedure, section 2025.510(h) – Payment of Court Reporter’s Fees]

20 2. From about August 22, 2011 to February 21, 2012, respondent engaged the court
21 reporter services of Hutchings Court Reporters, LLC. Respondent failed to pay those fees,
22 beginning with the first invoice of September 16, 2011 through the first payment due on October
23 15, 2016 pursuant to a settlement agreement of July 2016, in violation of Civil Code of
24 Procedure, section 2025.510(h), and respondent thereby failed to support the laws of this State in
25 willful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6068(a).

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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!

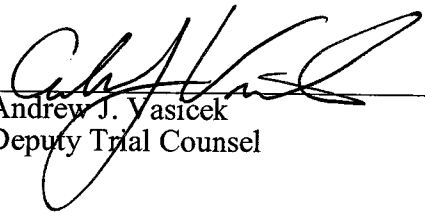
IN THE EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC DISCIPLINE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: October 16, 2018

By: _____


Andrew J. Yasicek
Deputy Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

by
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CASE NUMBER(s): 17-O-05727

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.

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(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 2111 0207 50 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)

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Michael Wayne Champ, Champ & Associates PO Box 8931 Pueblo, CO 81008-8931, Electronic Address

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N/A

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I am aware that on motion of the 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.

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 16, 2018

SIGNED:

Handwritten signature: Genelle De Luca-Suarez
Genelle De Luca-Suarez
Declarant