

STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

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In the Matter of

STEELE NICOLSON GILLASPEY,

A Member of the State Bar, No. 145935.

Case No.: 17-O-01301-DFM et al.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT

On May 18, 2018, this court issued an order entering Respondent's default for his failure to file a response to the pending notice of disciplinary charges in this matter.

On May 25, 2018, and again on May 30, 2018, Respondent filed motions to set aside that default, indicating that he had attempted to file a response to the NDC while also making clear to this court that his efforts did not comply with the procedural rules of this court. The second motion attached a proposed answer to the NDC, verified as required by rule 5.83.

On May 30, 2018, and June 4, 2018, the State Bar filed oppositions to the motions.

Good cause having been shown to set aside the default, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The order entering Respondent's default is vacated; and
- 2. Respondent's inactive enrollment, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (e), is terminated upon the filing of this order.

This case was scheduled to commence trial on June 19, 2018, with a four-day trial estimate. This court's order scheduling that trial was previously filed and served on all parties. The parties are hereby ordered to participate in a telephonic status conference on , 2018, at 10:00 a.m., to discuss whether a new trial date should be

scheduled. Failure of Respondent to participate in that status conference may result in the trial going forward as previously ordered.

Respondent is advised of his need and obligation to review and comply henceforth with the Rules of Procedure and the Rules of Practice governing this proceeding. Those rules are both available on the State Bar Court website for him to review and download. In the interim, Respondent is advised that, as a rule, documents may not be faxed to this court for filing without the prior express approval of this court. Further, documents submitted for filing, that are



accompanied only by a proof of service executed by the party, will be rejected unless the proof of service indicates that the proposed filing was personally served. (Rules of Practice, rule 1112 (a)(2).)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 15, 2018

DONALD F. MILES 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 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 June 15, 2018, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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

KIMBERLY G. ANDERSON, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on June 15, 2018.

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