

<p>STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA</p> <p>HEARING DEPARTMENT</p> <p>180 Howard St., 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105</p>	<p>FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY: FILED </p> <p>APR 26 2019</p> <p>STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO</p>
<p>In the Matter of:</p> <p>MICHAEL SAMUEL EPSTEIN,</p> <p>State Bar No. 176885,</p>	<p>Case No(s). SBC-19-O-30082-MC</p> <p>ORDER ENTERING DEFAULT AND ORDER ENROLLING INACTIVE (RULE 5.80 – FAILURE TO FILE TIMELY RESPONSE)</p>

ORDER ENTERING DEFAULT:

As respondent **MICHAEL SAMUEL EPSTEIN** (Respondent) failed to timely file a written response after service of the State Bar's motion for entry of default, Respondent's default is entered in this proceeding, effective upon the filing of this order. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.80(D).) All previously scheduled court dates are vacated. The court takes judicial notice of Respondent's official membership records.

Respondent is notified that:

Because you did not timely file a response to the notice of disciplinary charges filed in this proceeding, the court has entered your default and deemed the facts alleged in the notice of disciplinary charges admitted. Except as ordered by the court, you may participate in these proceedings only if the court sets aside your default. If you fail to timely move to set aside your default, this court will enter an order recommending your disbarment without further hearing or proceeding. (See Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.80 et seq.)

ORDER ENROLLING INACTIVE:

As the conditions of Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (e)(1), are met, Respondent is enrolled as an inactive member of the State Bar of California under Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (e). The inactive enrollment is effective three (3) days after service of this order. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.250.)

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 26, 2019



MANJARI CHAWLA
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 San Francisco, on April 26, 2019, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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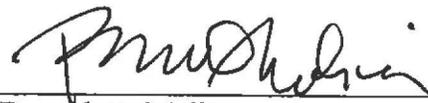
- by certified mail, No. 7196 9008 9111 1007 3320, with return receipt requested, through the United States Postal Service at San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

MICHAEL S. EPSTEIN
PO BOX 24
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

SUSAN I. KAGAN, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on April 26, 2019.



Bernadette Molina
Court Specialist
State Bar Court