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STATE BAR COURT

HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of:

KEVIN RENARD TAYLOR,
No. 218711,

A Member of the State Bar

Case No. **SBC-19-O-30211**

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

(OCTC Case No. 19-O-11872)

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.**

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1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Kevin Renard Taylor ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State
4 of California on January 8, 2002, 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. 19-O-11872
8 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(k)
9 [Failure to Comply with Conditions of Probation]

10 1. Respondent failed to comply with conditions attached to respondent's disciplinary
11 probation in State Bar Case no. 16-O-11815 as follows, in willful violation of Business and
12 Professions Code, section 6068(k):

- 13 A. Failing to deposit \$13,500 in disputed funds in a non-IOLTA account by January
14 21, 2017;
- 15 B. Failing to file proof with the Office of Probation that \$13,500 in disputed funds
16 was deposited in a non-IOLTA account by February 5, 2017;
- 17 C. Failing to initiate fee arbitration by February 5, 2017;
- 18 D. Failing to file with the Office of Probation a conformed copy of a fee arbitration
19 filing by February 20, 2017;
- 20 E. Failing to contact the Office of Probation to schedule an initial meeting within
21 thirty days from the effective date of discipline;
- 22 F. Failing to timely file with the Office of Probation the initial quarterly report, due
23 April 10, 2017; and
- 24 G. Failing to make full payment to Niles Van Bortel in lieu of fee arbitration by
25 November 30, 2018.
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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: May 14, 2019 By: Kelly McNamara
Kelly McNamara
Senior Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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CASE NUMBER(s): **19-O-11872**

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 90017-2515, 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 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.
- ☐ **By Electronic Service: (CCP § 1010.6)**
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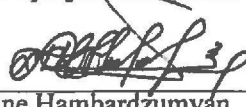
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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: May 14, 2019

SIGNED:


Lusine Hambardzumyan
Declarant