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STATE BAR COURT

HEARING DEPARTMENT - SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of:

KENT H. BULLOCH,
No. 275515,

A Member of the State Bar

Case No. **SBC-19-O-30257**

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

(OCTC Case No. 15-O-12948)

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.**

The State Bar of California alleges:

JURISDICTION

1. Kent H. Bulloch ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State of

1 California on February 23, 2011, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is
2 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

3 COUNT ONE

4 Case No. 15-O-12948
5 Business and Professions Code, section 6103
[Failure to Obey a Court Order]

6 2. Respondent disobeyed or violated an order of the court requiring respondent to do or
7 forbear an act connected with or in the course of respondent's profession, which respondent
8 knew was final and binding and which respondent ought in good faith to do or forbear by failing
9 to comply with the January 16, 2015 order to appear on January 30, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., in *Munjar*
10 *vs. Parker*, Sonoma County Superior Court, case no. SFL-63259, which order respondent was
11 present for when made, in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6103.

12 COUNT TWO

13 Case No. 15-O-12948
14 Business and Professions Code, section 6103
[Failure to Obey a Court Order]

15 3. Respondent disobeyed or violated an order of the court requiring respondent to do or
16 forbear an act connected with or in the course of respondent's profession, which respondent
17 knew was final and binding and which respondent ought in good faith to do or forbear by failing
18 to comply with the January 30, 2015 order to pay \$500 in sanctions to the court, payable in 30
19 days, and to appear on February 6, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., in *Munjar vs. Parker*, Sonoma County
20 Superior Court, case no. SFL-63259, which order respondent received, in willful violation of
21 Business and Professions Code, section 6103.

22 COUNT THREE

23 Case No. 15-O-12948
24 Business and Professions Code, section 6103
[Failure to Obey a Court Order]

25 4. Respondent disobeyed or violated an order of the court requiring respondent to do or
26 forbear an act connected with or in the course of respondent's profession, which respondent
27 knew was final and binding and which respondent ought in good faith to do or forbear by failing
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1 to comply with the April 1, 2015 order to pay \$1,000 in sanctions for filing a substitution into the
2 matter and thereafter not appearing at the hearing, in *Bordi vs. Bordi*, Sonoma County Superior
3 Court, case no. SFL-45799, which order respondent received, in willful violation of Business and
4 Professions Code, section 6103.

5 COUNT FOUR

6 Case No. 15-O-12948
7 Business and Professions Code, section 6068(o)(3)
[Failure to Report Judicial Sanctions]

8 5. Respondent failed to report to the agency charged with attorney discipline, in writing,
9 within 30 days of the time respondent had knowledge of the imposition of judicial sanctions
10 against respondent by failing to report to the State Bar the:

11 (A) \$3,000 in sanctions the court imposed on respondent on or about March 6 and 16, 2015 in
12 connection with *Benelli vs. Benelli*, Sonoma County Superior Court, case no. SFL-65746;

13 (B) \$1,000 in sanctions the court imposed on respondent on or about April 1, 2015 in
14 connection with *Bordi vs. Bordi*, Sonoma County Superior Court, case no. SFL-45799;
15 and

16 (C) \$2,000 in sanctions the court imposed on respondent on or about May 13, 2015 in
17 connection with *Benelli vs. Benelli*, Sonoma County Superior Court, case no. SFL-65746,
18 in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6068(o)(3).

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20 NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

21 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR**
22 **COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**
23 **SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL**
24 **THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO**
25 **THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN**
26 **INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE**
27 **ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE**
28 **RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.**

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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 29, 2019

By:



Robert A. Henderson
Supervising Attorney

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

by

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CASE NUMBER(s):

BULLOCH (OCTC Case No. 15-O-12948)

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, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105, declare that:

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NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES



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Tracking No.: addressed to: *(see below)*

Person Served	Business-Residential Address	Fax Number	Courtesy Copy to:
Kent H. Bulloch	Law offices of Kent Bulloch, 703 2nd St., Ste 413 Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6534	Electronic Address	

- ☐ via inter-office mail regularly processed and maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

N/A


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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 San Francisco, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: May 29, 2019

SIGNED:


Dawn Williams
Declarant