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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of	)	Case No.: <b>05-O-00861 -- RAH;</b>
	)	<b>(05-O-04178; 06-O-11024)</b>
<b>KARL BLOOMFIELD</b>	)	
	)	<b>ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND</b>
<b>Member No. 79790</b>	)	<b>DENYING IN PART MOTION FOR</b>
	)	<b>RECONSIDERATION; AND ORDER</b>
<b>A Member of the State Bar.</b>	)	<b>AMENDING DECISION</b>

The Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California and the respondent signed a stipulation on October 17, 2008 and October 29, 2008, respectively. That stipulation clarified certain facts contained in the findings of fact of the decision by this court filed on October 14, 2008 (“decision”). This clarification was brought to the court’s attention in a motion for reconsideration filed by respondent on October 31, 2008. Opposition was filed on November 7, 2008.<sup>1</sup>

The court finds good cause to **GRANT** the motion, in part. The decision states the following at page 3-4:

“When respondent did not timely pay the balance of the funds owed (i.e., the final \$32,500), in December 2004, Liberty Mutual filed suit to collect the remaining funds plus interest. An amended complaint was filed in January 2006. After respondent paid approximately \$11,000-12,000, the parties reached a

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<sup>1</sup> The Office of the Chief Trial Counsel contends in its opposition to the motion that the motion was not timely filed. If five days for mailing is added to the filing deadline date, the motion was filed timely, and the court so finds.

compromise settlement, and on June 26, 2007, Mr. Longo signed an acknowledgment of full satisfaction of judgment.”

That paragraph is amended to read as follows:

“When respondent did not timely pay the balance of the funds owed (i.e., the final \$32,500), in December 2004, Liberty Mutual filed suit to collect the remaining funds plus interest. An amended complaint was filed in January 2006. On January 3, 2007, respondent sent another check, through his attorney’s general account, to Mr. Longo, in the amount of \$32,500. The parties reached a compromise settlement and respondent paid approximately \$12,000 in interest. On June 26, 2007, Mr. Longo signed an acknowledgment of full satisfaction of judgment.”

The decision also states the following at page 5:

“Respondent has only paid a portion of the amount he took from Liberty Mutual. After paying one-half of the amount due soon after a demand was made, respondent negotiated a settlement agreement with respect to the payment of a portion of the remaining \$32,500, and the settlement amount was not paid until mid-2007 – almost seven years after the check was initially deposited.<sup>2</sup>”

That paragraph is amended to read as follows:

“Respondent has repaid the principal amount he took from Liberty Mutual. Respondent negotiated a settlement agreement with respect to the payment of interest owed to Liberty Mutual, and the settlement amount of \$12,000 was paid in mid-2007 – almost seven years after the check was initially deposited.<sup>2</sup>” [footnote 2 remains as set forth in the decision.]

As to the remaining contentions in the motion for reconsideration, no good cause having been shown, the balance of the motion is **DENIED**. The remaining findings of fact, conclusions of law, and discipline recommendation remain unchanged.

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The parties are allowed 15 days from service of this order to file objections to the amendments to the decision set forth above.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: November 20, 2008



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RICHARD A. HONN  
Judge of the State Bar Court

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

[Rule 62(b), Rules Proc.; Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

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**ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION; AND ORDER AMENDING DECISION**

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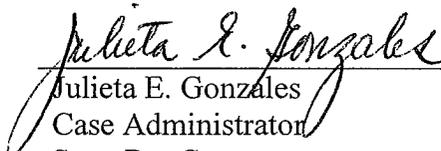
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on November 20, 2008.

  
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State Bar Court