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STATE BAR COURT

HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

11 In the Matter of:) Case No. 08-O-12852 & 08-O-12955
12 RUBEN DANIEL SANCHEZ,)
No. 164298) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
13)
14 A Member of the State Bar)

NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!

16 **IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE WITHIN THE**
17 **TIME ALLOWED BY STATE BAR RULES, INCLUDING EXTENSIONS,**
18 **OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL, (1)**
19 **YOUR DEFAULT SHALL BE ENTERED, (2) YOU SHALL BE**
20 **ENROLLED AS AN INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR AND**
21 **WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW UNLESS THE**
22 **DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE ON MOTION TIMELY MADE UNDER THE**
23 **RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR, (3) YOU SHALL NOT**
24 **BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN THESE**
25 **PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOUR DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND (4) YOU**
26 **SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.**

22 **STATE BAR RULES REQUIRE YOU TO FILE YOUR WRITTEN**
23 **RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITHIN TWENTY DAYS AFTER**
24 **SERVICE.**

24 **IF YOUR DEFAULT IS ENTERED AND THE DISCIPLINE IMPOSED BY**
25 **THE SUPREME COURT IN THIS PROCEEDING INCLUDES A PERIOD**
26 **OF ACTUAL SUSPENSION, YOU WILL REMAIN SUSPENDED FROM**
27 **THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR AT LEAST THE PERIOD OF TIME**
28 **SPECIFIED BY THE SUPREME COURT. IN ADDITION, THE ACTUAL**
SUSPENSION WILL CONTINUE UNTIL YOU HAVE REQUESTED,
AND THE STATE BAR COURT HAS GRANTED, A MOTION FOR
TERMINATION OF THE ACTUAL SUSPENSION. AS A CONDITION

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COUNT TWO

Case Nos. 08-O-12852
Business and Professions Code, section 6068(a)
[Failure to Support Laws – Unauthorized Practice of Law]

6. Respondent willfully violated Business and Professions Code, section 6068(a), by holding himself out as entitled to practice law and practicing law when he was not an active member of the State Bar in violation of Business and Professions Code, sections 6125 and 6126, as follows:

7. Respondent did not timely comply with his Minimum Continuing Legal Educational requirements in 2008. Therefore, Respondent was enrolled as an inactive member of the State Bar on July 1, 2008. Respondent remained an inactive member until July 25, 2008.

8. On July 18, 2008, Respondent appeared in the Superior Court for the County of Riverside, California, on behalf of Aida Resendiz in case number IND084642.

9. By appearing in court on behalf of Resendiz while he was not an active member of the State Bar, Respondent held himself out as entitled to practice law and practiced law when he was not entitled to do so in violation of Business and Professions Code, sections 6125 and 6126, and thereby failed to support the laws of the State of California in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6068(a).

COUNT THREE

Case Nos. 08-O-12955
Business and Professions Code, section 6068(a)
[Failure to Support Laws – Unauthorized Practice of Law]

10. Respondent willfully violated Business and Professions Code, section 6068(a), by holding himself out as entitled to practice law and practicing law when he was not an active member of the State Bar in violation of Business and Professions Code, sections 6125 and 6126, as follows:

11. Paragraph 7, above, is incorporated here by reference.

12. On July 23, 2008, Respondent executed and caused to be submitted to the Superior Court for the County of Riverside, California, a form requesting that that morning's hearing in

1 case number INV012284 be continued. On that same day, Respondent executed and caused to
2 be submitted to that same Court, a form requesting that that morning's hearing in case number
3 INDO94482 be put over to the second call. On both of these forms, Respondent identified
4 himself as "Attorney for Respondent".

5 13. On July 23, 2008, Respondent executed a Stipulation For Judgment in case number
6 INDO94482 as the "Attorney for Respondent". That document was submitted to the Court by
7 the parties on July 23, 2008.

8 14. By executing documents, which were submitted to the Court, as attorney for the
9 respondents in case numbers INV012284 and INDO94482 when he was not an active member of
10 the State Bar, Respondent held himself out as entitled to practice law and practiced law when he
11 was not entitled to do so in violation of Business and Professions Code, sections 6125 and 6126,
12 and thereby failed to support the laws of the State of California in willful violation of Business
13 and Professions Code, section 6068(a).

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15 **NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!**

16 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR**
17 **COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**
18 **SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL**
19 **THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO**
20 **THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN**
21 **INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE**
22 **ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE**
23 **RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT. SEE RULE 101(c), RULES OF**
24 **PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.**
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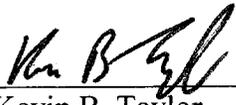
NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!

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. SEE RULE 280, RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.

Respectfully submitted,

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: July 22, 2009

By: 
Kevin B. Taylor
Supervising Trial Counsel

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

CASE NUMBERS: 08-O-12852 & 08-O-12955

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 1149 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90015, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; that in the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day; that I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope or package is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing contained in the affidavit; and that 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, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested, Article No.: 7160 3901 9848 5949 6553, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**Ruben D. Sanchez
Law Office of Ruben D Sanchez
48-255 Monroe St #67
Indio, CA 92201**

in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

N/A

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: July 22, 2009

Signed: 
AUDREY R. KELLY
Declarant