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9 HEARING DEPARTMENT-LOS ANGELES

11 In the Matter of:	)	Case No. 13-O-14121-RAP et al.
12	)	
13 JOHN M. RIBARICH,	)	RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
14 No. 183883	)	DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
15	)	
A Member of the State Bar	)	

16 Respondent **JOHN M. RIBARICH** responds to the Notice of Disciplinary Charges  
17 (“Notice”) on file herein, by admitting, denying and alleging as follows:

18 The name and address of Respondent’s counsel of record is:

19 **MICHAEL E. WINE**  
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**Sierra Madre, California 91024**

21 All further pleadings in this matter should be directed to Respondent’s counsel at this  
22 address.

23 1. Respondent does not contest the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Notice.



26 **COUNT ONE**

27 2. Respondent objects to the allegations of paragraph 2 of the NDC because they are

1 conclusory, compound and intertwined with legal conclusions. Without waiving this objection,  
2 Respondent denies that he willfully violated Civil Code Section 2944.7 or Business &  
3 Professions Code Section 6106.3.

4 **COUNT TWO**

5 3. Respondent objects to the allegations of paragraph 3 of the NDC because they are  
6 conclusory, compound and intertwined with legal conclusions. Without waiving this objection,  
7 Respondent denies that he willfully violated Civil Code Section 2944.7 or Business &  
8 Professions Code Section 6106.3.  
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10 **COUNT THREE**

11 4. Respondent objects to the allegations of paragraph 4 of the NDC because they are  
12 conclusory, compound and intertwined with legal conclusions. Without waiving this objection,  
13 Respondent denies that he willfully violated Rule 4-100(B)(3) of the Rules of Professional  
14 Conduct.  
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16 **COUNT FOUR**

17 5. Respondent objects to the allegations of paragraph 5 of the NDC because they are  
18 conclusory, compound and intertwined with legal conclusions. Without waiving this objection,  
19 Respondent denies that he willfully violated Civil Code Section 2944.7 or Business &  
20 Professions Code Section 6106.3.  
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22 **COUNT FIVE**

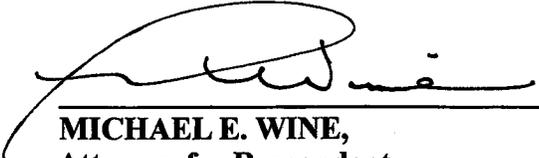
23 6. Respondent objects to the allegations of paragraph 6 of the NDC because they are  
24 conclusory, compound and intertwined with legal conclusions. Without waiving this objection,

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1 Respondent denies that he willfully violated Rule 4-100(B)(3) of the Rules of Professional  
2 Conduct.

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4 DATED: July 22, 2014

  
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**MICHAEL E. WINE,**  
**Attorney for Respondent**

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**PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

I, MICHAEL E. WINE, declare as follows:

I am employed within the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action. My business address is 80 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., #355, Sierra Madre, CA 91024. I am readily familiar with the practice of my law office for the collection and processing of mail with the United States Postal Service. Pursuant to that practice, envelopes placed for collection at designated locations are deposited with the United States Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid that same day in the ordinary course of business. On July 22, 2014 I served the RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES to which this is attached by a placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to each of the persons named below at the address as follows:

Ross Visselman, Esq.  
State Bar of California  
Office of the Chief Trial Counsel  
845 S. Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

and then by sealing and placing the envelope for collection at Sierra Madre, CA on the above date.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on July 22, 2014 at Sierra Madre, CA.



MICHAEL E. WINE