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11 In the Matter of:) Case Nos. 13-O-16884
 12 ROBERT G. SCURRAH, Jr.,)
 13 No. 82766,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
 14 A Member of the State Bar.)

NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!

16 **IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS NOTICE**
 17 **WITHIN 20 DAYS AFTER SERVICE, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT**
 18 **THE STATE BAR COURT TRIAL:**

- 19 (1) YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;
- 20 (2) YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU
- 21 WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;
- 22 (3) YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN
- 23 THESE PROCEEDINGS UNLESS YOU MAKE A TIMELY MOTION
- 24 AND THE DEFAULT IS SET ASIDE, AND;
- 25 (4) YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.
- 26 SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE
- 27 OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN
- 28 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:

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1. Robert G. Scurrah, Jr. (Respondent) was admitted to the practice of law in the State of California on November 29, 1978, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is

1 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

2 COUNT ONE

3 Case No. 13-O-16884
4 Business and Professions Code, section 6106.3
5 [Violation of Civil Code section 2944.7(a)(1)-Illegal Advanced Fee]

6 2. On or about March 12, 2013, Respondent agreed to attempt to negotiate a home
7 mortgage loan modification for a fee for his client, Robert Hines, and thereafter between on or
8 about March 19, 2013, and October 11, 2013, received \$6,545 from the client before Respondent
9 had fully performed each and every service Respondent contracted to perform or represented to
10 the clients that Respondent would perform, in violation of Civil Code, section 2944.7, and in
11 willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6106.3.

12 NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

13 **YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED THAT IF THE STATE BAR
14 COURT FINDS, PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE
15 SECTION 6007(c), THAT YOUR CONDUCT POSES A SUBSTANTIAL
16 THREAT OF HARM TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR CLIENTS OR TO
17 THE PUBLIC, YOU MAY BE INVOLUNTARILY ENROLLED AS AN
18 INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR. YOUR INACTIVE
19 ENROLLMENT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO ANY DISCIPLINE
20 RECOMMENDED BY THE COURT.**

21 NOTICE - COST ASSESSMENT!

22 **IN THE EVENT THESE PROCEDURES RESULT IN PUBLIC
23 DISCIPLINE, YOU MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF COSTS
24 INCURRED BY THE STATE BAR IN THE INVESTIGATION, HEARING
25 AND REVIEW OF THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND
26 PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 6086.10.**

27 Respectfully submitted,

28 THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: April 15, 2014

By: 

Anthony Garcia
Senior Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

by

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CASE NUMBER(s): 13-O-16884

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 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90017, declare that:

- on the date shown below, I caused to be served a true copy of the within document described as follows:

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By Fax Transmission: (CCP §§ 1013(e) and 1013(f))
By Electronic Service: (CCP § 1010.6)

- (for U.S. First-Class Mail) in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing at Los Angeles, addressed to: (see below)
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(for Overnight Delivery) together with a copy of this declaration, in an envelope, or package designated by UPS, Tracking No.: addressed to: (see below)

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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: April 15, 2014

SIGNED: Laura Jett, LAURA JETT, Declarant