

PUBLIC MATTER

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 10 STATE BAR COURT

11 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

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 13 In the Matter of:) Case No. 14-O-1009
 14 DENISE ILEENE DAMROW,) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES
 No. 100538,)
 15)
 16 A Member of the State Bar.)

17 **NOTICE - FAILURE TO RESPOND!**

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

- 20 (1) **YOUR DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED;**
 21 (2) **YOUR STATUS WILL BE CHANGED TO INACTIVE AND YOU**
WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW;
 22 (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;
 23 (4) **YOU SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE.**
 24 **SPECIFICALLY, IF YOU FAIL TO TIMELY MOVE TO SET ASIDE**
 25 **OR VACATE YOUR DEFAULT, THIS COURT WILL ENTER AN**
ORDER RECOMMENDING YOUR DISBARMENT WITHOUT
 26 **FURTHER HEARING OR PROCEEDING. SEE RULE 5.80 ET SEQ.,**
RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA.

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1 The State Bar of California alleges:

2 JURISDICTION

3 1. Denise Ileene Damrow ("respondent") was admitted to the practice of law in the State
4 of California on December 1, 1981, was a member at all times pertinent to these charges, and is
5 currently a member of the State Bar of California.

6 COUNT ONE

7 Case No. 14-O-1009
8 Business and Professions Code section 6068(a)
9 [Failure to Comply With Laws – Unauthorized Practice of Law]

10 2. On or about October 25, 2013 and April 10, 2014, respondent held herself out as
11 entitled to practice law and actually practiced law when respondent was not an active member of
12 the State Bar by appearing in court on behalf of and representing Ana Gonzalez in the matter
13 entitled *In the Matter of Lucas Gonzalez, Decedent*, Los Angeles County Superior Court, case
14 no. BP074452, in violation of Business and Professions Code sections 6125 and 6126, and
15 thereby willfully violated Business and Professions Code section 6068(a).

16 COUNT TWO

17 Case No. 14-O-1009
18 Business and Professions Code section 6106
19 [Moral Turpitude]

20 3. On or about October 25, 2013 and April 10, 2014, respondent held herself out as
21 entitled to practice law when respondent knew, or was grossly negligent in not knowing, that
22 respondent was not an active member of the State Bar by appearing in court on behalf of and
23 representing Ana Gonzalez in the matter entitled *In the Matter of Lucas Gonzalez, Decedent*, Los
24 Angeles County Superior Court, case no. BP074452, and thereby committed an act involving
25 moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption in willful violation of Business and Professions Code
26 section 6106.

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COUNT THREE

Case No.14-O-1009
Business and Professions Code section 6106
[Moral Turpitude - Misrepresentation]

4. In reports respondent submitted to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California on or about January 10, 2014 and on or about June 23, 2014, respondent stated in writing under penalty of perjury that she complied with all provisions of the State Bar Act, Rules of Professional Conduct, and all conditions of probation during the period covered by the reports, when respondent knew or was grossly negligent in not knowing the statements were false, and thereby committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption in willful violation of Business and Professions Code section 6106.

NOTICE - INACTIVE ENROLLMENT!

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

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 THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: November 18, 2014

By: _____


Ann J. Kim
Deputy Trial Counsel

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 14-O-1009

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 845 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90017, 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.: 9414 7266 9904 2010 0900 52, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**Denise I. Damrow
P.O. Box 92483
Long Beach, CA 90809**

And courtesy copy via regular mail to:

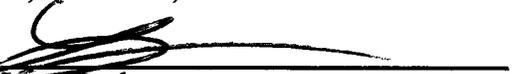
**Denise I. Damrow
2960 E. Twentieth Street
Signal Hill, CA 90755**

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: November 18, 2014

Signed: 
**Lupe Pacheco
Declarant**