

<b>STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA</b>  <b>HEARING DEPARTMENT</b>  <b>845 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90017</b>	FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY:  <b>FILED</b> <b>FEB 06 2018</b> P.B. <b>STATE BAR COURT</b> <b>CLERK'S OFFICE</b> <b>LOS ANGELES</b>
In the Matter of:  <b>JAMES STEWART RICHARDS,</b>  <b>Member No. 51410,</b>  A Member of the State Bar.	Case No(s). 10-C-02778-LMA  <b>ORDER ENTERING DEFAULT AND ORDER ENROLLING INACTIVE (RULE 5.345 – CONVICTION - FAILURE TO APPEAR)</b>

**ORDER ENTERING DEFAULT:**

As respondent **JAMES STEWART RICHARDS** (Respondent) failed to appear as a party at trial and the requirements of rule 5.81(A) of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar are satisfied, Respondent's default is entered in this proceeding, effective upon the filing of this order. All previously scheduled court dates are vacated. The court takes judicial notice of Respondent's official membership records. The Office of Chief Trial Counsel must comply with rule 5.346(C)(2) of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar.

Respondent is notified that:

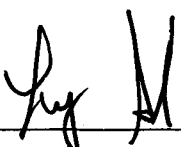
**Because you failed to appear at trial, the court has entered your default and deemed the facts set forth in the Office of Chief Trial Counsel's statement of facts and circumstances surrounding the conviction admitted. Except as ordered by the court, you may participate in these proceedings only if the court sets aside your default. If you fail to timely move to set aside your default, this court will enter an order recommending your disbarment without further hearing or proceeding. (See Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.80 et seq.)**

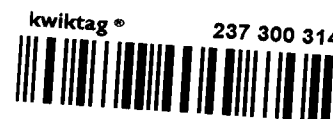
**ORDER ENROLLING INACTIVE:**

As the conditions of Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (e)(1), are met, Respondent is enrolled as an inactive member of the State Bar of California under Business and Professions Code section 6007, subdivision (e). The inactive enrollment is effective three (3) days after service of this order. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.250.)

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 6, 2018

  
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LUCY ARMENDARIZ  
Judge of the State Bar Court



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on February 6, 2018, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

### **ORDER ENTERING DEFAULT AND ORDER ENROLLING INACTIVE (RULE 5.345 – CONVICTION – FAILURE TO APPEAR)**

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

- by certified mail, No. **7196 9008 9111 1007 2620**, with return receipt requested, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

**JAMES STEWART RICHARDS  
C/O SUSAN COUCH  
2605 BELBURN PL  
SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065**

- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

**Courtesy copy to:  
ARTHUR LEWIS MARGOLIS  
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LOS ANGELES, CA 90039**

- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

**ANITA KABAEI, Enforcement, Los Angeles  
JAMIE J. KIM, Enforcement, Los Angeles**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on February 6, 2018.



Paul Barona  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court