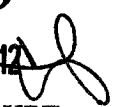



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<b>State Bar Court of California</b> <b>Hearing Department</b> <b>Los Angeles</b> <b>ACTUAL SUSPENSION</b>			<b>PUBLIC MATTER</b>
Counsel For The State Bar  Brooke Schafer State Bar of California 1149 S. Hill St. Los Angeles, CA 90015 (213) 765-1051  Bar # 194824	Case Number(s): 10-O-08276; 12-O-11546	For Court use only  <b>FILED</b> AUG - 3 2012  STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE LOS ANGELES  kwiktag * 152 140 389 	
In Pro Per Respondent  Fari Bari Nejadpour 3540 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 901 Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 632-5297  Bar # 216925	Submitted to: <b>Settlement Judge</b>  STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING  <b>ACTUAL SUSPENSION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PREVIOUS STIPULATION REJECTED		
In the Matter of: Fari Bari Nejadpour  Bar # 216925  A Member of the State Bar of California (Respondent)			

**Note: All information required by this form and any additional information which cannot be provided in the space provided, must be set forth in an attachment to this stipulation under specific headings, e.g., "Facts," "Dismissals," "Conclusions of Law," "Supporting Authority," etc.**

**A. Parties' Acknowledgments:**

- (1) Respondent is a member of the State Bar of California, admitted December 4, 2001.
- (2) The parties agree to be bound by the factual stipulations contained herein even if conclusions of law or disposition are rejected or changed by the Supreme Court.
- (3) All investigations or proceedings listed by case number in the caption of this stipulation are entirely resolved by this stipulation and are deemed consolidated. Dismissed charge(s)/count(s) are listed under "Dismissals." The stipulation consists of 12 pages, not including the order.
- (4) A statement of acts or omissions acknowledged by Respondent as cause or causes for discipline is included under "Facts."

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- (5) Conclusions of law, drawn from and specifically referring to the facts are also included under "Conclusions of Law".
- (6) The parties must include supporting authority for the recommended level of discipline under the heading "Supporting Authority."
- (7) No more than 30 days prior to the filing of this stipulation, Respondent has been advised in writing of any pending investigation/proceeding not resolved by this stipulation, except for criminal investigations.
- (8) Payment of Disciplinary Costs—Respondent acknowledges the provisions of Bus. & Prof. Code §§6086.10 & 6140.7. (Check one option only):
  - Until costs are paid in full, Respondent will remain actually suspended from the practice of law unless relief is obtained per rule 5.130, Rules of Procedure.
  - Costs are to be paid in equal amounts prior to February 1 for the following membership years: 2013. (Hardship, special circumstances or other good cause per rule 5.132, Rules of Procedure.) If Respondent fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.
  - Costs are waived in part as set forth in a separate attachment entitled "Partial Waiver of Costs".
  - Costs are entirely waived.

**B. Aggravating Circumstances [for definition, see Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, standard 1.2(b)]. Facts supporting aggravating circumstances are required.**

- (1)  **Prior record of discipline** [see standard 1.2(f)]
  - (a)  State Bar Court case # of prior case 04-O-15235 et al.
  - (b)  Date prior discipline effective February 21, 2010
  - (c)  Rules of Professional Conduct/ State Bar Act violations: Bus. & Prof. Code, sec. 6106 (3 cts.); RPC 3-300 (3 cts.)
  - (d)  Degree of prior discipline 6 mos. actual suspension; 24 mos. stayed suspension; 24 mos. probation.
  - (e)  If Respondent has two or more incidents of prior discipline, use space provided below.
- (2)  **Dishonesty:** Respondent's misconduct was surrounded by or followed by bad faith, dishonesty, concealment, overreaching or other violations of the State Bar Act or Rules of Professional Conduct.
- (3)  **Trust Violation:** Trust funds or property were involved and Respondent refused or was unable to account to the client or person who was the object of the misconduct for improper conduct toward said funds or property.
- (4)  **Harm:** Respondent's misconduct harmed significantly a client, the public or the administration of justice.

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- (5)  **Indifference:** Respondent demonstrated indifference toward rectification of or atonement for the consequences of his or her misconduct. See "Aggravating Circumstances" in the attachment hereto.
- (6)  **Lack of Cooperation:** Respondent displayed a lack of candor and cooperation to victims of his/her misconduct or to the State Bar during disciplinary investigation or proceedings.
- (7)  **Multiple/Pattern of Misconduct:** Respondent's current misconduct evidences multiple acts of wrongdoing or demonstrates a pattern of misconduct. See "Aggravating Circumstances" in the attachment hereto.
- (8)  **No aggravating circumstances** are involved.

**Additional aggravating circumstances:**

**C. Mitigating Circumstances [see standard 1.2(e)]. Facts supporting mitigating circumstances are required.**

- (1)  **No Prior Discipline:** Respondent has no prior record of discipline over many years of practice coupled with present misconduct which is not deemed serious.
- (2)  **No Harm:** Respondent did not harm the client or person who was the object of the misconduct.
- (3)  **Candor/Cooperation:** Respondent displayed spontaneous candor and cooperation with the victims of his/her misconduct and to the State Bar during disciplinary investigation and proceedings.
- (4)  **Remorse:** Respondent promptly took objective steps spontaneously demonstrating remorse and recognition of the wrongdoing, which steps were designed to timely atone for any consequences of his/her misconduct.
- (5)  **Restitution:** Respondent paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ in restitution to \_\_\_\_\_ without the threat or force of disciplinary, civil or criminal proceedings.
- (6)  **Delay:** These disciplinary proceedings were excessively delayed. The delay is not attributable to Respondent and the delay prejudiced him/her.
- (7)  **Good Faith:** Respondent acted in good faith.
- (8)  **Emotional/Physical Difficulties:** At the time of the stipulated act or acts of professional misconduct Respondent suffered extreme emotional difficulties or physical disabilities which expert testimony would establish was directly responsible for the misconduct. The difficulties or disabilities were not the product of any illegal conduct by the member, such as illegal drug or substance abuse, and Respondent no longer suffers from such difficulties or disabilities.
- (9)  **Severe Financial Stress:** At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered from severe financial stress which resulted from circumstances not reasonably foreseeable or which were beyond his/her control and which were directly responsible for the misconduct.
- (10)  **Family Problems:** At the time of the misconduct, Respondent suffered extreme difficulties in his/her personal life which were other than emotional or physical in nature.

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- (11)  **Good Character:** Respondent's good character is attested to by a wide range of references in the legal and general communities who are aware of the full extent of his/her misconduct.
- (12)  **Rehabilitation:** Considerable time has passed since the acts of professional misconduct occurred followed by convincing proof of subsequent rehabilitation.
- (13)  **No mitigating circumstances** are involved.

**Additional mitigating circumstances:**

See "Mitigating Circumstances" in the attachment.

**D. Discipline:**

(1)  **Stayed Suspension:**

- (a)  Respondent must be suspended from the practice of law for a period of three (3) years.
- i.  and until Respondent shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation and present fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii) Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.
- ii.  and until Respondent pays restitution as set forth in the Financial Conditions form attached to this stipulation.
- iii.  and until Respondent does the following:
- (b)  The above-referenced suspension is stayed.

(2)  **Probation:**

Respondent must be placed on probation for a period of four (4) years, which will commence upon the effective date of the Supreme Court order in this matter. (See rule 9.18, California Rules of Court)

(3)  **Actual Suspension:**

- (a)  Respondent must be actually suspended from the practice of law in the State of California for a period of two (2) years.
- i.  and until Respondent shows proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of rehabilitation and present fitness to practice and present learning and ability in the law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct
- ii.  and until Respondent pays restitution as set forth in the Financial Conditions form attached to this stipulation.
- iii.  and until Respondent does the following:

**E. Additional Conditions of Probation:**

- (1)  If Respondent is actually suspended for two years or more, he/she must remain actually suspended until he/she proves to the State Bar Court his/her rehabilitation, fitness to practice, and learning and ability in the general law, pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct.

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- (2)  During the probation period, Respondent must comply with the provisions of the State Bar Act and Rules of Professional Conduct.
- (3)  Within ten (10) days of any change, Respondent must report to the Membership Records Office of the State Bar and to the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California ("Office of Probation"), all changes of information, including current office address and telephone number, or other address for State Bar purposes, as prescribed by section 6002.1 of the Business and Professions Code.
- (4)  Within thirty (30) days from the effective date of discipline, Respondent must contact the Office of Probation and schedule a meeting with Respondent's assigned probation deputy to discuss these terms and conditions of probation. Upon the direction of the Office of Probation, Respondent must meet with the probation deputy either in-person or by telephone. During the period of probation, Respondent must promptly meet with the probation deputy as directed and upon request.
- (5)  Respondent must submit written quarterly reports to the Office of Probation on each January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of the period of probation. Under penalty of perjury, Respondent must state whether Respondent has complied with the State Bar Act, the Rules of Professional Conduct, and all conditions of probation during the preceding calendar quarter. Respondent must also state whether there are any proceedings pending against him or her in the State Bar Court and if so, the case number and current status of that proceeding. If the first report would cover less than 30 days, that report must be submitted on the next quarter date, and cover the extended period.

In addition to all quarterly reports, a final report, containing the same information, is due no earlier than twenty (20) days before the last day of the period of probation and no later than the last day of probation.

- (6)  Respondent must be assigned a probation monitor. Respondent must promptly review the terms and conditions of probation with the probation monitor to establish a manner and schedule of compliance. During the period of probation, Respondent must furnish to the monitor such reports as may be requested, in addition to the quarterly reports required to be submitted to the Office of Probation. Respondent must cooperate fully with the probation monitor.
- (7)  Subject to assertion of applicable privileges, Respondent must answer fully, promptly and truthfully any inquiries of the Office of Probation and any probation monitor assigned under these conditions which are directed to Respondent personally or in writing relating to whether Respondent is complying or has complied with the probation conditions.
- (8)  Within one (1) year of the effective date of the discipline herein, Respondent must provide to the Office of Probation satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the Ethics School, and passage of the test given at the end of that session.
  - No Ethics School recommended. Reason: .
- (9)  Respondent must comply with all conditions of probation imposed in the underlying criminal matter and must so declare under penalty of perjury in conjunction with any quarterly report to be filed with the Office of Probation.
- (10)  The following conditions are attached hereto and incorporated:
  - Substance Abuse Conditions                       Law Office Management Conditions
  - Medical Conditions                                       Financial Conditions

**F. Other Conditions Negotiated by the Parties:**

- (1)  **Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination:** Respondent must provide proof of passage of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination ("MPRE"), administered by the National

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Conference of Bar Examiners, to the Office of Probation during the period of actual suspension or within one year, whichever period is longer. **Failure to pass the MPRE results in actual suspension without further hearing until passage. But see rule 9.10(b), California Rules of Court, and rule 5.162(A) & (E), Rules of Procedure.**

No MPRE recommended. Reason:

- (2)  **Rule 9.20, California Rules of Court:** Respondent must comply with the requirements of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.
- (3)  **Conditional Rule 9.20, California Rules of Court:** If Respondent remains actually suspended for 90 days or more, he/she must comply with the requirements of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 120 and 130 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of the Supreme Court's Order in this matter.
- (4)  **Credit for Interim Suspension [conviction referral cases only]:** Respondent will be credited for the period of his/her interim suspension toward the stipulated period of actual suspension. Date of commencement of interim suspension:
- (5)  **Other Conditions:**

**ATTACHMENT TO**

**STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION**

IN THE MATTER OF: Fari Bari Nejadpour

CASE NUMBER(S): 10-O-08276 & investigation matter 12-O-11546

**FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.**

Respondent, Fari Bari Nejadpour, admits that the following facts are true and that he is culpable of violations of the specified statutes and/or Rules of Professional Conduct.

Case No. 10-O-08276 (Complainant: Rebecca Thomas)

**FACTS:**

1. In March 2006, Rebecca Thomas ("Rebecca") and Michael Thomas ("Michael") retained Respondent for legal work related to adoption of their foster children, and paid Respondent advance fees. Shortly after Respondent was retained for this matter, Michael became ill and died in October 2006.
2. Shortly after Michael's death Rebecca retained Respondent for legal work related to the probate of Michael's estate. Respondent asked Rebecca for an additional \$10,000 in advance fees to begin work on Michael's probate matter. On October 20, 2006, Rebecca signed a new retainer agreement provided by Respondent. The October 20, 2006, retainer reflected that Respondent was being retained to probate Michael's estate and also to determine the legal status of Rebecca's foster children. The retainer agreement called for a retainer fee of \$10,000. On October 30, 2006, Rebecca paid Respondent advance fees of \$10,000 for Michael's probate matter, as Respondent had requested. Respondent deposited these advance fees into his client trust account.
3. California Rules of Court, rule 7.700 (adopted effective January 1, 2003) prohibits an attorney from receiving fees in a probate matter until a court has approved such fees. At no time did Respondent have court approval to receive any fees in Michael's probate matter.
4. Respondent filed initial probate papers in Michael's probate case in January 2007, under a matter entitled *Estate of Michael Thomas*, San Diego Superior Court no. P192523 ("Michael's Probate"). From January 2007 through May 2007, Respondent worked on Michael's Probate. However, between May 2007 and February 2010, Respondent did little or nothing to advance Michael's Probate, and filed no additional pleadings so that Michael's Probate could be completed. This period of time, in which Respondent performed no services of value and did not advance the probate proceedings, unduly prolonged Michael's Probate.
5. Rebecca terminated Respondent's representation as to Michael's Probate in June 2010, and substituted attorney Dennis Fay ("Fay") in July 2010. Fay finished Michael's Probate in October 2011. Shortly after Rebecca retained Fay in 2010, Rebecca through Fay began asking for a refund of the \$10,000 advance fees she had paid Respondent. Rebecca through Fay asked for return of fees on at least two occasions.

6. On October 6, 2011, the court in Michael's Probate issued an order which, *inter alia*, awarded Fay attorney fees following completion of Michael's Probate, and expressly denied Respondent any of the \$10,000 attorney fees Rebecca had paid.

7. Respondent failed to refund any of the \$10,000 in advance fees until May 1, 2012, when he fully refunded the fees to Rebecca.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

8. By entering into an agreement for, charging and receiving fees, for Michael's probate matter without court approval, Respondent entered into an agreement for, charged, or collected an illegal fee, in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 4-200(A).

9. By performing no services of any value for over two years in Michael's Probate, Respondent intentionally, recklessly, or repeatedly failed to perform legal services with competence, in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-110(A).

10. By failing to refund the \$10,000 advance fees in Michael's Probate until May 2012, Respondent failed to refund promptly any part of a fee paid in advance that has not been earned, in willful violation of Rules of Professional Conduct, rule 3-700(D)(2).

#### Investigation no. 12-O-11546 (complainant Bruce Fink)

#### FACTS

11. In October 2007 Respondent filed a civil suit in Los Angeles County Superior Court, entitled *F. Bari Nejadpour v. Paul William Samarin*, case no. BC378581 (the "Samarin case"). Respondent was the plaintiff, and he sued the defendant for personal injuries arising out of an alleged physical altercation at the courthouse.

12. Trial was held in the Samarin case in February 2010, the Hon. John P. Shook presiding. Respondent testified and on cross-examination Respondent was asked whether he had ever admitted to a misrepresentation to a court of law. Respondent answered "I don't think I have ever admitted to misrepresentation to a court of law, no sir." And further, "I have never admitted to a misrepresentation to a court of law." Defendant then offered, and the court admitted, Respondent's signed State Bar stipulation in State Bar case nos. 04-O-15235 et al., which was filed and became public on September 15, 2009.

13. In the September 15, 2009, State Bar stipulation, Respondent had stipulated to committing three acts involving moral turpitude, misrepresentations or corruption in violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6106, by concealing material facts concerning a conflict of interest in marital dissolution matters, from the parties and from the superior court overseeing those dissolution matters.

14. Judge Shook found for the defendant in the Samarin case. Among other things, Judge Shook's decision in the Samarin case, filed February 23, 2010, stated "Notwithstanding [Respondent's] contrary allegation [that he had never admitted to a misrepresentation to a court], this Court finds that



[Respondent] has misrepresented these facts to the court when the question was put to him directly by defendant's counsel[.]"

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

15. By testifying during the Samarin case that he had never admitted to a misrepresentation to a court when in fact he had previously admitted to misrepresentations to a court in a State Bar stipulation, Respondent committed an act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty or corruption in willful violation of Business and Professions Code, section 6106.

## AGGRAVATION AND MITIGATION

### AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Prior Record of Discipline. As noted above, Respondent has one prior record of discipline, in which the court imposed 6 months actual suspension, among other conditions. Among the charges were three counts of Moral Turpitude (Business and Professions Code, section 6106) resulting from concealing facts concerning the nature of his relationship with the realty company he chose to list marital assets for sale in three marital dissolution matters. The realty company was owned by his wife.

Indifference. In case 10-O-08276, beginning in July 2010, Respondent's former client, through her new counsel, began requesting return of the advance fees paid. Respondent failed to refund any of the advance fees paid until on or about May 1, 2012, when the State Bar filed the instant NDC. Moreover, Respondent receives no mitigating credit for refunding the fees under the pressure of a State Bar disciplinary investigation. (*Doyle v. State Bar* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 12).

Multiple Misconduct. The misconduct stipulated to herein constitutes multiple acts, although not constituting a pattern. (*E.g. Bledsoe v. State Bar* (Rev. Dept. 1991) 52 Cal.3d 1074 [defining pattern of misconduct].)

### MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES

Pre-trial Stipulation. Respondent is entitled to mitigation for entering into a full stipulation with the Office of Chief Trial Counsel prior to trial in case 10-O-08276, and prior to filing in investigation no. 12-O-11546, thereby saving State Bar Court time and resources. (*In re Downey* (2009) 5 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 151, 156; *In the Matter of Van Sickle* (Rev. Dept. 2006) 4 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 980, 993-94).

## DISCUSSION OF DISCIPLINE.

The court looks first to the Standards when setting discipline; the Standards are to be given great weight and followed wherever possible. (*In re Silvertan* (2005) 36 Cal.4<sup>th</sup> 81, 91-92; *In the Matter of Sullivan* (Rev. Dept. 2010) 5 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 189, 195.) Where there are two or more acts of misconduct in a single proceeding, and different sanctions apply, the sanction imposed shall be the more or most severe of the different applicable sanctions. (Std. 1.6(a).)

Here, the most serious of the charges is the Moral Turpitude charge in investigation no. 12-O-11546, discussed above. Accordingly, culpability of a member of an act of moral turpitude, including intentional dishonesty toward a court, "shall result in actual suspension or disbarment depending upon the extent to which the victim of the misconduct is harmed or misled and depending upon the magnitude

of the act of misconduct and the degree to which it relates to the member's acts within the practice of law." (Std. 2.3)

The misconduct associated with the Moral Turpitude charge did not involve Respondent's practice of law, but it bears directly on his fitness to practice law. "An attorney's false statements violate the fundamental rules of ethics – that of common honesty – without which the profession is worse than valueless in the place it holds in the administration of justice." (*In the Matter of Downey* (Rev. Dept. 2009) 5 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 151, 157 (omitting internal cites).) The justice system suffers when witnesses testify falsely. Respondent's conduct also harmed his client in the probate matter by delaying the probate case and by depriving her of a large sum of fees that he had improperly collected and then failed to refund for almost two years after his representation had terminated.

The misconduct is aggravated by a record of prior discipline which is not remote in time, and the Standards state that the discipline imposed here shall be greater than the prior 6-month actual suspension. (Std. 1.7(a).) The present misconduct is also aggravated by the fact that it involved multiple acts and reflected indifference toward rectification of the misconduct until after the State Bar pursued its prosecution. Moreover, the current misconduct involves dishonesty to a court, similar to the misconduct in the prior discipline. The misconduct is mitigated only by the fact that Respondent has stipulated to discipline. Taken together, the factors in this matter point to a significant increase from the previous 6-month suspension.

#### **COSTS OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS.**

Respondent acknowledges that the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel has informed respondent that as of July 23, 2012, the prosecution costs in this matter are approximately \$4263, exclusive of miscellaneous taxable costs such as certified court records. Respondent further acknowledges that should this stipulation be rejected or should relief from the stipulation be granted, the costs in this matter may increase due to the cost of further proceedings.

#### **PENDING PROCEEDINGS.**

The disclosure date referred to, on page 2, paragraph A(7), was July 23, 2012.


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In the Matter of: Fari Bari Nejadpour	Case number(s): 10-O-08276 & investigation no. 12-O-11546
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**SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES**

By their signatures below, the parties and their counsel, as applicable, signify their agreement with each of the recitations and each of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law, and Disposition.

7-24-2012                                            F. Bari Nejadpour  
Date                                      Respondent's Signature                                      Print Name

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Date                                      Respondent's Counsel Signature                                      Print Name

7-24-12                                            Brooke A. Schafer  
Date                                      Deputy Trial Counsel's Signature                                      Print Name

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In the Matter of: Fari Bari Nejadpour	Case Number(s): 10-O-08276 & investigation no. 12-O-11546
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**ACTUAL SUSPENSION ORDER**


Finding the stipulation to be fair to the parties and that it adequately protects the public, IT IS ORDERED that the requested dismissal of counts/charges, if any, is GRANTED without prejudice, and:

- The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED and the DISCIPLINE RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.
- The stipulated facts and disposition are APPROVED AS MODIFIED as set forth below, and the DISCIPLINE IS RECOMMENDED to the Supreme Court.
- All Hearing dates are vacated.

On p. 1, paragraph A.(3), "12" pages should be corrected to "11" pages.

The parties are bound by the stipulation as approved unless: 1) a motion to withdraw or modify the stipulation, filed within 15 days after service of this order, is granted; or 2) this court modifies or further modifies the approved stipulation. (See rule 5.58(E) & (F), Rules of Procedure.) **The effective date of this disposition is the effective date of the Supreme Court order herein, normally 30 days after file date. (See rule 9.18(a), California Rules of Court.)**

8/2/12  
Date

  
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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 August 3, 2012, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

STIPULATION RE FACTS, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND DISPOSITION AND ORDER APPROVING

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

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

FARI B. NEJADPOUR  
NEJADPOUR & ASSOCIATES.  
3540 WILSHIRE BLVD STE 901  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90010

- by certified mail, No. , with return receipt requested, through the United States Postal Service at , California, addressed as follows:

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- by fax transmission, at fax number . No error was reported by the fax machine that I used.

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

Brooke A. Schafer, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on August 3, 2012.

  
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Cristina Potter  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court