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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of)	Case No.: 11-O-18687-RAH
)	
VICTOR RENE CANNON,)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SET
)	ASIDE DEFAULT
Member No. 159841,)	
)	
A Member of the State Bar.)	
_____)	

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL IN THE ABOVE-ENTITLED MATTER:

On October 26, 2012, respondent **Victor Rene Cannon**, represented by attorney Paul J. Virgo, filed a motion to set aside his default entered on October 18, 2012.

On October 31, 2012, Senior Trial Counsel Kimberly G. Anderson of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar filed an opposition.

It is the policy of the court to favor, whenever possible, disposition on the merits. (*In the Matter of Navarro* (Review Dept. 1990) 1 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 192, 198.) It appears to the court that respondent's failure to file a response was a result of respondent's mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect, within the meaning of Code of Civil Procedure section 473(b). (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.83(C).)




Therefore, having considered the parties' contentions and good cause appearing, the court
ORDERS as follows:

1. The motion to set aside respondent's default entered on October 18, 2012, is hereby
GRANTED;
2. Respondent's inactive enrollment, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section
6007, subdivision (e), is **TERMINATED**, effective as of the date of this order;
3. Respondent must file a verified response to the Notice of Disciplinary Charges in
compliance with rule 5.43(C) of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar on or before
November 30, 2012;
4. The parties must appear at a telephonic status conference set for **December 7, 2012, at
9:45 a.m.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 16, 2012



RICHARD A. HONN
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 November 16, 2012, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT

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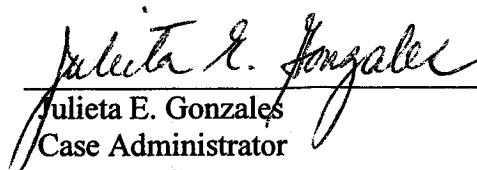
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Kimberly G. Anderson, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on November 16, 2012.



Julieta E. Gonzales
Case Administrator
State Bar Court