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6 *In propria persona*

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8 **STATE BAR COURT**  
9 **HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES**  
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12 In the Matter of:

13 **MATTHEW SCOTT PAPPAS,**  
14 No. 171860,

15 A Member of the State Bar.  
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No.: 16-J-16395

**MEMBER'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES; AND  
REQUEST FOR REFERRAL UNDER  
RULE 5.381(B)**

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19 **RESPONSE**

20 Member answers the charges as follows:

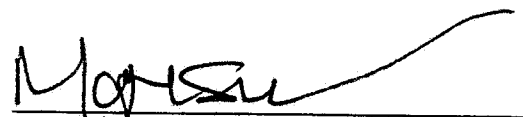
- 21 1. Pursuant to Rule 5.54(C), the address for service for Member for purposes of this  
22 proceeding is: 15781 Brookhurst Street, Suite 105, Westminster, CA 92683.
- 23 2. Pursuant to Rule 5.54(C)(2), Member pleads *nolo contendere*, to the allegations  
24 contained in ¶¶1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Notice of Disciplinary Charges (NDC) and further pleads *nolo*  
25 *contendere* only to the allegations in ¶5 that he violated Rule of Professional Conduct 3-110(A)  
26 and Ca. Business and Professions Code §6068(o)(3). As to the aforementioned paragraphs and  
27 parts of ¶5 of the NDC, Member hereby states that he understands that he effectively admits that  
28 the facts alleged in the notice are true, and he is culpable of the aforementioned misconduct.



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3. Member hereby requests, under Rule 5.381(B) that the ENEC judge be appointed Program Judge and that the ADP eligibility and implementation requirements be handled by and implemented, if such implementation is deemed appropriate, by the Program Judge.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017:

  
MATTHEW PAPPAS  
Member

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE – MAIL**

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3 I, CAROL L. WIEBE, am a resident of the County of ORANGE, State of California.  
4 My business address is 15781 BROOKHURST ST., STE 105, WESTMINSTER, CA  
5 92683. On **SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**, I served the **MEMBER’S RESPONSE TO NOTICE**  
6 **OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES AND REQUEST FOR ADP REFERRAL** on the  
7 interested parties shown below in the case *IN THE MATTER OF: MATTHEW SCOTT*  
8 *PAPPAS, NO. 171860*, No. 16-J-16395 by placing a true and correct copy of the  
9 aforementioned document(s) in an addressed and postage-paid envelope addressed to:

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11 **STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA**  
12 **OFFICE OF CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL**  
13 **JAYMIN VAGHASHIA**  
14 **DEPUTY TRIAL COUNSEL**  
15 **845 S. FIGUEROA STREET**  
16 **LOS ANGELES, CA 90017-2515**

17 I thereafter deposited the envelope in the U.S. Mail in **MISSION VIEJO, California.**

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
19 aforementioned declaration/proof of service is true and correct.

20 EXECUTED this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPT., 2017 at **MISSION VIEJO, California.**

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24 **CAROL WIEBE**