

<p>STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA</p> <p>HEARING DEPARTMENT</p> <p>180 Howard St., 6th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105</p>	<p>FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY:</p> <p>FILED <i>no</i></p> <p>DEC 04 2018</p> <p>STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO</p>
<p>In the Matter of:</p> <p>STEVEN R. GIRARDOT,</p> <p>Member No. 164847,</p> <p>A Member of the State Bar.</p>	<p>Case No(s). 17-O-03824-MC</p> <p>ORDER ENTERING DEFAULT AND ORDER ENROLLING INACTIVE (RULE 5.80 – FAILURE TO FILE TIMELY RESPONSE)</p>

ORDER ENTERING DEFAULT:

Office of Chief Trial Counsel (OCTC) filed a Notice of Disciplinary Charges on June 18, 2018 against Respondent **STEVEN R. GIRARDOT**. Respondent has failed to file a response that meets the requirements of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California, rule 5.43.¹ The OCTC filed a motion for entry of default on November 7, 2018. Respondent improperly served the Court with an opposition to the motion but the Court accepted the filing on November 16, 2018. At the status conference held on November 19, 2018, the Court gave respondent a third and final extension to file a response by November 26, 2018.

As respondent failed to timely file a written response after service of the State Bar's motion for entry of default, Respondent's default is entered in this proceeding, effective upon the filing of this order. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.80(D).) All previously scheduled court dates are vacated. The court takes judicial notice of Respondent's official membership records.

Respondent is notified that:

Because you did not timely file a response to the notice of disciplinary charges filed in this proceeding, the court has entered your default and deemed the facts alleged in the notice of disciplinary charges 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.)



¹ Rule 5.43(C) Content of Response. The response must contain an address for service on the member in the proceeding and either:

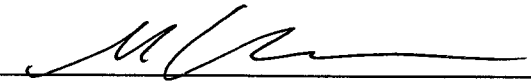
- (1) a specific admission or specific denial of the allegations in the notice and other facts relevant to a defense; or
- (2) a plea of nolo contendere, signed by the member and the member's attorney, stating that the member understands that he or she effectively admits that the facts alleged in the notice are true, and he or she is culpable of the misconduct. The State Bar Court must approve this plea.

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: December 4, 2018



MANJARI CHAWLA
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 Court Specialist 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 San Francisco, on December 4, 2018, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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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 , California, addressed as follows:

by certified mail, No. 7196 9008 9111 1007 3535, with return receipt requested, through the United States Postal Service at San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

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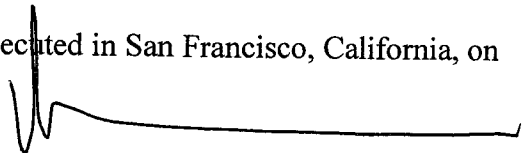
by fax transmission, at fax number . No error was reported by the fax machine that I used.

By personal service by leaving the documents in a sealed envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served with a receptionist or a person having charge of the attorney's office, addressed as follows:

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

Duncan C. Carling, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on December 4, 2018.



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Court Specialist
State Bar Court