



1 BERKE LAW OFFICES, INC.
2 Robert G. Berke, CA Bar No. 148957
3 21911 Sherman Way
4 Canoga Park, CA 91303
5 (818) 804-5729

FILED

APR 23 2019

**STATE BAR COURT
CLERK'S OFFICE
LOS ANGELES**

6 Attorney for Respondent
7
8

9 STATE BAR COURT

10 HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES
11

12	IN THE MATTER OF THE CONVICTION OF))	Case No. SBC-19-C-30104-YDR
13)	
14	JOHN PAUL GARCIA,)	RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
15	State Bar No. 222210)	HEARING ON CONVICTION
16	A Member of the State Bar)	
17)	

18 Respondent John Paul Garcia, by and through his counsel of record, submits the
19 following response to the Notice of Hearing on Conviction dated April 3, 2019. The Order of
20 Referral dated September 6, 2018, refers this matter to the hearing department for a finding as to
21 whether the "facts and circumstances" surrounding Respondent's misdemeanor conviction
22 involved moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline and, if so, what that
23 discipline should be.
24
25

26 A. Respondent's position on the issues stated in the Order of Referral.

27 1. Respondent denies that his conviction involved moral turpitude;
28

1 2. Respondent denies that there are facts and circumstances extant in the
2 record of conviction or otherwise surrounding the conviction involving moral turpitude;

3 3. Respondent believes that if culpability is found, that his discipline should
4 be minimal and include no period of actual suspension.
5

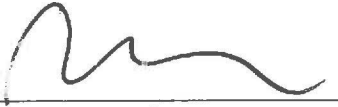
6
7 B. Address for Service.

8 Service of all documents in this proceeding should be made on Respondent's counsel as
9 follows:

10 Robert G. Berke
11 Berke Law Offices, Inc.
12 21911 Sherman Way
13 Canoga Park, CA 91303

14 Respectfully submitted,

15 April 22, 2019

16 
17 _____
18 Robert G. Berke
19 Attorney for Respondent

PROOF OF SERVICE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is: 21911 Sherman Way, Canoga Park, CA 91303.

On April 23, 2019, I served the foregoing document described as:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY CHARGES

on the interested parties in this action by:

(BY MAIL) I placed a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed and caused such envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid to be placed in the United States Mail and/or Federal Express and/or Express Mail at Los Angeles, CA addressed as follows:

**Office of Chief Trial Counsel
The State Bar of California
845 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90017**

(BY EMAIL) I also caused an electronic copy of the foregoing document to the address at the following e-mail address which was obtained from correspondence received from the addressee:

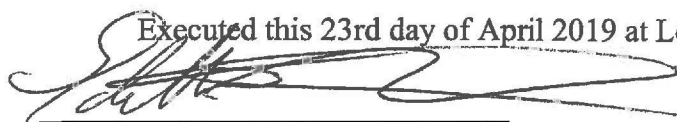
(BY PERSONAL SERVICE) I caused such document to be delivered by hand to the addressee.

(BY FAX) I caused a copy of such document to be faxed to the offices of the addressees at the following Fax Numbers:

(State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed this 23rd day of April 2019 at Los Angeles, California.



Edith Nazarian
Attorney at Law

John Paul Garcia, Case No. SBC-19-C-30104-YDR