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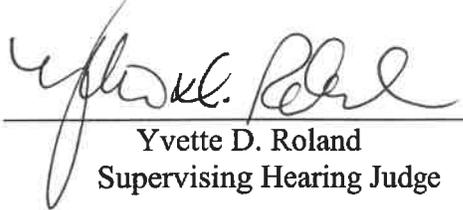
**STATE BAR COURT
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**ORDER RE ABATEMENT DUE TO COVID-19
MARCH 17, 2020 THROUGH APRIL 13, 2020**

Beginning March 17, 2020, the State Bar closed its offices in San Francisco and Los Angeles to the public. The State Bar has taken this measure out of an abundance of caution and in an effort to protect staff and the community due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Consequently, the State Bar Court filing window and the courtrooms are closed to the public, effective March 17, 2020 through Monday, April 6, 2020.

On the court's own motion, this order serves as notice to the parties of the State Bar Court's intent to abate each case where a court event is scheduled in the Hearing Department March 17, 2020 through April 13, 2020, unless otherwise ordered. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.50(A).)¹ The State Bar Court intends to abate such proceedings because the parties, witnesses, or documents may be unavailable due to reasons beyond the parties' control. (See Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.50(B)(6).) All March 17, 2020 through April 13, 2020 court events are vacated.

The above-referenced matters are hereby ordered abated.



Yvette D. Roland
Supervising Hearing Judge

¹ In any case where a stipulation re facts, conclusions of law, and disposition has been submitted, that case is exempt from this abatement order. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rules 5.56 and 5.58.)