

## Attachment 2

### RULES OF THE STATE BAR

(proposed amendments in legislative style, for public comment, May 9, 2013)

#### **Rule 2.34** Suspension for failure to comply with a family or child support obligation

(A) A member identified under the terms of Family Code § 17520 as failing to comply with a judgment or court order for child or family support will be suspended from the practice of law by the Supreme Court.<sup>[1]</sup>

(B) The State Bar will send a written notice of suspension for failure to pay child or family support to the member's address of record. The suspension will be effective on the date ordered by the Supreme Court.

(C) The State Bar will ask the Supreme Court to reinstate a member if it receives statutory notice<sup>[2]</sup> that the obligation has been discharged<sup>[Inserted Text Begin]</sup>, if the member submits a declaration under penalty of perjury stating whether the member practiced law during the suspension<sup>[Inserted Text End]</sup> and if the member has paid any surcharge authorized by statute.<sup>[3]</sup>

(D) If a reinstated member subsequently fails to comply with a judgment or court order for child or family support,<sup>[4]</sup> the State Bar will request that the Supreme Court suspend the member within thirty days and will send written notice of its request to the member's address of record.

(E) Annual membership fees accrue according to the member's status prior to suspension.

<sup>[1]</sup> California Rules of Court, Rule 9.22.

<sup>[2]</sup> Family Code § 17520.

<sup>[3]</sup> <sup>[Inserted Text Begin]</sup>California Rules of Court, Rule 9.22;<sup>[Inserted Text End]</sup> Family Code § 17520(n).

<sup>[4]</sup> Family Code § 17520<sup>[Inserted Text Begin]</sup>(  )<sup>[Inserted Text End]</sup>.