

## ATTACHMENT A

### CALIFORNIA RULE OF COURT 9.22

(Proposed amendments for public comment, with additions underlined and deletions in strike out, May 2012)

#### **Rule 9.22. Suspension of members of the State Bar for failure to comply with judgment or order for child or family support**

##### **(a) ~~[Deleted text begin]~~ Annual ~~[Deleted text end]~~ State Bar recommendation for suspension of delinquent members**

Under Family Code section 17520, the State Bar is authorized to transmit to the Supreme Court ~~[Deleted text begin]~~ on an annual basis ~~[Deleted text end]~~ [Insert text begins] twice a year [Insert text ends] the names of those members listed by the State Department of ~~[Deleted text begin]~~ Social ~~[Deleted text end]~~ [Insert text begins] Child Support [Insert text ends] Services as delinquent in their payments of court-ordered child or family support with a recommendation for their suspension from the practice of law.

##### **(b) Condition for reinstatement of suspended members**

A member suspended under this rule may be reinstated [Insert text begins] by the State Bar [Insert text ends] only after receipt by the ~~[Deleted text begin]~~ Supreme Court ~~[Deleted text end]~~ [Insert text begins] State Bar [Insert text ends] of notification from the State ~~[Deleted text begin]~~ Bar ~~[Deleted text end]~~ [Insert text begins] Department of Child Support Services [Insert text ends] that the member's name has been removed from the State Department of ~~[Deleted text begin]~~ Social ~~[Deleted text end]~~ [Insert text begins] Child Support [Insert text ends] Services list.

##### **(c) Additional recommendation for suspension by the State Bar**

Under Family Code section 17520(~~l~~), the State Bar is further authorized to promptly transmit to the Supreme Court with a recommendation for their suspension from the practice of law the names of those members previously listed by the State Department of ~~[Deleted text begin]~~ Social ~~[Deleted text end]~~ [Insert text begins] Child Support [Insert text ends] Services as delinquent in their payments of court-ordered child or family support, who obtained releases under Family Code section 17520(h), and who have subsequently been identified by the Department of ~~[Deleted text begin]~~ Social ~~[Deleted text end]~~ [Insert text begins] Child Support [Insert text ends] Services as again being delinquent.

(d) Authorization for the Board of [Deleted text begin] **Governors** [Deleted text end] [Insert text begins] **Trustees** [Insert text ends] of the State Bar to adopt rules [Deleted text begin] **and regulations** [Deleted text end]

The Board of [Deleted text begin] **Governors** [Deleted text end] [Insert text begins] **Trustees** [Insert text ends] of the State Bar is authorized to adopt such rules [Deleted text begin] **and regulations** [Deleted text end] as it deems necessary and appropriate in order to comply with this rule. The rules [Deleted text begin] **and regulations** [Deleted text end] of the State Bar must contain procedures governing the notification, suspension, and reinstatement of members of the State Bar in a manner not inconsistent with Family Code section 17520.