

## ATTACHMENT B

### RULES OF THE STATE BAR

#### Title 2, Division 3

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

#### **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 ~~[Deleted text begin] ask the Supreme Court to [Deleted text end]~~ reinstate a member if it receives statutory notice<sup>[2]</sup> that the obligation has been discharged 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> ~~[Insert text begins] California Rules of Court, Rule 9.22; [Insert text ends]~~ Family Code § 17520(n).

<sup>[4]</sup> Family Code § 17520 ~~[Insert text begins] (/)[Insert text end]~~