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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:

THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING OF JEFFREY S. HOFFMAN.

Case No. 2:12-mp-00179-BB

AMENDED DISCIPLINARY ORDER SUSPENDING JEFFREY S. HOFFMAN FROM PRACTICING LAW IN THIS COURT AND DEACTIVATING JEFFERY S. HOFFMAN'S CM/ECF USER IDENTIFICATION AND PASSWORD

Date: Friday, November 16, 2012

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Courtroom 1339

Edward R. Roybal Federal Building

and Courthouse

255 East Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum of Decision on Disciplinary Proceeding of Jeffrey S. Hoffman,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

A. Mr. Hoffman's privilege to practice before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California is hereby revoked for a period of five years from the date of entry hereof (the "Maximum Suspension Period"), unless earlier reinstated in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in Paragraphs C and D below.

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- B. Mr. Hoffman's user identification and password for the CM/ECF system shall be immediately deactivated by the Clerk of the Court and shall not be reactivated unless and until the earlier of (a) the expiration of the Maximum Suspension Period or (b) entry of an order of reinstatement by the Chief Judge pursuant to paragraphs C and D below.
- C. Once Mr. Hoffman has satisfied the conditions set forth in paragraph D below and a period of at least four months after the entry of this Discipline Order (the "Minimum Suspension Period") has passed, Mr. Hoffman may apply to the then Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California for reinstatement of his privileges.
- D. As conditions precedent to Mr. Hoffman's reinstatement prior to the expiration of the Maximum Suspension Period, he shall be required to:
 - 1. File and serve on the Panel and the U.S. Trustee a declaration, sworn under penalty of perjury, setting forth his involvement, if any, in the "dumping" scheme that was referenced in the Statement of Cause;
 - 2. File and serve on the Panel and the U.S. Trustee a declaration, sworn under penalty of perjury, addressing each and every issue raised by the U.S. Trustee in his notice of intent to appear and accompanying declarations and supplemental declarations filed in this disciplinary proceeding;
 - 3. Pay all outstanding sanctions and disgorgement awards issued by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California and provide evidence that he has done so in his application for reinstatement; and
 - 4. Personally appear, either in person or by telephone, at any hearing that may be scheduled on his application for reinstatement.
- E. Should Mr. Hoffman apply for reinstatement of his privileges to practice before this Court prior to the expiration of the Maximum Suspension Period, the Panel recommends that the Chief Judge schedule a hearing on any such application for reinstatement and that the U.S. Trustee be permitted to file a written response to his application and to appear and be heard at any such hearing.

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- F. Mr. Hoffman shall only be reinstated prior to the expiration of the Maximum Suspension Period if the Chief Judge in response to an application for reinstatement from Mr. Hoffman, and after consideration of all papers and argument submitted in support of his reinstatement and/or in opposition thereto, finds that all of the following are true:
 - 1. Mr. Hoffman has satisfied all conditions set forth in paragraph D above;
 - 2. The Minimum Suspension period has elapsed; and
 - 3. There is sufficient cause to believe that Mr. Hoffman can be relied upon in the future to fulfill his obligations as an officer of this Court and a member of the State Bar of California in a diligent, responsible and truthful manner.

Dated: February 15, 2013

Sheri Bluebond

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: February 15, 2013

Victoria S. Kaufman

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: February 15, 2013

Scott C. Clarkson

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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NOTICE OF ENTERED ORDER AND SERVICE LIST

Notice is given by the court that a judgment or order entitled (*specify*): **DISCIPLINARY ORDER SUSPENDING JEFFREY S. HOFFMAN FROM PRACTICING LAW IN THIS COURT AND DEACTIVATING JEFFERY S.**

3	HOFFMAN'S CM/ECF USER IDENTIFICATION AND PASSWORD was entered on the date indicated as
4	"Entered" on the first page of this judgment or order and will be served in the manner stated below:
5	1. <u>SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF)</u> – Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBRs, the foregoing document was served on the following persons by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the judgment or order. As of <u>1/29/13</u> , the following persons are currently on the Electronic Mail Notice List for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below.
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8	Kelly L Morrison kelly.l.morrison@usdoj.gov
9	 S Margaux Ross margaux.ross@usdoj.gov United States Trustee (LA) ustpregion16.la.ecf@usdoj.gov
10	☐ Service information continued on attached page
11	2. SERVED BY THE COURT VIA UNITED STATES MAIL: A copy of this notice and a true copy of this
12	judgment or order was sent by United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, to the following persons and/or entities at the addresses indicated below:
13	Jeffrey S. Hoffman 530 S.Glenoaks Blvd., Ste 201
14	Burbank, CA 91502
15	☐ Service information continued on attached page
16	3. <u>TO BE SERVED BY THE LODGING PARTY:</u> Within 72 hours after receipt of a copy of this judgment or order which bears an "Entered" stamp, the party lodging the judgment or order will serve a complete copy bearing an "Entered" stamp by United States mail, overnight mail, facsimile transmission or email and file a proof of service of the entered order on the following persons and/or entities at the addresses, facsimile transmission numbers, and/or email addresses stated below:
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