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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:

The Disciplinary Proceeding of

ROBERT M. YASPAN,

Respondent.

Case No.: 2:24-mp-00101-BR

ORDER ON DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING AGAINST ROBERT M. YASPAN

Based on the *Memorandum of Decision in Disciplinary Proceeding against Robert M. Yaspan*, filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to the *Sixth Amended General Order 96-05* of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California (the "General Order"), it is hereby ORDERED:

1. Robert M. Yaspan is suspended from practicing before the United States
Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California, including that Mr. Yaspan is barred from utilizing electronic CM/ECF privileges, for a period of one year from the date of the entry of this Order.

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- 2. In addition, Mr. Yaspan is ordered to complete no less than ten hours total of ethics related continuing legal education from an educational provider approved by the State Bar of California, and submit written proof of completion thereof, before Mr. Yaspan may be reinstated to practice before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.
- 3. Mr. Yaspan may, after the one year suspension period lapses, apply for reinstatement to practice before the Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California in accordance with the provisions of the General Order, as it may be amended hereafter, provided written proof of completion of the aforementioned continuing legal education has been produced. The application for reinstatement must also demonstrate that Mr. Yaspan is in good standing with the State Bar of California and that he has met all additional Reinstatement requirements set forth in detail in the General Order.
- 4. Mr. Yaspan is to turn over any jewelry he obtained from Monica L. Columbia (the "Debtor"), and refund any monies he has been paid by the Debtor, to the extent not already done, to Todd A. Frealy, the Chapter 7 trustee for the bankruptcy estate of the Debtor, immediately.
- 5. Copies of the Memorandum of Decision and this Order shall be served by the Clerk of this Court on each Bankruptcy Judge sitting in the Central District of California, on the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, and on the State Bar of California.

Dated: September 2, 2025

BARRY KUSSELL

United States Bankruptcy Judge

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United States Bankruptcy Judge

RONALD A CLIFFORD III United States Bankruptcy Judge I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:

## PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

21041 Burbank Boulevard, Woodland Hils, CA 91367 A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (specify): Case No.: 2:24-mp-101-BR Memorandum of Deciscion in Disciplinary Proceeding against Robert M. Yaspan; and Order on Disciplinary Proceeding against Robert M. Yaspan will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below: 1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (date) 09/02/2025 , I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below: Ron Maroko ron, maroko@usdoj.gov United States Trustee (LA) ustpregion16.la.ecf@usdoj.gov Attorney Discipline Panel mailbox: cacb attydiscipline@cacb.uscourts.gov Attorney for Mr. Yaspan: epansky@panskymarkle.com Service information continued on attached page 2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL: \_, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed. Service information continued on attached page 3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (date) \_\_09/02/2025 the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mall service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed. Overnight mail: Ellen A. Pansky, Esq., Pansky Markle Attorneys at Law 1010 Sycamore Ave, Suite 308, South Pasadena, CA 91030 Service information continued on attached page

This form is mandatory. It has been approved for use by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signafure Kha

09/02/2025

Date

Jennifer Kohout

Printed Name