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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10 COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

12 In the Matter of the Assumption of
Jurisdiction over the Law Practice of

Case No. 2016630

14 FRANK C. CARSON
15 No. 136261

**DECLARATION OF JESSICA DURAN IN
SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO
APPLICATION FOR ASSUMPTION OF
JURISDICTION OVER LAW PRACTICE**

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1 I, JESSICA DURAN, declare as follows:

2 1. I am Frank Carson's legal assistant and have been employed by the Law Office of
3 Frank Carson for approximately five years. Unless otherwise stated, I make this declaration
4 based on my own personal knowledge and could and would testify to the facts stated herein.

5 2. My duties as Mr. Carson's legal assistant include, but are not limited to, opening
6 the office, answering phones and returning calls, interfacing with the court regarding matters in
7 which Mr. Carson is appointed as counsel, checking emails, client billing, calendaring, typing and
8 filing court documents.

9 3. Prior to Mr. Carson's arrest my work schedule was 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on
10 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In
11 addition to being a legal assistant, I am a student at Humphreys College in Modesto and am three
12 classes from completing my Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. My work hours
13 have dramatically increased since Mr. Carson's incarceration.

14 4. Mr. Carson's clients' interests are paramount. To address clients' questions and
15 concerns and insure that their matters are covered by the attorneys responsible for Mr. Carson's
16 matters while he is incarcerated—John Hillenbrand and Ryan Roth—I have been working
17 approximately ten to fourteen hour days and on weekends. I hired extra help to assist me in
18 preparing daily calendars for attorneys assisting us.

19 5. All of Mr. Carson's court appearances have been covered since he was arrested on
20 August 14, 2015. To make certain that none are missed, I prepare daily court appearance sheets
21 for Mr. Roth and Mr. Hillenbrand, with whom I meet several times a day. Attached as Exhibit A
22 is an exemplar of a calendar I prepare.

23 6. In Mr. Carson's absence, working in conjunction with the attorneys, we have
24 successfully been able to continue all matters as necessary.
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7. I receive instructions and communications from Mr. Carson from jail through messages delivered by Mr. Hillenbrand. It is my intention to maintain Mr. Carson's office open for our clients and attend to all of our clients' needs.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this Declaration was executed on Aug 27, 2015 2015 at Modesto, California.



JESSICA DURAN

EXHIBIT A

Tuesday, August 26, 2015

Special Appearances for
Frank C. Carson
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Dept No.: 3
Hearing Type: PXPT
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Appearance by: Ryan Roth

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Case No.: 1489006 Need wise
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