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5 STATE BAR OF NEVADA,)

6 Complainant,)

7 vs.)

8 BRYAN C. HUNT, ESQ.,)
9 NEVADA BAR NO. 11163)

10 Respondent.)

PUBLIC REPRIMAND

11 TO: Brian C. Hunt Esq.
12 704 SE 54th Ave.
13 Portland, OR 97215

14 You had the misfortune of accepting employment as a lawyer with an entity called The
15 Public Interest Law Firm ("PILF") founded and run by Alaska licensed attorney William Breck.
16 Initially unknown to you, PILF attempted to capitalize on the misfortune of financially
17 distressed homeowners by promising to join them in a non-existent mass-joinder lawsuit for
18 a fee.

19 PILF advertised that it practiced primarily in the area of assisting struggling
20 homeowners regarding their troubled mortgages. The law firm represented to clients that for
21 a fee they would be included in a multi-joinder or mass-joinder lawsuit against their lender
22 and that the lawsuit would prevent a foreclosure. In fact, the representations of the law firm
23 to its clients were false. There was no such multi-joinder or mass-joinder lawsuit. The
24 homeowners were never included as plaintiffs in any multi-joinder lawsuit, yet the law firm
25 charged and retained legal fees anyway.

