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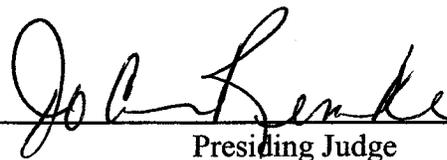
07-C-10739

REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BAR COURT
IN BANK

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES M. KORDELL, State Bar No. 90869,
A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Since respondent **JAMES M. KORDELL, State Bar No. 90869**, has been convicted of violating Health and Safety Code section 11366, a felony, under the authority of rule 9.10(a), California Rules of Court, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law, effective May 14, 2008, pending final disposition of this proceeding. It is further ordered that respondent comply with rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the effective date of this suspension.

The review department reserves the issue of the moral turpitude classification of this crime. The parties are directed to file briefs within 20 days of the date of service of this order addressing the issue of whether or not a violation of this section involves moral turpitude per se.



Presiding Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
[Rule 62(b), Rules Proc.; Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on April 22, 2008, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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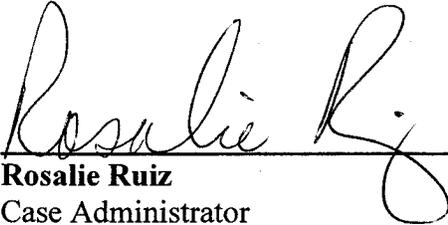
- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

JAMES M. KORDELL
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

DONALD R. STEEDMAN, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on **April 22, 2008**.



Rosalie Ruiz
Case Administrator
State Bar Court