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**REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BAR COURT
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In the Matter of THOMAS LAURANCE HYATT

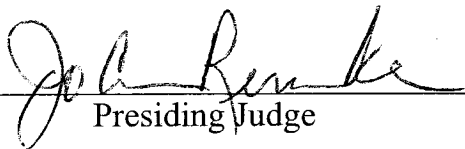
a Member of the State Bar of California

Since respondent Thomas Laurance Hyatt, State Bar Number 152719, has been convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (a), a felony that may or may not involve moral turpitude, and Penal Code section 12021, subdivision (a)(1), a felony,¹ 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 October 16, 2009, 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 moral turpitude classification of Penal Code section 12021, subdivision (a)(1). The parties are invited to file briefs on or

¹ Respondent was also convicted of misdemeanor violations of Vehicle Code section 20002, subdivision (a), a crime that may or may not involve moral turpitude.

before October 6, 2009 addressing the issue of whether or not a violation of this section involves moral turpitude per se.


Presiding Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. 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 September 17, 2009, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

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

THOMAS L. HYATT
1707 E VALLEY RD
MONTECITO, CA 93108

by certified mail, No. , with return receipt requested, through the United States Postal Service at , California, addressed as follows:

by overnight mail at , California, addressed as follows:

by fax transmission, at fax number . No error was reported by the fax machine that I used.

By personal service by leaving the documents in a sealed envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served with a receptionist or a person having charge of the attorney's office, addressed as follows:

by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

Kristin L. Ritsema, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on September 17, 2009.



Milagro del R. Salmeron
Case Administrator
State Bar Court