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REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BAR COURT
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In the Matter of

MICHAEL J. MELTON,

A Member of the State Bar.

No. 08-C-13497

ORDER

On June 3, 2009, following transmittal of respondent's felony conviction of money laundering in violation of Penal Code section 186.10(a), we issued an interim suspension order effective July 3, 2009, pending final disposition of this proceeding. On June 19, 2009, respondent filed a motion for order delaying the effective date of interim suspension and a request for stay. The State Bar filed its response on June 29, 2009, recommending we impose interim remedies to restrict respondent's practice if we were inclined to grant his motion. On July 1, 2009, we temporarily stayed respondent's interim suspension, pending review of his motion.

Finding good cause, respondent's motion is granted, in part, and it is ordered that:

1. The effective date of the interim suspension order issued on June 3, 2009, is delayed until October 1, 2009.
2. Effective July 24, 2009, and until October 1, 2009, respondent's license to practice law is restricted to performing legal services for his existing clients in the following two matters: (1) *Kamran Behbehani v. Parichehr Ilkahn*, Los Angeles Superior Court case number SC 099 154; and (2) *Wells Fargo Bank et al., v. Francisco Suarez, et al.*, United State District Court case number CV08-06110

PA. Respondent is not entitled to practice law in any other pending cases or client matters.

3. Respondent must comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court, as follows:

- i. He must perform the acts specified in subdivision (a) of rule 9.20 no later than July 31, 2009. This includes providing the required notification to all clients, parties and courts in *Kamran Behbehani v. Parichehr Ilkahn*, and *Wells Fargo Bank et al., v. Francisco Suarez*; and
- ii. He must perform the acts specified in subdivision (c) of rule 9.20 no later than October 16, 2009.

A violation of this order may result in, among other things, the immediate imposition of respondent's interim suspension.

REMKE

Presiding Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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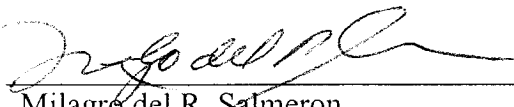
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State Bar Court