09-C-10197



REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BAR COURT IN BANK

In the Matter of ROBERT C. FISHMAN,

a Member of the State Bar of California

The Review Department determines that a violation of Penal Code Section 311.11, subdivision (a) (possession of child pornography), is a crime which may or may not involve moral turpitude. Therefore, the State Bar's motion seeking summary disbarment in this matter is denied.

Further, since the underlying conviction is a felony, it is ordered that Robert C. Fishman, State Bar number 110630, be suspended from the practice of law effective January 11, 2010, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a); Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6102.) It is also ordered that he 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.

As the judgment of conviction is final, this case is referred to the hearing department under the authority of rule 9.10(a), California Rules of Court, for a hearing and decision recommending the discipline to be imposed if the hearing department finds that the facts and circumstances surrounding the violation involved moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline.

REMKE

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. 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 December 29, 2009, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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KRISTEN RITSEMA, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on December 29, 2009.

Rosalie Ruiz Case Administrator State Bar Court