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**REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BAR COURT
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In the Matter of Robert Andrew Karpuk

a Member of the State Bar of California

On December 23, 2009, we issued an order to show cause why respondent Robert Andrew Karpuk should not be placed on interim suspension as a result of his conviction under Penal Code section 484, subdivision (a). On January 12, 2010, the State Bar filed its response. On January 19, 2010, Karpuk filed his response, requesting we not place him on suspension.

Finding no good cause, Karpuk's request is denied at this time. (See Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 321(b) [information required for exception].) Accordingly, under the authority of rule 9.10(a) of the California Rules of Court, it is ordered that Karpuk be suspended from the practice of law effective February 22, 2010, pending final disposition of this proceeding. It is further ordered that Karpuk 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 we have not yet received evidence that the conviction is final, we will not refer this matter to the hearing department for a recommendation on discipline, if any, pending the submission of evidence of finality of the conviction or Karpuk's waiver of finality pursuant to rule 603(b) of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar.

REMKE

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 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 January 26, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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Kristin L. Ritsema, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on January 26, 2010.



Milagro del R. Salmeron
Case Administrator
State Bar Court