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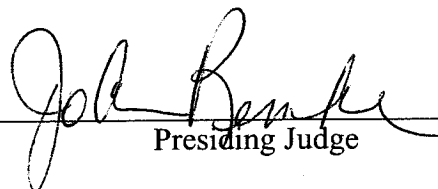
REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BAR COURT
IN BANK

In the Matter of BRUCE E. KARATZ

a Member of the State Bar of California

Since respondent Bruce E. Karatz, State Bar Number 48088, has been convicted of violating title 18 United States Code sections 2, 1341, and 1346 (mail fraud and causing an act to be done), a felony involving moral turpitude, and title 15 United States Code sections 78m(a)(2) and 78ff(a) and title 18 United States Code section 2 (false statements in a quarterly report and causing an act to be done), a felony that may or may not involve moral turpitude, it is ordered that Karatz be suspended from the practice of law effective August 15, 2010, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, 9.10(a), Bus. & Prof. sec. 6102.) It is further ordered that Karatz 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 classification of the violation of title 15 United States Code section 78m(b)(2)(B) and title 17 Code of Federal Regulations parts 240.12b-20, 240.13a-13, and 240.13b2-2.


Presiding Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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680 STONE CANYON RD
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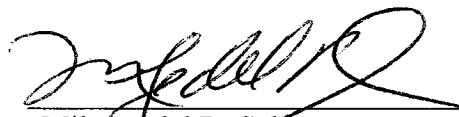
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Kristin L. Ritsema, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on July 30, 2010.



Milagro del R. Salmeron
Case Administrator
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