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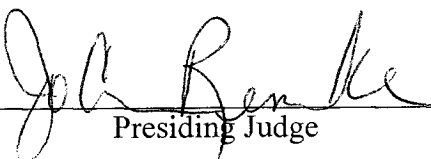
In the Matter of EDWARD LEONID KATSNELSON

Member No. 179677

a Member of the State Bar of California

Since respondent Edward Leonid Katsnelson has been convicted of violating Penal Code section 550, subdivision (b)(1) (insurance fraud), a crime involving moral turpitude, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective March 13, 2011, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a).) It is also ordered that respondent comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, 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 parties shall file briefs by March 3, 2011, addressing whether Katsnelson's conviction under Penal Code section 550, subdivision (b)(1) is a misdemeanor or felony for purposes of attorney discipline, and if it is a felony, whether summary disbarment is appropriate in this case.


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 February 18, 2011, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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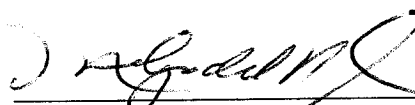
- ☒ by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:
- EDWARD L. KATSNELSON
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on February 18, 2011.



Milagro del R. Salmeron
Case Administrator
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