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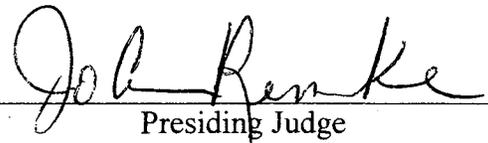
In the Matter of DAVID H. SOUTHWORTH

Member No. 91601

a Member of the State Bar of California

Since respondent David H. Southworth was convicted of violating former Texas Penal Code section 19.02(a)(2) (murder),¹ a felony, under the authority of rule 9.10(a), California Rules of Court, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective December 26, 2010, pending final disposition of this proceeding. It is further ordered that respondent 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 previously determined the moral character classification of this crime, the parties may file briefs within 15 days of the date of service of this order addressing the issue of whether or not a violation of this section involves moral turpitude per se.



Presiding Judge

¹ Based on the record of conviction, it appears that respondent's conviction in 1982 was under Texas Penal Code section 19.02(a)(2), which was amended in 1993. In its transmittal, the State Bar cited Texas Penal Code section 19.02(b)(2). The State Bar should address this discrepancy in its brief.

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 December 7, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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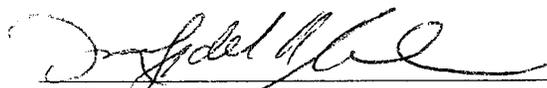
in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

DAVID HENRY SOUTHWORTH
1450 SUTTER ST #414
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109
- by certified mail, No. _____, with return receipt requested, through the United States Postal Service at _____, California, addressed as follows:
- by overnight mail at _____, California, addressed as follows:
- by fax transmission, at fax number _____. No error was reported by the fax machine that I used.
- By personal service by leaving the documents in a sealed envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served with a receptionist or a person having charge of the attorney's office, addressed as follows:
- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

Donald Robert Steedman, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on December 7, 2010.



Milagro del R. Salmeron
Case Administrator
State Bar Court