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**REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BAR COURT**

In the Matter of )  
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**Albert Ramirez Zarate** )  
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**Member No. 165863** )  
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A Member of the State Bar. )

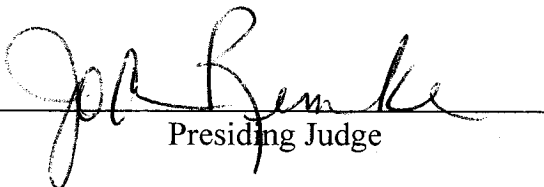
**10-C-08846**

**ORDER**

On November 3, 2010, the State Bar transmitted the criminal record showing Albert Ramirez Zarate was convicted of violating Virginia Code section 18.2-96 (petty larceny), a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. On November 24, 2010, we ordered the parties to show cause before December 6, 2010, why Zarate should not be suspended from the practice of law, pending final disposition of this proceeding. The State Bar filed a brief, recommending that Zarate be suspended. Zarate failed to file a brief.

Since Zarate has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, under the authority of rule 9.10(a), California Rules of Court, it is ordered Zarate be suspended from the practice of law effective January 5, 2011, pending final disposition of this proceeding. It is also ordered that Zarate 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 and it appearing that the statutory criteria for summary disbarment are not met, this case is referred to the hearing department for a hearing and decision recommending the discipline to be imposed.



  
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 December 22, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on December 22, 2010.

  
Milagro del R. Salmeron  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court