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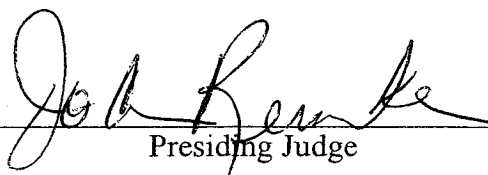
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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

REVIEW DEPARTMENT- IN BANK

In the Matter of) Case No. 11-C-14454
EDGAR JAMES STEELE,) ORDER
A Member of the State Bar, No. 104928.)

Since respondent Edgar James Steele, State Bar Number 104928, has been convicted of violating Title 18 United States Code sections 1958 (use of interstate commerce facilities in the commission of murder-for-hire) and 924(c)(1)(B)(ii) (possession of a destructive device in relation to a crime of violence), felonies involving moral turpitude, and Title 18 United States Code sections 844(h) (use of explosive material to commit federal felony) and 1512(b)(3) (tampering with a victim), felonies,¹ it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective October 21, 2011, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a).) It is further 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.


Presiding Judge

¹ Since respondent has been convicted of other felonies inherently involving moral turpitude, we reserve the moral turpitude classification of Title 18 United States Code sections 844(h) and 1512(b)(3).



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court. 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 September 23, 2011, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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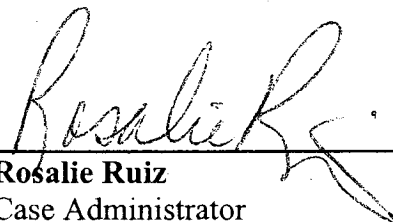
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MURRAY GREENBERG, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on September 23, 2011.



Rosalie Ruiz
Case Administrator
State Bar Court