

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE) Case No. 11-C-19651
CONVICTION OF:)
) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
SAMUEL S. PRENDEZ, JR.,) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
No. 249192)
) ☒ Felony;
) ☒ Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;
A Member of the State Bar) ☐ Probable cause to believe the crime(s) involved moral
) turpitude;
) ☐ Crime(s) which may or may not involve moral turpitude or
) other misconduct warranting discipline;
) ☐ Transmittal of Notice of Finality of Conviction.
_____) ☒ **SUMMARY DISBARMENT IMPLICATIONS**

To the CLERK OF THE STATE BAR COURT:

1. Transmittal of records.

- ☒ A. Pursuant to the provisions of Business and Professions Code, section 6101-6102 and California Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq., the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel transmits a certified copy of the record of convictions of the following member of the State Bar and for such consideration and action as the Court deems appropriate:
- ☐ B. Notice of Appeal
- ☐ C. Evidence of Finality of Conviction (Notice of Lack of Appeal)---
- ☐ D. Other



Name of Member: SAMUEL S. PRENDEZ, Jr.

Date member admitted to practice law in California: June 1, 2007

Member's Address of Record: Tulare County Dept of Child Support
8040 W Doe Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

2. Date and court of conviction; offense(s).

The record of conviction reflects that the above-named member of the State Bar was convicted as follows:

Date of entry of conviction: December 8, 2011

Convicting court: Tulare County Superior Court

Case number(s): Tulare County Superior Court Case No. VCF258652

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s):

1. Violation of Penal Code section 597(a), Cruelty to an Animal, one count, a felony and crime that involves moral turpitude, see *People v. Speegle* (1997) 53 Cal.App.4th 1405, 1415, "In our society, those who mistreat animals are the deserved object of obloquy, and their conduct is wrongful of itself and not just as a matter of legislative declaration."

2. Violation of Penal Code section 596, Poisoning Animals, one count, a misdemeanor and crime that may or may not involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline.

☒ 3. Compliance with Rule 9.20. (Applicable only if checked.)

We bring to the Court's attention that, should the Court enter an order of interim suspension herein, the Court may wish to require the above-named member to comply with the provisions of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, paragraph (a), within 30 days of the effective date of any such order; and to file the affidavit with the Clerk of the State Bar Court provided for in paragraph (c) of rule 9.20 within 40 days of the effective date of said order, showing the member's compliance with the provisions of rule 9.20.

☐ 4. Other information to assist the State Bar Court

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Felony Complaint filed October 7, 2011
Plea Minute Order dated December 8, 2011

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL



BY: _____

DONALD R. STEEDMAN
Senior Trial Counsel

DATED: February 6, 2012

A copy of this transmittal and its
Attachments have been sent to:

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SAMUEL S. PRENDEZ, Jr.
Tulare County Dept of Child Support
8040 W Doe Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Courtesy Copy to:
Samuel S. Prendez, Jr., Inmate #1138596
Tulare County Jail
36714 Road 112
Visalia, CA 93291

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY REGULAR MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 11-C-19651

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; that in the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day; that I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope or package is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing contained in the affidavit. That in accordance with the practice of the State Bar of California for collection and processing of mail, I deposited or placed for collection and mailing in the City and County of San Francisco, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

TRANSMITTAL OF CONVICTION RE SAMUEL S. PRENDEZ, Jr.

in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as regular mail, at San Francisco, on the date shown below, addressed to:

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SAMUEL S. PRENDEZ, Jr.

Tulare County Dept of Child Support

8040 W Doe Ave

Visalia, CA 93291

Courtesy Copy to:

Samuel S. Prendez, Jr., Inmate #1138596

Tulare County Jail

36714 Road 112

Visalia, CA 93291

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, on the date shown below.

Signed: _____

Laura Williams

Date: _____

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