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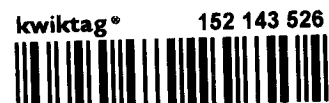
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In the Matter of)	Case No. 12-C-11123
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EDEN BELOVED NOE,)	RECOMMENDATION OF SUMMARY
)	DISBARMENT
A Member of the State Bar, No. 236172.)	
_____)	

On September 25, 2012, the State Bar filed a request for recommendation of summary disbarment based on Eden Beloved Noe's felony conviction. Noe did not file a response. We grant the request and recommend that Noe be summarily disbarred.

On January 11, 2012, the Los Angeles Superior Court accepted Noe's nolo contendere plea to one count of forgery, in violation of Penal Code section 470, subdivision (b). Effective May 6, 2012, we placed Noe on interim suspension. On September 25, 2012, the State Bar transmitted evidence that Noe's conviction is final.

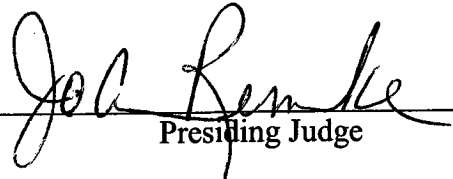
After the judgment of conviction becomes final, "the Supreme Court shall summarily disbar the attorney if the offense is a felony . . . and an element of the offense is the specific intent to deceive, defraud, steal, or make or suborn a false statement, or involved moral turpitude." (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6102, subd. (c).) The record of conviction establishes that Noe's conviction meets the criteria for summary disbarment under Business and Professions Code section 6102, subdivision (c).



Noe was convicted of a felony, which satisfies the first element of the summary disbarment provision. As for the second element, Noe's forgery offense requires evidence of the intent to defraud. (Pen. Code, § 470, subd. (b).) Crimes involving the intent to defraud involve moral turpitude per se. (*In re Kelley* (1990) 52 Cal.3d 487, 494; see also *In re Prantil* (1989) 48 Cal.3d 227, 234 [forgery is a serious crime involving moral turpitude].)

When an attorney's conviction meets the requirements of Business and Professions Code section 6102, subdivision (c), "the attorney is not entitled to a State Bar Court hearing to determine whether lesser discipline is called for." (*In re Paguirigan* (2001) 25 Cal.4th 1, 7.) Disbarment is mandatory. (*Id.* at p. 9.)

We therefore recommend that Eden Beloved Noe, State Bar number 236172, be disbarred from the practice of law in this state. We also recommend that she be ordered to comply with rule 9.20 of the 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 the Supreme Court's order. Finally, we recommend that the costs be awarded to the State Bar in accordance with section 6086.10 of the Business and Professions Code and that such costs be enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.



Presiding Judge

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 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 November 2, 2012, 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:

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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

Brooke A. Schafer, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on November 2, 2012.



Paul Barona
Case Administrator
State Bar Court