

**FILED**  
**DEC 15 2017**  
STATE BAR COURT  
CLERK'S OFFICE  
LOS ANGELES

**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**REVIEW DEPARTMENT**

**IN BANK**

In the Matter of )  
MICHAEL ARMIN GARDNER, )  
A Member of the State Bar, No. 196079. )  
ORDER )

On November 15, 2017, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar (OCTC) submitted five records of conviction of attorney, which establish that respondent Michael Armin Gardner, State Bar Number 196079, has been convicted of violating:

1. Virginia Code Annotated section 18.2-67.2 (object sexual penetration upon a child), a felony involving moral turpitude (Case no. 12-C-13650);
2. Virginia Code Annotated section 18.2-67.3 (aggravated sexual battery upon a child), a felony involving moral turpitude (Case no. 17-C-03050);
3. Virginia Code Annotated section 18.2-67.3 (aggravated sexual battery upon a child), a felony involving moral turpitude (Case no. 17-C-03053);
4. Virginia Code Annotated section 18.2-67.3 (aggravated sexual battery upon a child), a felony involving moral turpitude (Case no. 17-C-03055); and
5. Virginia Code Annotated section 18.2-67.3 (aggravated sexual battery upon a child), a felony involving moral turpitude (Case no. 17-C-03069).

Because respondent has been convicted of felonies involving moral turpitude, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended

\* These matters are not consolidated.



from the practice of law effective January 8, 2018, pending final disposition of these proceedings. (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.

On November 15, 2017, OCTC filed a request for summary disbarment in case numbers 17-C-03053; 17-C-03055; and 17-C-03069. This court will file separately its ruling on that motion.

**PURCELL**

---

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 December 15, 2017, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER FILED DECEMBER 15, 2017

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:

MICHAEL A. GARDNER  
1305 ELLISON ST  
FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046

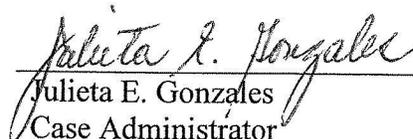
Courtesy copy:

MICHAEL ARMIN GARDNER #1459671  
GREEN ROCK CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
475 GREEN ROCK LANE  
CHATHAM, VA 24531

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

Kevin B. Taylor, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on December 15, 2017.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Julieta E. Gonzales  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court