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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

REVIEW DEPARTMENT

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In the Matter of	
ROBERT ANDREW KARPUK,	
A Member of the State Bar, No. 93322.	

Case No. 12-C-14563

ORDER

Since respondent Robert Andrew Karpuk has been convicted of violating Penal Code section 484, subdivision (a) (petty theft), a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective October 1, 2012, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a).) It is also 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.

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

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 August 31, 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:

[X] 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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[X] 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 August 31, 2012.

Rosalie Ruiz

Rosalie Ruiz Case Administrator State Bar Court