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In the Matter of) Case Nos. 12-C-15745; 12-C-15746¹
)
BRANDON BURNHAM POWELL,) ORDER
)
A Member of the State Bar, No. 167740.)
_____)

We have received evidence that respondent Brandon Burnham Powell, State Bar Number 167740, has been convicted of violating the following:

1. In case number 12-C-15745, Health and Safety Code sections 11350, subdivision (a) (possession of a controlled substance—hydrocodone), a felony that may or may not involve moral turpitude, and 11357, subdivision (b) (possession of marijuana: 28.5 grams or less), a misdemeanor that may or may not involve moral turpitude;
2. In case number 12-C-15746, Health and Safety Code section 11364 (possession of controlled substance paraphernalia) and Vehicle Code section 14601.2, subdivision (a) (driving on a suspended license), misdemeanors that may or may not involve moral turpitude.

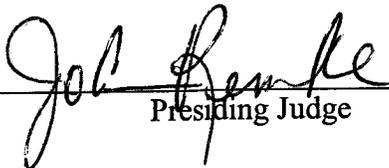
As a result of Powell's felony conviction for violating Health and Safety Code section 11350, subdivision (a), it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that he be suspended from the practice of law effective November 9, 2012, pending final disposition

¹ These cases have not been consolidated.



of this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a).) It is also ordered that Powell 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, this case is referred to the hearing department for a hearing and decision as to whether the facts and circumstances surrounding the violation(s) of which respondent was convicted involved moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline, and if so found, the discipline to be imposed.



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. 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 October 12, 2012, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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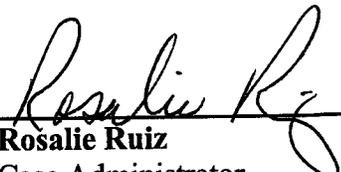
- [X] by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on October 12, 2012.



Rosalie Ruiz
Case Administrator
State Bar Court