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In the Matter of  
RICHARD ROBERT SUTHERLAND  
SBN #240858  
  
A Member of The State Bar

Case No. 14-C-00259-LMA

**ANSWER TO NOTICE OF HEARING**

RICHARD ROBERT SUTHERLAND admits that he was convicted of violating Vehicle Code §23152(a). He denies that the conduct involved moral turpitude. He denies that the conduct involved other misconduct warranting discipline.

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