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REVIEW DEPARTMENT

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In the Matter of)
) Case Nos. 14-C-01414; 14-C-01850;
) 14-C-01853; 14-C-01854; 14-C-02732;
SAMUEL JAMES MCKEE III,) 14-C-02404¹
)
A Member of the State Bar, No. 98198.) **ORDER**
_____)

We have received evidence that respondent Samuel James McKee III² has been convicted of the following:

1. Case number 14-C-01414, Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (b) (driving with blood alcohol level of .08% or more with three prior convictions within 10 years), a felony that may or may not involve moral turpitude;
2. Case number 14-C-01850, Vehicle Code sections 14601.5, subdivision (a) (driving when privilege suspended) and 23152, subdivision (b) (driving with blood alcohol level of .08% or more), misdemeanors that may or may not involve moral turpitude;
3. Case number 14-C-01853, Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (b) (driving with blood alcohol level of .08% or more), a misdemeanor that may or may not involve moral turpitude;
4. Case number 14-C-01854, Vehicle Code section 14601.5, subdivision (a) (driving when privilege suspended), a misdemeanor that may or may not involve moral turpitude;

¹ These cases have not been consolidated.

² The court notes that the records of conviction transmitted with each transmittal identified respondent's name as "Saml James McKee." The court also notes that the date of birth for respondent identified in said records corresponds to respondent's date of birth in his membership records with the State Bar.

5. Case number 14-C-02732, Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (b) (driving with blood alcohol level of .08% or more), a misdemeanor that may or may not involve moral turpitude; and
6. Case number 14-C-02404, Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (b) (driving with blood alcohol level of .08% or more), a misdemeanor that may or may not involve moral turpitude;

Since respondent Samuel James McKee III, State Bar Number 98198, has been convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (b), a felony in Case No. 14-C-01414, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective October 22, 2014, 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 as to all cases identified, these cases are 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.

Catherine D. 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. 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 2, 2014, 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:

**SAMUEL J. MCKEE, III
6054 STOETZ LN
SEBASTOPOL, CA 95472**

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

ALLEN BLUMENTHAL, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on October 2, 2014.



Jasmine Guladzhyan
Case Administrator
State Bar Court