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REVIEW DEPARTMENT

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In the Matter of )  
OMID DAVID NATANZI, )  
A Member of the State Bar, No. 199983. )  
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Case No. 14-C-04988  
ORDER

Since respondent Omid David Natanzi, State Bar Number 199983, has been convicted of violating Health and Safety Code section 11377, subdivision (a) (possession of a controlled substance), a felony that may or may not involve moral turpitude,<sup>1</sup> it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective January 28, 2015, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (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.

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Presiding Judge

<sup>1</sup> The Office of the Chief Trial Counsel proposes that respondent's conviction be classified as a crime with probable cause to believe involves moral turpitude, citing *In re Scott* (1991) 52 Cal.3d 968. However, the Supreme Court in *In re Scott* referred the narcotics possession violation to the State Bar Court for report and recommendation on whether an interim suspension should be ordered and for a hearing, report and recommendation as to whether the crime involved moral turpitude or other misconduct. The Court did not classify the conviction as a "probable cause" offense, and ultimately did not disagree with the referee's recommendation not to impose interim suspension. Further, we have previously classified a felony violation of Health and Safety Code, section 11377 as a "may or may not" offense. (*In the Matter of Jonathan Regent Tyrell*, State Bar Court Case No. 05-C-02759.)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

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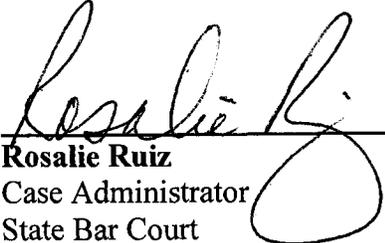
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State Bar Court