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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

REVIEW DEPARTMENT

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))))	Case No. 14-C-04989
	ORDER

Since respondent Alexander Michael Kaplan, State Bar Number 266669, has been convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivisions (a) (driving under the influence with three or more priors) and (b) (driving with blood alcohol level of .08% or more with three or more priors), felonies that may or may involve moral turpitude, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective January 7, 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.

³ The Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (OCTC) asserts in the Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney that respondent's conviction is final. However, the minutes attached to the transmittal were certified less than 60 days from the rendition of the judgment. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.308.)



¹ Respondent was also convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 23154, subdivision (a) (driving with blood alcohol level of .01% or more while on probation), an infraction.

² On November 10, 2014, respondent filed an Answer to the Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney filed in this matter, admitting his felony violations of Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivisions (a) and (b).

OCTC requests that this court dismiss State Bar Court case number 14-C-03386.⁴ However, since case number 14-C-03386 has been referred to the hearing department, any request for relief must be made in that court.

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⁴ State Bar Court case number 14-C-03386 relates to respondent's misdemeanor convictions in *People v. Kaplan* (Super. Ct. Orange County, 2014, No. 14NM04313). Respondent later withdrew his guilty plea and the court vacated probation. The case was thereafter re-filed as *People v. Kaplan* (Super. Ct. Orange County, 2014, No. 14FN3153), the felony criminal case at issue in this conviction matter.

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 December 18, 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:

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

CHARLES A. MURRAY, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on December 18, 2014.

Jasmin Guladzhyan

Case Administrator State Bar Court