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REVIEW DEPARTMENT

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In the Matter of)	Case No. 15-C-11604
)	
EDWARD JOSEPH CALLOW,)	RECOMMENDATION OF SUMMARY
)	DISBARMENT
A Member of the State Bar, No. 228834.)	
_____)	

On May 13, 2016, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar (OCTC) filed a motion for summary disbarment based on Edward Joseph Callow's felony convictions. Callow did not respond. We grant the motion and recommend that Callow be summarily disbarred.

On June 18, 2014, Callow pled guilty to felony violations of Revised Code of Washington sections 9A.28.040, 9A.56.030, subdivision (1)(a) (conspiracy to commit theft in the first degree), two counts of 9A.56.030, subdivision (1)(a) (theft in the first degree), 9A.83.020, subdivision (1)(b) (money laundering), and 9A.60.030 (obtaining a signature by deception or duress). Effective July 5, 2016, Callow was placed on interim suspension from the practice of law. With its motion for summary disbarment, OCTC submitted evidence that the conviction had become final. Specifically, no party filed an appeal within the time permitted to file for such relief. (Washington Rules of Court, rule 5.2.) Therefore, the conviction is final.

After the judgment of conviction becomes final, "the Supreme Court shall summarily disbar the attorney if the offense is a felony . . . and an element of the offense is the specific intent to deceive, defraud, steal, or make or suborn a false statement, or involved moral turpitude." (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6102, subd. (c).) The record of conviction establishes both criteria for summary disbarment.



First, respondent's offenses are felonies. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6102, subd. (d); Pen. Code, §17, subd.(a).) Second, respondent's theft convictions involve moral turpitude as a matter of law. (*In re Basinger* (1988) 45 Cal.3d 1348, 1358 [grand theft necessarily involves moral turpitude]; see also *In re Paguirigan* (2001) 25 Cal.4th 1, 5 [crimes of robbery, embezzlement, and other forms of theft necessarily involve moral turpitude].)

When an attorney's conviction meets the requirements of Business and Professions Code section 6102, subdivision (c), "the attorney is not entitled to a State Bar Court hearing to determine whether lesser discipline is called for." (*In re Paguirigan, supra*, 25 Cal.4th at p. 7.) Disbarment is mandatory. (*Id.* at p. 9.)

We therefore recommend that Edward Joseph Callow, State Bar number 228834, be disbarred from the practice of law in this state. We also recommend that he be ordered to comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20 and to perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the effective date of the Supreme Court's order. Finally, we recommend that costs be awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, and that such costs be enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

PURCELL

Presiding Judge

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

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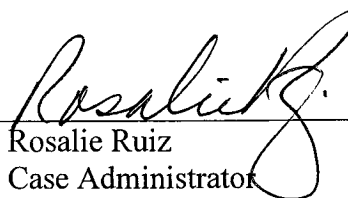
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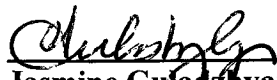
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