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REVIEW DEPARTMENT

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In the Matter of)	Case No. 16-C-13277
)	
ROBERT ALAN MACHADO,)	ORDER
)	
A Member of the State Bar, No. 88836.)	
_____)	

Since respondent Robert Alan Machado, State Bar Number 88836, has been convicted of violating Penal Code section 32 (accessory to the unauthorized practice of law), a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude,¹ it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective March 12, 2018, 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.

¹ In our November 1, 2017 order, we stated that this court has consistently classified a violation of Business and Professions Code section 6126, subdivision (b), as a crime that may or may not involve moral turpitude. However, we clarify that respondent's crime is not a violation of section Business and Professions Code section 6126, subdivision (b), but rather a violation of Penal Code section 32, which the Supreme Court has held is a per se moral turpitude crime. (See *In re Young* (1989) 49 Cal. 3d 257, 264 [violation of Pen. Code, § 32 "necessarily involves moral turpitude since it requires that a party has a specific intent to impede justice with knowledge that his actions permit a fugitive of the law to remain at large. An attorney convicted of this crime necessarily acts with conscious disregard of his obligation to uphold the law."].)

As the judgment of conviction is final and it appearing that the statutory criteria for summary disbarment are not met, this case is referred to the Hearing Department for a hearing and decision recommending the discipline to be imposed.

PURCELL

Presiding Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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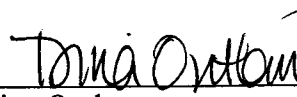
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on February 8, 2018.



Dina Outlaw
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