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**REVIEW DEPARTMENT**

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In the Matter of	)	Case No. 17-C-03687
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DEAN EDWARD SMART,	)	ORDER
	)	
A Member of the State Bar, No. 130410.	)	
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On January 31, 2018, the court ordered respondent suspended from the practice of law effective February 26, 2018, pending final disposition of this proceeding, because he had been convicted of violating Penal Code sections 245, subdivision (a)(4) (assault likely to produce great bodily injury), and 246.3, subdivision (a) (discharging firearm with gross negligence that could result in injury or death), felonies which may or may not involve moral turpitude. On February 22, 2018, respondent's counsel filed a motion for temporary relief from the interim suspension to allow time to file a more substantive motion. On February 23, 2018, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar (OCTC) filed a response. On February 26, 2018, respondent's counsel filed a motion to delay or temporarily stay the effective date of suspension. On March 7, 2018, OCTC filed a response submitting that they do not oppose a limited extension of respondent's suspension to avoid harm to his clients.

Good cause shown, we grant respondent's request for a temporary stay and delay of his interim suspension. Respondent has demonstrated good cause to delay his interim suspension to protect his clients in a matter that has a trial scheduled for April 2, 2018. However, we do not

find good cause to delay the suspension to allow respondent to participate in a second trial currently scheduled for June 4, 2018. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.162(D).) The suspension imposed by order filed January 31, 2018, is terminated, effective upon the filing of this order. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a).) We further order pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102, that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective May 1, 2018, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (*Id.*) 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. It is further ordered that respondent inform the court in which the April trial will be held of this order and the effective date of his interim suspension.

**PURCELL**

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Presiding Judge

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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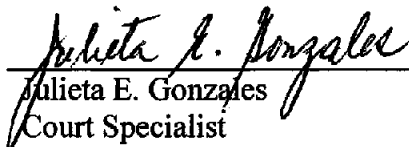
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