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**REVIEW DEPARTMENT**

**En Banc**

In the Matter of	)	Case No. SBC-19-C-30110
	)	
ROLAND LAWRENCE BENNETT,	)	ORDER
	)	
State Bar No. 224123.	)	
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On March 12, 2019, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar (OCTC) transmitted incomplete evidence that respondent Roland Lawrence Bennett had been convicted of violating Penal Code section 136.1, subdivision (a)(1) (two counts for knowingly and maliciously dissuading a witness from attending or giving testimony at trial), felonies that involve moral turpitude. On April 4, 2019, we ordered that OCTC submit proof of respondent's conviction and provided respondent 10 days to respond. Respondent did not file a response.

On May 24, 2019, OCTC submitted evidence of respondent's conviction, its finality, and a request for summary disbarment. We acknowledge receipt of all documents and order that respondent be suspended from the practice of law, effective July 15, 2019. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a).) We also order 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. We will rule separately on OCTC's summary disbarment request.

**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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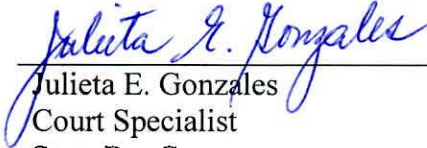
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on June 21, 2019.

  
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Julieta E. Gonzales  
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State Bar Court