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08-C-14152

REVIEW DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE BAR COURT IN BANK

IN THE MATTER OF LAWRENCE E. WEITZMAN A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A portion of the record of conviction the State Bar filed on January 5, 2009, in this matter was not certified as required by Business and Professions Code section 6102, subdivision (a). However, based on the certified portion of the record of conviction, it is clear that respondent LAWRENCE E. WEITZMAN, member number 43778, has been convicted of violating title 18 United States Code section 371 (conspiracy to structure transactions and launder money in violation of title 18 United States Code §§ 1956(a)(1) and 1957, and title 31 United States Code § 5324), a felony. Accordingly, under the authority of California Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a), it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law, effective February 9, 2009, pending final disposition of this proceeding. It is further ordered that respondent comply with rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, 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.

No later than February 27, 2009, the State Bar is ordered to:

(1) provide a certified copy of the criminal court docket or other sufficient evidence that the court has accepted respondent's plea, and (2) show cause why respondent's conviction, which includes conspiracy to launder money in violation of title 18 United States Code sections 1956(a)(1) and 1957, should not be classified as a crime involving moral turpitude.

Presiding/Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rule 62(b), Rules Proc.; 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 January 27, 2009, 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:

[X] by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

LAWRENCE E WEITZMAN P O BOX 288 RESCUE, CA 95672 - 0288

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

DONALD R. STEEDMAN, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on January 27, 2009.

Rosalie Ruiz

Case Administrator

State Bar Court