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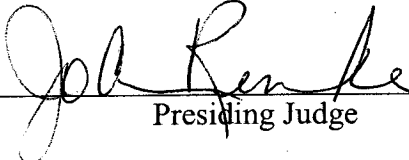
In the Matter of A. BENJAMIN AAMES

No. 117380

a Member of the State Bar of California

Since respondent A. Benjamin Aames has been convicted of violating Penal Code section 236 (false imprisonment), a felony which may or may not involve moral turpitude, under the authority of rule 9.10(a), California Rules of Court, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective November 29, 2010, pending final disposition of this proceeding. It is also 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.

As the judgment of conviction is final, this case is referred to the hearing department for a hearing and decision as to whether the facts and circumstances surrounding the violation of which respondent was convicted involved moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline, and if so found, the discipline to be imposed.


Presiding Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
[Rule 62(b), Rules Proc.; Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

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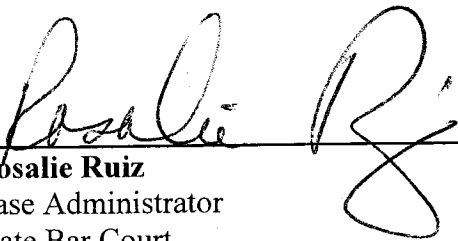
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on November 15, 2010.



Rosalie Ruiz
Case Administrator
State Bar Court