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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
REVIEW DEPARTMENT**

In the Matter of	)	11-C-13342
GEORGE VINCENT VARGAS,	)	ORDER
A Member of the State Bar, no. 234005.	)	

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Good cause shown, respondent's request for stay of the interim suspension order filed on July 17, 2011, effective August 19, 2011, is granted.

The interim suspension order was issued following respondent's guilty plea to a violation of Health and Safety Code section 11350, subdivision (a), a felony. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6102, subd. (a).) Respondent has provided evidence that his plea was withdrawn and the count was dismissed by the superior court following his successful participation in a deferred entry of judgment program, which means that there is no longer a conviction of that provision for purposes of attorney discipline. (Pen. Code, § 1000.4, subd. (a).) As a result, our prior interim suspension order is vacated.

Respondent was also convicted of Vehicle Code section 23152, subdivision (a) (driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs), a misdemeanor, which now appears final. Accordingly, this remaining count is referred to the hearing department under the authority of California Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a), for a hearing and decision recommending the discipline to be imposed in the event that the hearing department finds that the facts and circumstances surrounding the violation involved moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline.

**REMKE**

Presiding Judge



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

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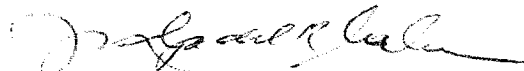
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