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REVIEW DEPARTMENT

En Banc<sup>1</sup>

In the Matter of	)	Case No. SBC-19-C-30138
	)	
WILLIAM WALTON STEWART,	)	ORDER
	)	
State Bar No. 49805.	)	
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On April 2, 2019, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar (OCTC) transmitted evidence that respondent William Walton Stewart had been convicted of violating title 18 United States Code sections 1956(a)(3) and 2 (Money Laundering – Aiding and Abetting), a felony we have classified as involving moral turpitude, and title 31 United States Code sections 5324(a)(3) and (2) (Structuring Transactions to Evade Reporting Requirements – Aiding and Abetting), a felony we have classified as one that may or may not involve moral turpitude.

On April 2, 2019, OCTC also submitted evidence of finality of the convictions and a motion for summary disbarment. On April 16, 2019, respondent filed a response to the motion for summary disbarment and a brief re interim suspension. Having considered all the pleadings, the court orders that pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102, respondent is suspended from the practice of law effective May 20, 2019. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a).) Respondent must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts

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<sup>1</sup> Judge Richard A. Honn did not participate.



specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the effective date of this suspension.

The court will rule on OCTC's summary disbarment request in a separate ruling.

**PURCELL**

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Presiding Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

I am a Court Specialist of the State Bar Court of California. 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 April 25, 2019, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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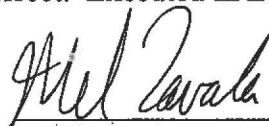
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on April 25, 2019.



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Mel Zavala  
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State Bar Court