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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

REVIEW DEPARTMENT

En Banc

In the Matter of)	Case No. SBC-19-C-30146
NICHOLAS RAYMOND DAMER,)	ORDER
State Bar No. 52309.)	

On April 5, 2019, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar (OCTC) submitted a Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Nicholas Raymond Damer, State Bar Number 52309, showing his convictions for violating (1) Penal Code section 502, subdivision (c)(2) (knowingly accessing a computer and taking, copying, or making use of data without permission), a felony that may or may not involve moral turpitude, (2) Penal Code section 273.6, subdivision (a), (intentionally and knowingly violating a protective order), a misdemeanor that may or may not involve moral turpitude and (3) Penal Code section 523 (threatening letter for extortion), a felony that we have not previously classified. We did not receive a response from respondent.

Based on respondent's felony convictions, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective May 28, 2019, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a).) It is further ordered 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.



Within 10 days of the date of this order, OCTC is ordered to provide its legal analysis with authorities as to why a Penal Code section 523 violation should be classified as moral turpitude per se. Respondent has 10 days from the filing of OCTC's pleading to respond.

OCTC is also ordered to submit evidence of finality or provide an update on finality within 120 days.

PURCELL
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 May 3, 2019, 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:

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 \boxtimes by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

Kevin B. Taylor, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on May 3, 2019.

State Bar Court