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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

REVIEW DEPARTMENT

En Banc

In the Matter of) SBC-23-C-31017
)
KENNETH JOHN CHESEBRO,) ORDER
)
State Bar No. 236022.)
_____)

Kenneth John Chesebro has been convicted of violating Official Code of Georgia Annotated sections 16-4-8 and 16-10-20.1, subdivision (b)(1), (conspiracy to commit filing false documents), a felony we have not previously classified. On January 26, 2024, we ordered the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar (OCTC) to provide legal analysis and support for its contention that respondent's conviction is a crime that involves moral turpitude per se. Based on respondent's felony conviction, we also ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102, that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective February 19, 2024, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.342(A); see Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.162(D) [any motion by respondent to delay or temporarily stay interim suspension order should include specified information listed in rule as part of attorney's showing of good cause].)

OCTC filed its response to our order on February 5, 2024. Respondent did not file a reply. Upon review of relevant authorities, we classify the conviction as one that may or may not involve moral turpitude.

Respondent remains suspended pursuant to our January 26, 2024 order. The 180-day time period set forth in that January 26 order for OCTC to report finality or status remains in effect.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Horn", is written above a horizontal line.

Presiding Judge