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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Disciplinary Matter of)	NO. MC 11-319	ABC
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Jan M. Heger)		
)	ORDER OF SUSPENSION	
California State Bar No. 87441)		
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On June 8, 2011, Jan M. Heger, an attorney previously admitted to the bar of this Court, was convicted in this Court of making a false statement on a passport application and of using a passport secured by a false statement in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1542. See *United States v. Heger*, No. SA CR 11-0019-JST (C.D. Cal. 2011), Dkt. # 58. Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1542 is a felony. See 18 U.S.C. §§ 1542, 3559(a).

The local rules of the Central District provide that "[u]pon the filing of a judgment or conviction demonstrating that any attorney admitted to practice before this Court has been convicted in this

1 Court of any serious crime as herein defined," the Court shall enter
2 an order immediately suspending that attorney from the Court's bar.
3 See Local Rule 83-3.2.1.

4 The local rules define a "serious crime" as "any felony and any
5 lesser crime a necessary element of which, as determined by the
6 statutory or common law definition of such crime in the jurisdiction
7 in which it was entered, involves false swearing, misrepresentation,
8 fraud, deceit, bribery, extortion, misappropriation, theft, or the use
9 of dishonesty, or an attempt, conspiracy, or solicitation of another
10 to commit a 'serious crime.'" *Id.*

11 Because he has been convicted in this Court of a "serious crime,"
12 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Jan M. Heger be immediately **SUSPENDED**
13 from the practice of law in this Court pursuant to Rule 83-3.2.1 of
14 the Local Rules for the Central District of California. The
15 suspension shall remain in effect pending final disposition of
16 disciplinary proceedings commenced by the California State Bar as a
17 result of Heger's conviction. See Local Rule 83-3.2.1; *In the Matter*
18 *of the Conviction of Jan Morton Heger*, State Bar Case No. 09-C-13193.
19 Upon good cause shown, the Chief Judge or his or her designee may set
20 aside this order of suspension when it appears in the interest of
21 justice to do so. *Id.*

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1 An attorney registered to use this Court's Electronic Case Filing
2 System (ECF) who is suspended by this Court will not have access to
3 file documents electronically until the attorney has been reinstated
4 to the bar of this Court.

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6 DATED: August 9, 2011.

7 *Amy B. Collins*

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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