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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
CONVICTION OF:

ROY CHESTER DICKSON,
No. 105583

A Member of the State Bar

) Case No. 08-C-12531
)
) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
)
) ☒ Felony;
) ☒ Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;
) ☐ Probable cause to believe the crime(s) involved moral
) turpitude;
) ☐ Crime(s) which may or may not involve moral turpitude or
) other misconduct warranting discipline;
) ☐ Transmittal of Notice of Finality of Conviction.

To the CLERK OF THE STATE BAR COURT:

1. Transmittal of records.

- ☒ A. Pursuant to the provisions of Business and Professions Code, section 6101-6102 and California Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq., the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel transmits a certified copy of the record of convictions of the following member of the State Bar and for such consideration and action as the Court deems appropriate:
- ☒ B. Notice of Appeal
- ☐ C. Evidence of Finality of Conviction (Notice of Lack of Appeal)
- ☐ D. Other



Name of Member: Roy Chester Dickson

Date member admitted to practice law in California: December 3, 1982

Member's Address of Record: Dickson & Associates

2323 N. Tustin Ave., Suite I

Santa Ana, CA 92705

2. Date and court of conviction; offense(s).

The record of conviction reflects that the above-named member of the State Bar was convicted as follows:

Date of entry of conviction: November 26, 2012

Convicting court: Superior Court of California, County of Orange

Case number(s): 08ZF0025

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Calif. Revenue and Taxation Code sec. 19705(a)(1) (File False Tax Return), two counts, felonies which involve moral turpitude analogous to *In the Matter of Moriarty* (Review Dept. 1990) 1 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 245, 248.

[X] 3. Compliance with Rule 9.20. (Applicable only if checked.)

We bring to the Court's attention that, should the Court enter an order of interim suspension herein, the Court may wish to require the above-named member to comply with the provisions of rule 9.20, California Rules of Court, paragraph (a), within 30 days of the effective date of any such order; and to file the affidavit with the Clerk of the State Bar Court provided for in paragraph (c) of rule 9.20 within 40 days of the effective date of said order, showing the member's compliance with the provisions of rule 9.20.

[X] 4. Other information to assist the State Bar Court

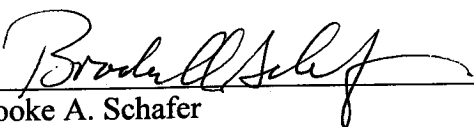
Respondent's underlying criminal indictment involves multiple defendants and over 140 criminal counts (not all against Respondent.) The Orange County Superior Court bifurcated Respondent's trial; tax fraud-related charges were tried first. On or about November 26, 2012, the jury found Respondent guilty of two counts of Filing a False Tax Return (counts 39 & 40 of the Second Amended Indictment [submitted herewith].) The jury hung on two other Filing False Tax Return charges (counts 41 & 42) and the court declared a mistrial as to those counts. (A perjury charge, count 43, had been dismissed in October 2012.) Other criminal charges remain. Respondent filed a Notice of Appeal on January 4, 2013, as to the two convicted counts, which the State Bar will continue to monitor. Assuming finality of the convictions after appeal the State Bar will file a motion for summary disbarment. Trial on remaining counts is currently scheduled to begin in June 2013.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Second Amended Indictment
Minute Orders (conviction and sentencing)
Notice of Appeal

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DATED: 5 February 2013

BY: 
Brooke A. Schafer
Senior Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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CASE NUMBER(s): **08-C-12531**

I, the undersigned, am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 1149 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90015, declare that:

- on the date shown below, I caused to be served a true copy of the within document described as follows:

TRANSMITTAL OF RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ATTORNEY; SECOND AMENDED INDICTMENT; MINUTE ORDERS (CONVICTION AND SENTENCING); NOTICE OF APPEAL



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Person Served via Certified Mail:	Business-Residential Address	Fax Number	Courtesy Copy via Regular U.S. Mail to:
ROY CHESTER DICKSON	2323 N. Tustin Avenue, Suite I Santa Ana, CA 92705	Electronic Address	Andrena Gist Dancer Law Office of Andrena G. Dancer 400 N. Mountain Avenue, Suite 229 Upland, CA 91786

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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Los Angeles, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: February 5, 2013

SIGNED:

Genelle De Luca-Suarez
Genelle De Luca-Suarez
Declarant