

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
CONVICTION OF:)
DONALD ARDIS BROOKS,)
No. 212949,)
A Member of the State Bar.)
[] Felony;
[] Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;
[] Probable cause to believe the crime(s) involved moral
turpitude;
[X] Crime(s) which may or may not involve moral turpitude or
other misconduct warranting discipline;
[X] Transmittal of Notice of Finality of Conviction.

To the CLERK OF THE STATE BAR COURT:

1. Transmittal of records.

- [X] A. Pursuant to the provisions of Business and Professions Code sections 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 records of conviction of the following member of the State Bar for such consideration and action as the Court deems appropriate.
- [] B. Notice of Appeal
- [X] C. Evidence of Finality of Conviction (Notice of Lack of Appeal)
- [] D. Other

Name of Member: Donald Ardis Brooks
Date member admitted to practice law in California: May 30, 2001
Member's Address of Record: 817 Master Way
Beaumont, CA 92223

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: October 28, 2009

Convicting court: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside

Case number(s): RIM527579

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of Vehicle Code § 40508(a) (Willful Violation of Written Promise to Appear), one count, a misdemeanor which may or may not involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline.

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.

4. Other information to assist the State Bar Court

On April 7, 2009, the complaint was amended orally to add the violation of Vehicle Code § 40508(a) as Count Two. On October 28, 2009, Count One, a violation of Vehicle Code § 14601 (Driving on a Suspended License), a misdemeanor, was amended to allege an infraction of Vehicle Code § 14601. Respondent then pled guilty to both Count One (the infraction) and Count Two (the misdemeanor).

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Certified copy of Misdemeanor Complaint tiled on 02/23/09 and attached Notice to Appear issued on 01/29/09
Certified copy of Docket
Notice of Lack of Appeal form dated 04/01/10

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BY: 
Kristin L. Ritsema
Supervising Trial Counsel

DATED: June 28, 2010

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY REGULAR MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 09-C-10718

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 1149 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90015, declare that I am not a party to the within action; that I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service; that in the ordinary course of the State Bar of California's practice, correspondence collected and processed by the State Bar of California would be deposited with the United States Postal Service that same day; that I am aware that on motion of party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date on the envelope or package is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing contained in the affidavit; and that in accordance with the practice of the State Bar of California for collection and processing of mail, I deposited or placed for collection and mailing in the City and County of Los Angeles, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney

Certified copy of Misdemeanor Complaint filed on 02/23/09 and attached Notice to Appear issued on 01/29/09

Certified copy of Docket

Notice of Lack of Appeal form dated 04/01/10

in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as regular mail, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**Donald Ardis Brooks
817 Master Way
Beaumont, CA 92223**

Courtesy copy to:

**Michael G. Gerner
Michael G. Gerner, a Professional Law Corporation
425 S. Beverly Dr., Suite 210
Beverly Hills, CA 90212**

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.

Signed: Mary Ellen Mayer

Date: 6-30-10