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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
REVIEW DEPARTMENT
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In the Matter of) Case No. 09-C-13858
NATHAN WHITNEY DRAGE,) ORDER
A Member of the State Bar, No. 130448.)
_____)

On June 29, 2018, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar (OCTC) filed a Supplemental Transmittal of Records of Conviction (Supplemental Transmittal), which showed that respondent Nathan Whitney Drage, State Bar Number 130448, has been convicted of violating title 18 United States Code section 371 (conspiracy to impair and impede the Internal Revenue Service), a felony involving moral turpitude, and three counts of violating title 26 United States Code section 7203 (willful failure to file corporate tax returns), misdemeanors that may or may not involve moral turpitude. Since respondent has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law, effective August 20, 2018, pending final disposition of this disciplinary 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. OCTC included evidence of finality in the Supplemental Transmittal. Respondent did not file a response.¹

Also, on June 29, 2018, OCTC filed a request for summary disbarment based on respondent's felony conviction involving moral turpitude, which is now final. This court will rule on OCTC's summary disbarment request in a separate order.

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Presiding Judge

¹ OCTC originally transmitted respondent's convictions on June 26, 2015, but the federal court set aside the felony count. The prosecutor appealed, and on April 2017, the appellate court ordered the felony conviction reinstated. On April 5, 2017, the appellate court denied respondent's motion for rehearing. On May 3, 2018, the district court entered an amended judgment in the criminal case on the felony and on the three misdemeanor convictions. The certified docket shows that no party has filed a timely notice of appeal within the statutory period following entry of the amended judgment.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

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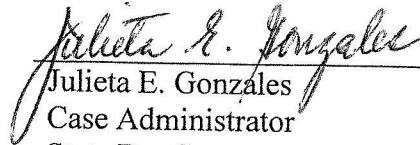
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on July 27, 2018.



Julieta E. Gonzales
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State Bar Court