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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ) Case No. 09-C-16873  
CONVICTION OF: )  
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JOHN PATRICK HALFPENNY, ) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.  
No. 154434 ) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)  
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) [ X ] Felony;  
) [ X ] Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;  
A Member of the State Bar ) [ ] 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: John Patrick Halfpenny

Date member admitted to practice law in California: December 16, 1991

Member's Address of Record: Halfpenny Technologies,, Inc.

725 Skippack Pike, Ste. 100

Blue Bell, PA 19422

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: February 24, 2010

Convicting court: Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Case number(s): CP-51-CR-0000170-2010

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of Title 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 6312(d)(1) (Sexual Abuse of Children-Possession of Child Pornography), one count a felony analogous to California Penal Code § 311.11 (Possession of Child Pornography), a crime which involves moral turpitude as in *In re Grant* (2014) 58 Cal 4<sup>th</sup> 469; Title 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 7512(a) (Criminal Use of a Communication Facility), one count, a felony which may or may not involve moral turpitude.

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

When the complaint was first filed in the Pennsylvania criminal court it was assigned an originating case number of MC-51-CR-0047648-2009. Subsequently an Information was filed in the Court of Common Pleas and was assigned case number CP-51-CR-0000170-2010, the case number Respondent was convicted under. The State Bar will be filing a request for summary disbarment in this case.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

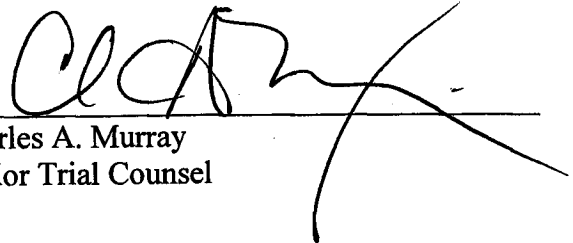
Criminal Complaint  
Guilty Plea

DATED:

11/13/2014

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

BY:

  
Charles A. Murray  
Senior Trial Counsel

A copy of this transmittal and its  
Attachments have been sent to:

John Patrick Halfpenny  
Halfpenny Technologies, Inc.  
725 Skippack Pike, Ste. 100  
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Courtesy copy to:

John Patrick Halfpenny  
1418 Daws Road  
Blue Bell, PA 19422

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

**CASE NUMBER: 09-C-16873**

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 845 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90017, 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

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in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested, Article No.: 9414 7266 9904 2010 0900 69, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**John Patrick Halfpenny  
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Blue Bell, PA 19422**

**And courtesy copy via regular mail to:**


**John Patrick Halfpenny  
1418 Daws Road  
Blue Bell, PA 19422**

in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

N/A

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: November 18, 2014

Signed:   
Lupe Pacheco  
Declarant