

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) Case No. 09-C-17808
CONVICTION OF:)
) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
PATIENCE N. VAN ZANDT,) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
No. 179151)
) Felony;
) 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 Bar Court 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: PATIENCE N. VAN ZANDT

Date member admitted to practice law in California: December 11, 1995

P.O. Box 737

Montague, CA 96064

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: July 15, 2009

Convicting court: Siskiyou County Superior Court

Case number(s): Siskiyou County Superior Court Case No. YKCRF 08-1154

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s):

1, Violation of Health & Safety Code section 11359, possession of marijuana for sale, one count, a felony and crime that may or may not involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline as in *In re Cohen* (1974) 11 Cal.3d 416.

2. Violation of Health & Safety Code section 11377(a), unauthorized possession of a controlled substance, one count, a misdemeanor, and crime that may or may not involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline as in *In re Scott* (1991) 52 Cal.3d 968.

[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.

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

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Information filed May 8, 2009

Clerk's Docket and Minutes dated July 15, 2009

Plea Form, With Explanations And Waiver of Rights-Felony filed July 15, 2009

Formal Order Granting Probation filed August 19, 2009

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: November 17, 2009

BY: 
DONALD R. STEEDMAN
Supervising Trial Counsel

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

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL
PATIENCE N. VAN ZANDT
P.O. Box 737
Montague, CA 96064

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY REGULAR MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 09-C-17808

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105, 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. 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 San Francisco, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within.

TRANSMITTAL OF CONVICTION RE PATIENCE N. VAN ZANDT

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

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

PATIENCE N. VAN ZANDT

P.O. Box 737

Montague, CA 96064

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

Signed: _____

Jan Wells

Date: _____

11/17/09