

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. 10-C-03574  
CONVICTION OF: )  
) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.  
STEPHEN SURINAK, ) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)  
No. 196646, )  
) [ ] Felony;  
) [ ] Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;  
A Member of the State Bar. ) [ ] 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 (Criminal Court Record)
- [ ] D. Other

Name of Member: STEPHEN SURINAK

Date member admitted to practice law in California: October 13, 1998

Member's Address of Record: P. O. Box 7081  
San Diego, CA 92167

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: September 18, 2009

Convicting court: State of Wisconsin, Circuit Court, County of Milwaukee

Case number(s): 2009CM004357

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of Wisconsin Statutes § 944.30(1) (Solicitation of Prostitution), 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

The complete criminal court record (the same as a docket) certified on May 4, 2010 is being presented as proof that no party has filed an appeal within 20 days after pronouncement of judgment on September 22, 2009 (See Wis. Stats. § 809.30)

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Certified copy of Criminal Complaint filed on 09/05/09

Certified copy of Plea Questionnaire/Waiver of Rights filed on 09/18/09

Certified copy of Addendum to Plea Questionnaire/Waiver of Rights filed on 09/18/09

Certified copy of Judgment of Conviction dated 09/22/09

Certified copy of Criminal Court Record (same as docket) certified on 05/04/10

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: June 28, 2010

BY:   
KRISTIN L. RITSEMA  
Supervising Trial Counsel

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY REGULAR MAIL**

**CASE NUMBER: 10-C-03574**

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

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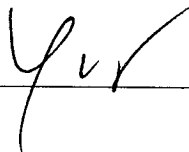
**Certified copy of Criminal Court Record (same as docket) certified on 05/04/10**

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

**STEPHEN SURINAK  
P. O. Box 7081  
San Diego, CA 92167**

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: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6/29/10