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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE	)	Case No. 10-C-06808
CONVICTION OF:	)	
	)	Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
<b>JAMES HARVEY TIPLER,</b>	)	Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
<b>No. 80748,</b>	)	
	)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Felony;
	)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X] Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;
A Member of the State Bar.	)	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Probable cause to believe the crime(s) involved moral
	)	turpitude;
	)	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Crime(s) which may or may not involve moral turpitude or
	)	other misconduct warranting discipline;
	)	<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Transmittal of Notice of Finality of Conviction.

To the CLERK OF THE STATE BAR COURT:

1. Transmittal of records.

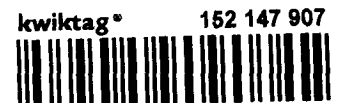
- ☒ [X] A. Pursuant to the provisions of Business and Professions Code, section 6101-6102 and California Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq., the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel transmits a certified copy of the record of convictions of the following member of the Bar and for such consideration and action as the Court deems appropriate:
- ☐ [ ] B. Notice of Appeal
- ☐ [ ] C. Evidence of Finality of Conviction (Notice of Lack of Appeal)
- ☒ [X] D. Other

Name of Member: JAMES HARVEY TIPLER

Date member admitted to practice law in California: June 23, 1978

Member's Address of Record: P. O. Box 10

Mary Esther, FL 32569



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: June 3, 2013

Convicting court: Circuit Court of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial Circuit, County of Okaloosa, Florida

Case number(s): 2010CF000909

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of Florida Statue §895.03(3)  
(Racketeering), a felony involving moral turpitude based on the elements of the crime.

[ 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.

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

On July 8, 2013, Respondent filed a motion to withdraw plea of convenience. On August 6, 2013, the Court filed an order denying said motion. Upon finality of the conviction, the State Bar will seek a request for summary disbarment..

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:


Certified Fifth Amended Information  
Certified Docket

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED:

13 September 2013

BY:

  
CHARLES A. MURRAY  
Senior Trial Counsel

# DECLARATION OF SERVICE

by

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CASE NUMBER(s): **10-C-06808**

I, the undersigned, am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 1149 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90015, declare that:

- on the date shown below, I caused to be served a true copy of the within document described as follows:

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Article 7160 3901 9848 5951 5827 and at Los Angeles, addressed to: *(see below)*

Nos.: 7160 3901 9848 5950 2322

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**(for Overnight Delivery)** together with a copy of this declaration, in an envelope, or package designated by UPS,

Tracking No.: addressed to: *(see below)*

Person Served	Business-Residential Address	Fax Number	Via Courtesy Copy to:
JAMES HARVEY TIPLER	P.O. BOX 10 MARY ESTHER, FL 32569 &		
	DC #217386, Bunk #G2106L Century Correctional Institution 400 Tedder Road Century, FL 32535-3659	Electronic Address	

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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: September 13, 2013

SIGNED:

*Kim Wimbish*  
KIM WIMBISH  
Declarant