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STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE LOS ANGELES

IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONVICTION OF:

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JAMES HARVEY TIPLER, No. 80748,

A Member of the State Bar.

Case No. 11-C-14962

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Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.) [X]Felony:

[X]Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;

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. ſ]

To the CLERK OF THE STATE BAR COURT.

- 1. Transmittal of records.
- [X]Α. 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:
- Β. Notice of Appeal []
- С. Evidence of Finality of Conviction (Notice of Lack of Appeal) []]
- D. Other [X]

Name of Member:	JAMES H	ARVEY TIPLER	·····	
Date member admitt	ed to practi	ce law in California:	June 23, 1978	
Member's Address of Record:		P. O. Box 10		- <u></u>
		Mary Esther, FL 3	32569	
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2. Date and court of conviction; offense(s).]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]]
The record of conviction r	eflects that	the above-named mer	nber of the State Bar w	as convicted as follows:
Date of entry of conv	viction:	June 3, 2013		

Circuit Court of the 1st Judicial Circuit, County of Okaloosa, Florida Convicting court:

Case number(s): 2011-CF-814

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Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): <u>Violation of Florida Statue §454.31 (Unauthorized</u> <u>Practice of Law)</u>, a felony involving moral turpitude as in *In the Matter of Taylor* (Rev. Dept. 1991) 1 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 563.

[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 Third Amended Information Certified Plea Certified Judgment Certified Order of Probation Certified Docket

> THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED:

12 September 2013

BY: CHARLES A. MURRAY Senior Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

U.S. FIRST-CLASS MAIL / U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL / OVERNIGHT DELIVERY / FACSIMILE-ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

CASE NUMBER(s): **11-C-14962**

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:

TRANSMITTAL OF RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ATTORNEY; CERTIFIED THIRD AMENDED INFORMATION; CERTIFIED PLEA; CERTIFIED JUDGMENT; CERTIFIED ORDER OF PROBATION; CERTIFIED DOCKET

_ [By U.S.	First-Class	Mail:	(CCP §§	1013 and	1013(a))

Nos.:

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

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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

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