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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE) Case No. 12-C-13594
CONVICTION OF:)
) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
GARY EDWARD KOVALL,) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
No. 69086)
) 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 State Bar and for such consideration and action as the Court deems appropriate:

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B. Notice of Appeal

C. Evidence of Finality of Conviction (Notice of Lack of Appeal)

D. Other

Name of Member: Gary Edward Kovall

Date member admitted to practice law in California: June 25, 1976

Member's Address of Record: 535 E. Boundary St.
Ely, MN 55731

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 21, 2014

Convicting court: United States District Court, Central District of California

Case number(s): 12CR00441

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of Title 18 United States Code § 371 (Conspiracy to Commit Bribery by an Agent of Indian Tribal Government Receiving Federal Funds, 18 U.S.C. 666), one count, a felony which involves moral turpitude analogous to the crime in *In re Severo* (1986) 41 Cal. 3d. 493 in which an attorney was disbarred after being convicted on federal charges involving bribery.

[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

The State Bar will continue to monitor the criminal case for the disposition of the remaining counts 25-31 and the sentencing set for September 29, 2014. Upon receipt of proof that the conviction is final, the State Bar will be filing a request for summary disbarment.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

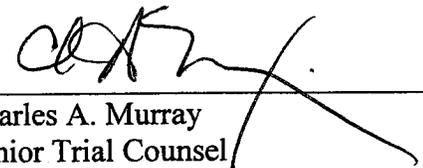
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Order Dismissing Counts 32 and 33
Plea Agreement
Change of Plea Minutes
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DATED:

5/14/2014

BY:


Charles A. Murray
Senior Trial Counsel

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

Gary Edward Kovall
535 E. Boundary St.
Ely, MN 55731

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 12-C-13594

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.: 7196 9008 9111 6410 9976, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**Gary Edward Kovall
535 E. Boundary Street
Ely, MN 55731**

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: May 23, 2014

Signed: 
Lope Pacheco
Declarant