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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
CONVICTION OF:) Case No. 12-C-14551
)
) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
KENT WYCLIFFE EASTER,) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
No. 199838)
) 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:
- B. Notice of Appeal
- C. Evidence of Finality of Conviction (Notice of Lack of Appeal)
- D. Other



Name of Member: Kent Wycliffe Easter

Date member admitted to practice law in California: December 16, 1998

Member's Address of Record: P. O. Box 15632
Irvine, CA 92623

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 10, 2014

Convicting court: Superior Court of California, County of Orange

Case number(s): 12ZF0153

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of Penal Code § 236/237(a) (False Imprisonment by Violence/Deceit), one count, a felony which involves moral turpitude pursuant to *People v Cornelio* (1989) 207 Cal. App. 3d 1580, 1583-84 ("the addition of these elements [violence, menace, fraud or deceit] to the simple violation of personal liberty of another makes the crime one involving moral turpitude.")

[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

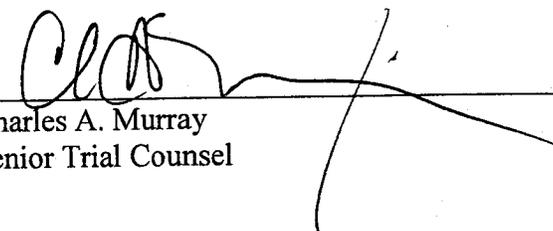
On 11/04/13 during Respondent's first trial, count two of the original Indictment was amended by interlineation, re-numbering count two as count one and dismissing counts one and three. (Page 19 of the 98 page Minutes/All Categories) Subsequently, on 11/21/13 there was a mistrial on the one count. At the new trial, a jury found Respondent guilty of the charge on 09/10/14. Sentencing in this matter is set for 10/17/14. The State Bar will be filing a request for summary disbarment upon receipt of proof of finality of the conviction.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Original Indictment
Verdict
Minutes/All Categories (covering 09/10/14 to 09/16/14)
Amended Indictment
Minutes/All Categories (covering 10/25/12 to 09/24/14)

DATED: 10/20/2014

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

BY: 
Charles A. Murray
Senior Trial Counsel

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

Courtesy copy to:

Kent Wycliffe Easter
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 12-C-14551

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

Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney; Original Indictment; Verdict; Minutes/All Categories (covering 09/10/14 to 09/16/14); Amended Indictment; Minutes/All Categories (covering 10/25/12 to 09/24/14)

in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested, Article No.: 9414 7266 9904 2010 0921 93, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**Kent Wycliffe Easter
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Irvine, CA 92623**

And courtesy copy via regular mail to:

**Thomas H. Bienert, Jr.
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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: October 27, 2014

Signed: 
Eupe Pacheco
Declarant