

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 )  
CONVICTION OF: ) Case No. 13-C-15582  
)  
) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.  
**RICHARD ROBERT SUTHERLAND,**) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)  
**No. 240858** )  
) [ ] Felony;  
) [ ] Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;  
A Member of the State Bar ) [ ] Probable cause to believe the crime(s) involved moral  
**RECEIVED** ) turpitude;  
) [ X ] Crime(s) which may or may not involve moral turpitude or  
**JAN 22 2014** ) other misconduct warranting discipline;  
) [ ] Transmittal of Notice of Finality of Conviction.

STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE  
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 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: Richard Robert Sutherland

Date member admitted to practice law in California: December 27, 2005

Member's Address of Record: Richard Robert Sutherland  
404 Mendocino Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

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 24, 2013

Convicting court: Sonoma County Superior Court

Case number(s): SCR 6. 65

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Vehicle Code section 23152(b) (DUI With BAC Greater Than .08%), one count, a misdemeanor that may or may not involve moral turpitude as in *In re Kelley* (1990) 52 Cal. 3d 487, with an admitted prior conviction.)

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

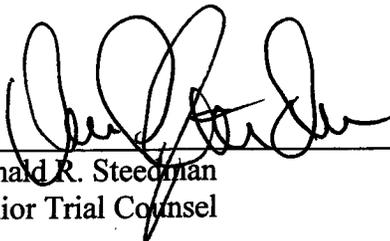
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DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Criminal Docket certified 12/23/13

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: January 21, 2014

BY: 

Donald R. Steedman  
Senior Trial Counsel

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

Richard Robert Sutherland  
404 Mendocino Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

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

CASE NUMBER(s): 13-C-15582

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, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105, 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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CRIMINAL DOCKET CERTIFIED 12/23/13

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By Fax Transmission: (CCP §§ 1013(e) and 1013(f))
By Electronic Service: (CCP § 1010.6)

(for U.S. First-Class Mail) in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing at San Francisco, addressed to: (see below)

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Article No.: 7196 9008 9111 2123 5830 at San Francisco, addressed to: (see below)

(for Overnight Delivery) together with a copy of this declaration, in an envelope, or package designated by UPS,
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Richard Robert Sutherland, 404 Mendocino Avenue, 2nd Floor Santa Rosa, CA 95401, Electronic Address, N/A

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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 San Francisco, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: January 22, 2014

SIGNED: Dawn Williams
Dawn Williams
Declarant