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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
CONVICTION OF: )  
GINO PAUL PIETRO, )  
No. 129582, )  
A Member of the State Bar. )  
) [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.

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)
- [ ] D. Other

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Name of Member: GINO PAUL PIETRO

Date member admitted to practice law in California: October 16, 1987

Member's Address of Record: Pietro & Associates  
575 Anton Blvd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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: January 22, 2014

Convicting court: U.S District Court, Central District of California

Case number(s): 14-CR-00019

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of Title 18 United States Code §1343 (Wire Fraud), a felony involving moral turpitude (See, *In the Matter of Weber*, (1998) 3 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 942, *In the Matter of Kirwan*, 2 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 692, *In re Utz*, (1989) 48 Cal.3d 468.,

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

Upon finality of the conviction, the State Bar will seek a request for summary disbarment.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

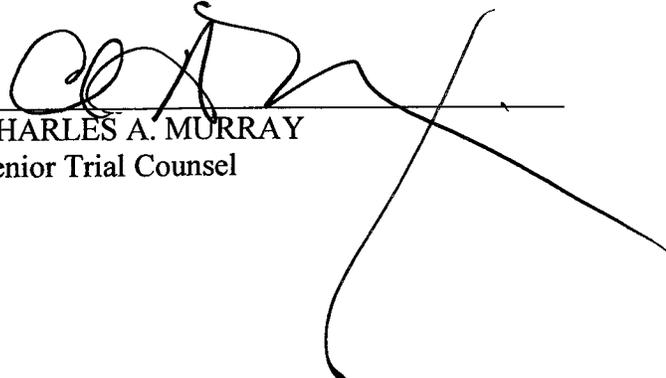
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DATED:

5/7/2014

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Senior Trial Counsel

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

**CASE NUMBER: 14-C-02224**

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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**Gino Paul Pietro  
Pietro & Associates  
575 Anton Blvd. 3rd Fl.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

**And courtesy copy via regular mail to:**

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Blumenthal Law Offices  
Riverside Barriester Building  
3993 Market Street  
Riverside, CA 92501**

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 8, 2014**

Signed:   
**Luis Pacheco  
Declarant**