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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
CONVICTION OF:)
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JAMES JOSEPH WARNER,) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
No. 63137,) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
) [X] Felony;
) [X] 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.
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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)
- [X] D. Other



Name of Member: JAMES JOSEPH WARNER

Date member admitted to practice law in California: December 18, 1974

Member's Address of Record: 3233 Third Avenue
San Diego, CA 92103

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: July 15, 2014

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

Case number(s): 14-CR-01703

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of Title 18 United States Code §§1956(a)(1)(B)(i) and (h) (Conspiracy to Launder Monetary Instruments), a felony involving moral turpitude as in *In re Berman* (1989) 48 Cal. 3d 517, 526;

Violation of Title 18 United States Code §1512(d)(1) (Attempted Harassment of Witness), a felony involving moral turpitude based on the elements of the crime, to wit: intentionally harassing another person to hinder, delay, prevent or dissuade that person from attending or testifying in an official proceeding,” and which involves the specific intent to deceive law enforcement or the court. Witness tampering includes an element of obstruction of justice. In *In re Lindgren* (1975) 25 Cal.3d 65, a case involving an attorney who was convicted of the related crime [18 U.S.C. 1510] of being an accessory after the fact to an obstruction of a criminal investigation, the California Supreme Court described as “being one which necessarily involves moral turpitude.]

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:

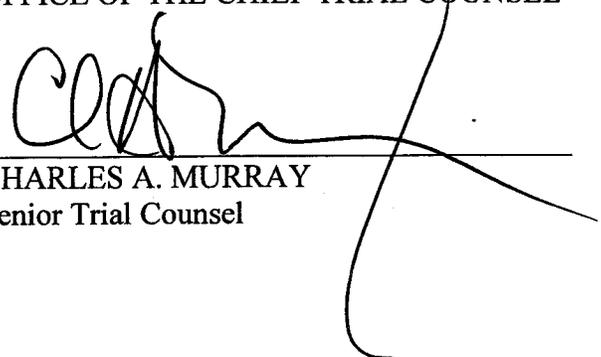
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DATED:

10/22/2014

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 14-C-03875

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.: 9414 7266 9904 2010 0922 09, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**James Joseph Warner
3233 Third Avenue
San Diego, CA 92103**

And courtesy copies via regular mail to:

**Charles M. Sevilla
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1010 Second Ave., Ste. 1825
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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 24, 2014

Signed: _____

**Lupe Pacheco
Declarant**