# STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

#### **REVIEW DEPARTMENT**

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In the Matter of CHARLES CONRAD LOBELLO, A Member of the State Bar, No. 136597. Case No. 14-C-04929

ORDER

On May 3, 2016, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar (OCTC) transmitted the record of conviction showing that respondent has been convicted of violating Title 26 United States Code section 7201 (tax evasion), and concurrently filed a motion for summary disbarment based on respondent's felony conviction. Respondent did not file a response.

OCTC's motion is denied because the elements of the offense do not involve the specific intent to deceive, defraud, steal, or make or suborn a false statement, or involve moral turpitude. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6102, subd. (c); *Kawashima v. Holder* (2012) 132 S.Ct. 1166, 1174-1175 ["the elements of tax evasion pursuant to § 7201 do not necessarily involve fraud or deceit"].)

Since respondent has been convicted of a felony for which there is probable cause to believe it involves moral turpitude, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective June 27, 2016, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a).) It is also ordered that respondent comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts



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As the judgment of conviction is final, and it appearing that the statutory criteria for summary disbarment are not met, this case is referred to the hearing department under the authority of rule 9.10(a), California Rules of Court for a hearing and decision recommending discipline to be imposed.

# PURCELL

Presiding Judge

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on June 2, 2016, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

[X] by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

CHARLES C. LOBELLO CHARLES LOBELLO 7255 W SUNSET RD # 2124 LAS VEGAS, NV 89113

[X] by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

CHARLES A. MURRAY, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on June 2, 2016.

Jasmine Guladzhyan Case Administrator State Bar Court