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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

IN THE MATTER OF THE) Case No. 15-C-10258
CONVICTION OF:)
) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
FRED DOUGLAS DORTON, JR. ,) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
No. 237121)
) 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 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: Fred Douglas Dorton, Jr.

Date member admitted to practice law in California: June 1, 2005

Member's Address of Record: The Dorton Firm

10250 Constellation Blvd., Fl. 23

Century City, CA 90067

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: February 3, 2017

Convicting court: Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles



Case number(s): BA435221

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of California Penal Code §§ 664 and 192(a) (Attempted Voluntary Manslaughter), one count, a felony which may or may not involve moral turpitude (see *In re Strick* (1983) 34 Cal. 3d 891); California Penal Code § 245(b) (Assault with a Semi-automatic Firearm), two counts, felonies which may or may not involve moral turpitude (see *In re Strick* (1983) 34 Cal. 3d 891).

[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

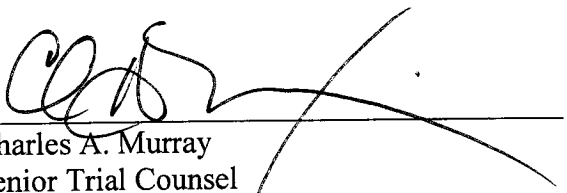
Count four was dismissed in furtherance of justice per Penal Code §1385 on January 13, 2017 and the jury acquitted Respondent on count five. The jury found Respondent guilty of Attempted Voluntary Manslaughter as a lesser-included offense of that alleged in count one of the indictment. Sentencing in this matter is now set for March 15, 2017.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Indictment
Docket (conviction)

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
OFFICE OF CHIEF TRIAL COUNSEL

DATED: 3/30/2017

BY: 
Charles A. Murray
Senior Trial Counsel

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

Courtesy copy to:

Fred Douglas Dorton, Jr.
The Dorton Firm
10250 Constellation Blvd., Fl. 23
Century City, CA 90067

Fred Douglas Dorton, Jr.
Men's Central Jail
Booking #: 4899117
441 Bauchet Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

by

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

CASE NUMBER(s): 15-C-10258

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, 845 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90017-2515, declare that:

- on the date shown below, I caused to be served a true copy of the within document described as follows:

TRANSMITTAL OF RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ATTORNEY; Indictment, Docket (conviction)

By U.S. First-Class Mail: (CCP §§ 1013 and 1013(a))
By U.S. Certified Mail: (CCP §§ 1013 and 1013(a))

By Overnight Delivery: (CCP §§ 1013(c) and 1013(d))
I am readily familiar with the State Bar of California's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for overnight delivery by the United Parcel Service ('UPS').

By Fax Transmission: (CCP §§ 1013(e) and 1013(f))
Based on agreement of the parties to accept service by fax transmission, I faxed the documents to the persons at the fax numbers listed herein below. No error was reported by the fax machine that I used. The original record of the fax transmission is retained on file and available upon request.

By Electronic Service: (CCP § 1010.6)
Based on a court order or an agreement of the parties to accept service by electronic transmission, I caused the documents to be sent to the person(s) at the electronic addresses listed herein below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

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

(for Certified Mail) in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested, Article No.: 9414-7266-9904-2010-0640-15 at Los Angeles, addressed to: (see below)

(for Overnight Delivery) together with a copy of this declaration, in an envelope, or package designated by UPS, Tracking No.: addressed to: (see below)

Table with columns: Person Served, Business-Residential Address, Fax Number, Electronic Address. Row 1: Fred Douglas Dorton, Jr., The Dorton Firm, 10250 Constellation Blvd., Flr. 23, Century City, CA 90067.

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, and overnight delivery by the United Parcel Service ('UPS'). 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, and for overnight delivery, deposited with delivery fees paid or provided for, with UPS that same day.

I am aware that on motion of the 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.

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: April 3, 2017

SIGNED: Kathi Palacios
Kathi Palacios
Declarant