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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
CONVICTION OF:)
) Case No. 08-C-13178
)
) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
THOMAS LAURANCE HYATT,) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
No. 152719,)
) [X] Felony;
) [] Crime(s) involved moral turpitude;
A Member of the State Bar.) [] Probable cause to believe the crime(s) involved moral
) turpitude;
) [X] 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 sections 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 records of conviction of the following member of the State Bar 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: Thomas Laurance Hyatt

Date member admitted to practice law in California: June 6, 1991

Member's Address of Record: 1707 E. Valley Road
Montecito, CA 93108

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: May 7, 2009

Convicting court: Santa Barbara County Superior Court

Case number(s): 1261776

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violations of Vehicle Code § 23152(a) (Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs With Three Priors), one count, a felony which may or may not involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline as in *In re Kelley* (1990) 52 Cal. 3d 487; Vehicle Code § 20002(a) (Hit-Run Driving With Property Damage), two counts, misdemeanors which may or may not involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline; and Penal Code § 12021(a)(1) (Possession of Firearms by a Felon), one count, a felony which may or may not involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline.

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

The remaining count charged in the Information was dismissed.

DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Certified copy of Information filed on 09/23/08

Certified copies of Minutes dated 05/07/09, 09/25/08, and 09/18/08

Certified copy of Waiver of Constitutional Rights and Plea filed on 05/07/09

Certified copy of Abstract of Judgment filed on 05/12/09

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BY: 

Kristin L. Ritsema
Supervising Trial Counsel

DATED: August 27, 2009

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY REGULAR MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 08-C-13178

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 1149 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90015, 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; 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 regular mail, at Los Angeles, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**Thomas Laurance Hyatt
1707 E. Valley Road
Montecito, CA 93108**

Courtesy copy to:

**Steven R. Andrade
211 Equestrian Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93101**

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.

Signed: Mary Ellen Mayer

Date: 8-28-09