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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**REVIEW DEPARTMENT**

**IN BANK**

In the Matter of	)	Case No. 10-C-02778
	)	
JAMES STEWART RICHARDS,	)	ORDER
	)	
A Member of the State Bar, No. 51410.	)	
_____	)	

Since respondent James Stewart Richards, State Bar Number 51410, has been convicted of violating Title 26 United States Code section 7201 (tax evasion), a felony that provides probable cause to believe it involves moral turpitude based on the record of conviction, it is ordered pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6102 that respondent be suspended from the practice of law effective June 20, 2016, pending final disposition of this proceeding. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(a).) It is further ordered that respondent comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the effective date of this suspension.

**PURCELL**

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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 of California. 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 May 26, 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:


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ALLEN BLUMENTHAL, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on May 26, 2016.

  
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Rosalie Ruiz  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court