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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE) Case No. 11-C-14454
CONVICTION OF:)
) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.
EDGAR JAMES STEELE,) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)
No. 104928,)
) ☒ 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 the 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: EDGAR JAMES STEELE

Date member admitted to practice law in California: December 3, 1982

Member's Address of Record: P. O. Box 1255
Sagle, ID 83860

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 5, 2011

Convicting court: U.S. District Court, District of Idaho

Case number(s): 10-CR-00148

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s): Violation of Title 18 United States Code §1958 (Use of Interstate Commerce Facilities in the Commission of Murder for Hire); Title 18 United States Code §844(h) (Use of Explosive Material to Commit Federal Felony); Title 18 United States Code §924(c)(1)(B)(ii) (Possession of a Destructive Device in Relation to a Crime of Violence); and Title 18 United States Code §1512 (b)(3) (Tampering with a Victim), felonies involving 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

On May 12, 2011, Respondent filed a sealed motion for a new trial. The sentencing hearing, originally set for August 22, 2011, has been continued to November 14, 2011. Upon finality of the conviction, the State Bar will seek a request for summary disbarment.


DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Certified Superseding Indictment
Certified Docket

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DATED: August 30, 2011

BY:


MURRAY B. GREENBERG
Supervising Trial Counsel

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY REGULAR MAIL

CASE NUMBER: 11-C-14454

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:

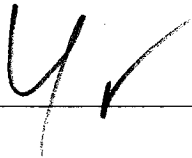
A courtesy copy to:

**EDGAR JAMES STEELE
P. O. Box 1255
Sagle, ID 83860**

**WESLEY W. HOYT
165 Deerfield Drive
Clearwater, ID 83552**

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, on the date shown below.

Signed: _____



Date: _____

8/30/11