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IN THE STATE BAR COURT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ) Case No. 18-C-10427  
CONVICTION OF: )  
) Transmittal of Records of Conviction of Attorney (Bus. & Prof.  
**MICHAEL RICHARDS,** ) Code §§ 6101-6102; Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.5 et seq.)  
**No. 229790** )  
)  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
- D. Other



Name of Member: Michael Richards

Date member admitted to practice law in California: January 6, 2004

Member's Address of Record: 825 Pelton Ave.  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-6409

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 10, 2018

Convicting court: Santa Cruz Superior Court

Case number(s): 18CR00198

Crime(s) of which convicted and classification(s):

Violation of Vehicle Code section 2800.2, evading a peace officer, one count, a felony that may or may not involve moral turpitude or other conduct warranting discipline.

Violation of Penal Code section 148(a)(1), resisting arrest, one count, a misdemeanor that may or may not involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline.

Violation of Penal Code section 69, obstructing or resisting executive officer in performance of duties, one count, a felony that may or may not involve moral turpitude or other misconduct warranting discipline.

(*In re Strick* (1987) 43 Cal.3d 644, 653 [where crime standing alone may not implicate fitness to practice law, inquiry may be made into circumstances surrounding the crime].) (*In re Kelley* (1990) 52 Cal.3d 487, 495 [behavior evidencing lack of respect for the legal system, if not checked, may spill over into petitioner's professional practice and adversely affect practice of law].)

[ 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

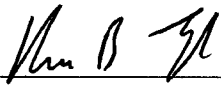
Count 5, violation of Penal Code, section 69, resisting arrest, was added via motion by the People. (See page 1 and 2 of May 10, 2018 minute order.)

CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED:

Complaint, filed January 12, 2018  
First Amended Complaint, filed January 16, 2018  
Information, filed February 6, 2018  
Minute Order of May 10, 2018

DATED: June 12, 2018

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BY:   
Kevin B. Taylor  
Senior Trial Counsel

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

Michael Richards  
825 Pelton Ave.  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-6409

Courtesy Copy To:

Vicki Hui-Wen Young  
Law Offices of Vicki H. Young  
2211 Park Blvd.  
Palo Alto CA 94306-1533

**DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

**CASE NUMBER: 18-C-10427**

I, the undersigned, over the age of eighteen (18) years, whose business address and place of employment is the State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105, 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; and 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 San Francisco, on the date shown below, a true copy of the within

**TRANSMITTAL OF RECORDS OF CONVICTION OF ATTORNEY, including:**

- Complaint, filed January 12, 2018**
- First Amended Complaint, filed January 16, 2018**
- Information, filed February 6, 2018**
- Minute Order of May 10, 2018**

in a sealed envelope placed for collection and mailing as certified mail, return receipt requested, Article No.: 9414 7266 9904 2124 8850 70, at San Francisco, on the date shown below, addressed to:

**Michael Richards**  
825 Pelton Ave  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-6409


**Vicki Hui-Wen Young**  
Law Offices of Vicki H. Young  
2211 Park Blvd  
Palo Alto, CA 94306-1533  
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in an inter-office mail facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed to:

N/A

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Francisco, California, on the date shown below.

DATED: June 13, 2018

Signed:   
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Ina M. Strehle  
Declarant