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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

KENNETH L. JORGENSEN,

Lawyer (Bar No. 2751).

ODC File No. 15-01303

Proceeding No. 10#00081
ADMONITION

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct, the following Admonition was issued by Review Committee III of the Disciplinary Board.

I. ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

At all times material to the complaint, you were on inactive status in the state of Washington. Your license to practice law was suspended in 2013 for failing to pay license fees.

II. FACTS

1. You are a retired Judge whose license to practice law has been suspended since 2013 for failing to pay license fees.
2. You are the father of Kirsten Jorgensen.
3. In December 2014, Ms. Jorgensen's former fiancé, Jeffrey Dalrymple, obtained an ex parte restraining order prohibiting Ms. Jorgensen from removing the couple's child from Washington.

1 4. In January 2015, there was a hearing on an order to show cause in the matter, at
2 which Commissioner Douglas Anderson presided.

3 5. Ms. Jorgensen did not appear at the hearing.

4 6. You appeared at the hearing on her behalf.

5 7. During the hearing, you assured Commissioner Anderson you were not
6 appearing as you daughter's attorney and only present in a "fatherly capacity."

7 8. During the hearing, you moved to have the ex parte order voided and put many
8 facts on the record.

9 9. Following your presentation, Commissioner Anderson granted the motion and
10 voided the ex parte order.

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12 **III. MISCONDUCT**

13 10. By appearing in court on your daughter's behalf and making legal arguments to
14 the court, you engaged in the practice law while your license was suspended, in violation of
15 RPC 5.5(a) and RPC 5.8(a).

16 **IV. ADMONITION**

17 YOU ARE HEREBY ADMONISHED FOR THIS MISCONDUCT. This admonition is
18 not a disciplinary sanction, but is a disciplinary action, and shall be admissible in evidence in
19 subsequent discipline or disability proceedings involving you.

20 You may protest the issuance of this admonition by filing a written notice of protest with
21 the Association - Attention: Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board, within 30 days of the
22 service of this Admonition upon you. Upon receipt of a timely protest, this Admonition shall be
23 rescinded, and the grievance shall be deemed ordered to hearing.

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Dated this 8 day of August 2016.

K Berger
Kathryn Berger, Chairperson
Review Committee III

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the Admonition
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
to Kenneth Jorgensen ~~Respondent~~ / Respondent's Counsel
at 815 CAMAS PI - MOSES LAKE WA 98287, by certified / ~~first class mail~~
postage prepaid on the 15th day of August, 2016

[Signature]
Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board