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DISCIPLINARY BOARD

BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

KENNETH RICE,

Lawyer (WSBA No. 4973)

Proceeding No. 13#00112

DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S
DECISION

This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its July 12, 2013 meeting, on automatic review of Hearing Officer James S. Craven's May 29, 2013 decision recommending a two-year suspension with 2 years of probation, following a default hearing.

The Board reviews the hearing officer's finding of fact for substantial evidence. The Board reviews conclusions of law and sanction recommendations de novo. Evidence not presented to the hearing officer or panel cannot be considered by the Board. ELC 11.12(b).

Having heard reviewed the materials submitted, and considered the applicable case law and rules;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Hearing Officer's decision is adopted¹.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2013.



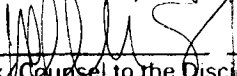
Nancy Ivarinen
Disciplinary Board Chair

¹ The vote on this matter was 10-0. Those voting were: Bray, Broom, Carrington, Coy, Dremousis, Evans, Ivarinen, McInville, Neiland, and Ogura. Butterworth recused from participation in this matter. He was not present for deliberations and did not vote.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the DB Order Adopting HOU Decision
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
to Kenneth Rice, Respondent/Respondent's Counsel
at 6797 W. Granger Blvd #105 Kennewick, WA 99201 by Certified/first class mail,
postage prepaid on the 21st day of July, 2013


Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board