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IN RE:)

RICHARD DUANE BURNS,)

ATTORNEY AT LAW.)

ORDER

BAR NO. 5561

Supreme Court No.
201,650-2

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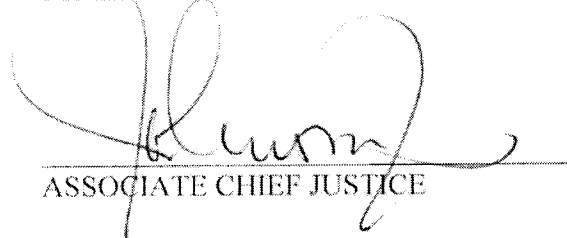
This matter came before the Supreme Court on the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) Disciplinary Board's order in the matter of Richard Duane Burns, wherein the Disciplinary Board adopted the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Hearing Officer's Recommendation of disbarment. The Court has reviewed the Disciplinary Board's Recommendation and the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Hearing Officer's Recommendation and determined unanimously that the recommendation should be approved. Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

Richard Duane Burns is disbarred from the practice of law. Pursuant to ELC 13.2, the effective date of disbarment is seven days from the date of this order. Mr. Burns shall pay costs and expenses, pursuant to ELC 13.9, as determined by the chair of the disciplinary board.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 20th day of June, 2017.

For the Court


ASSOCIATE CHIEF JUSTICE

