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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

DISCIPLINARY BOARD

In re

Mark Duncan **Bantz**,

Lawyer (WSBA No.7790)

Proceeding No. 13#00045

DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S
DECISION

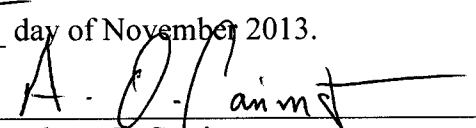
This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its November 1, 2013 meeting, on automatic review of Hearing Officer Barbara Ann Peterson's Findings Of Fact, Conclusions Of Law And Hearing Officer's Recommendation, recommending disbarment following a default hearing.

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 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 1st day of November 2013.


Andrew O. Carrington,
Disciplinary Board Chair

¹ The vote on this matter was 13-0. Those voting were: Berger, Broom, Carrington, Coy, Davis, Dremousis, Egeler, Evans, Fischer, McInville, Mesher, Neiland, and Smith.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the DB Order Adopting HD's Decision
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
to Michael Baltz, ~~Respondent~~ Respondent's Counsel
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