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DS KINNEAR

BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
OF THE  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

**GRANT KINNEAR,**

Lawyer (Bar No. 8935).

Proceeding No. 12#00129

REPRIMAND

Under the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, you have been directed to receive this FORMAL REPRIMAND.

You prepared a quit claim deed conveying real property from DS to your client. You presented the quit claim deed to DS for signature, but did not arrange for a notary public to be present. You obtained DS's signature on the quit claim deed, and informed him that you would find someone to notarize his signature later.

You returned to your office with the signed quit claim deed, and asked a paralegal to notarize DS's signature even though you knew that the paralegal had not witnessed the signing. The paralegal notarized DS's signature. You knew that the notary jurat signed by the paralegal was false.

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1 Your conduct in having a notary public falsely notarize DS's signature on the quit claim  
2 deed violated RPC 8.4(c) and RPC 8.4(d).

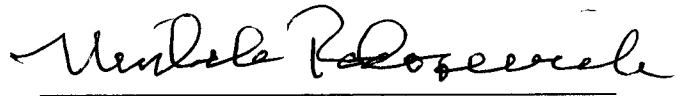
3 These actions merit a Formal Reprimand. Your actions discredit you and the legal  
4 profession and show a disregard for the high traditions of honor expected from a member of the  
5 Association.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY REPRIMANDED by the Washington State  
7 Bar Association for this misconduct. This Reprimand will be made a part of your permanent  
8 record with the Association, and will be considered along with other evidence regarding any  
9 future grievances against you.

10 Your privilege to practice law in the State of Washington is based on the finding that  
11 you are a person of good moral character, and on your commitment to abide by the rules  
12 governing the conduct of members of the Association. The Association expects all your future  
13 conduct as a lawyer to be consistent with that finding as to your character, and with a continuing  
14 commitment on your part to the letter and spirit of those rules.

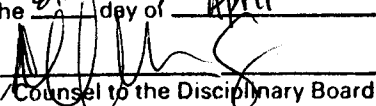
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16 Dated this 8th day of April, 2013.

17 WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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19 Michele Radosevich, President

20 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

21 I certify that I caused a copy of the Reprimand  
22 to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed  
23 to Debra Kinney Respondent/ Respondent's Counsel  
24 at 219 3rd Ave. #1000 Seattle WA 98101 by Certified/first class mail  
postage prepaid on the 8th day of April, 2013

  
Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board

# Memorandum

To: Allison Sato, Clerk to Disciplinary Board  
From: Marsha Matsumoto, Senior Disciplinary Counsel *MM*  
Date: April 8, 2013  
Re: Service of Reprimand on Grant Kinnear

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I am attaching an original reprimand for service on Grant Kinnear. I have filed the duplicate original in the public file.

Thank you.