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DISCIPLINARY BOARD

BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
OF THE  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

JAMES ROBERT WATT,

Lawyer (WSBA No. 12177)

Proceeding No. 12#00107

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 Scott M. Ellerby's April 30, 2013 decision recommending disbarment with restitution, 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 adopted<sup>1</sup>.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2013.



Nancy Ivarinen  
Disciplinary Board Chair

<sup>1</sup> The vote on this matter was unanimous. Those voting were: Bray, Broom, Butterworth, Carrington, Coy, Dremosis, Evans, Ivarinen, McInville, Neiland, and Ogura.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the DB Order Adopting HOV Decision  
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed  
to James Watt Respondent/Respondent's Counsel  
at 8217 160 Ave NW Redmond, WA 98057, by Certified/first class mail,  
postage prepaid on the 21st day of July, 2014.

[Signature]  
Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board