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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

ROGER JAY SHARP,
Lawyer (Bar No. 12211).

Proceeding No.16#00095
ODC File Nos. 15-00307, 15-01575
RESIGNATION FORM OF
ROGER JAY SHARP (ELC 9.3(b))

Roger Jay Sharp, being duly sworn, hereby attests to the following:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years and am competent. I make the statements in this affidavit from personal knowledge.
2. I was admitted to practice law in the State of Washington on November 9, 1981.
3. I was served with a Formal Complaint and Notice to Answer in this matter on April 22, 2017.
4. I have voluntarily decided to resign from the Washington State Bar Association (the Association) in Lieu of Discipline under Rule 9.3 of the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC).

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1 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is Disciplinary Counsel's statement of alleged
2 misconduct for purposes of ELC 9.3(b). I am aware of the alleged misconduct stated in
3 disciplinary counsel's statement but, rather than defend against the allegations, I wish to
4 permanently resign from membership in the Association.

5 6. With this resignation in lieu of discipline, I am submitting a Confession of
6 Judgment in the amount of \$1,000 in favor of the Association.

7 7. I have paid restitution of \$3,500 to Dale Bogart.

8 8. I agree to pay any additional costs or restitution that may be ordered by a Review
9 Committee under ELC 9.3(g).

10 9. I understand that my resignation is permanent and that any future application by
11 me for reinstatement as a member of the Association is currently barred. If the Supreme Court
12 changes this rule or an application is otherwise permitted in the future, it will be treated as an
13 application by one who has been disbarred for ethical misconduct, and that, if I file an
14 application, I will not be entitled to a reconsideration or reexamination of the facts, complaints,
15 allegations, or instances of alleged misconduct on which this resignation was based.

16 10. I agree to (a) notify all other states and jurisdictions in which I am admitted of this
17 resignation in lieu of discipline; (b) seek to resign permanently from the practice of law in any
18 such states; and (c) provide disciplinary counsel with copies of this notification and any
19 response(s). I acknowledge that this resignation could be treated as a disbarment by all other
20 jurisdictions.

21 11. I agree to (a) notify all other professional licensing agencies in any jurisdiction
22 from which I have a professional license that is predicated on my admission to practice law of
23 this resignation in lieu of discipline; (b) seek to resign permanently from any such license; and

1 (c) provide disciplinary counsel with copies of any of these notifications and any responses.

2 12. I agree that when applying for any employment, I will disclose the resignation in
3 lieu of discipline in response to any question regarding disciplinary action or the status of my
4 license to practice law.

5 13. I understand that my resignation becomes effective on disciplinary counsel's
6 endorsement and filing of this document with the Clerk, and that under ELC 9.3(c) disciplinary
7 counsel must do so promptly following receipt of this document and payment of costs and
8 expenses.

9 14. When my resignation becomes effective, I agree to be subject to all restrictions that
10 apply to a disbarred lawyer.

11 15. Upon filing of my resignation, I agree to comply with the same duties as a
12 disbarred lawyer under ELC 14.1 through ELC 14.4.

13 16. I understand that, after my resignation becomes effective, it is permanent. I will
14 never be eligible to apply and will not be considered for admission or reinstatement to the
15 practice of law nor will I be eligible for admission for any limited practice of law.

16 17. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that
17 the foregoing is true and correct.

18 6/7/2017 Hillsboro, OR
Date and Place

Roger Jay Sharp
Roger Jay Sharp, Bar No. 12211

19 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of June, 2017.



Leslie Marie Linn
NOTARY PUBLIC for the state of
Oregon, residing at Hillsboro, OR

My commission expires: 11.07.20

1 | ENDORSED BY:

2 | Natalea Skvir
3 | Natalea Skvir, Disciplinary Counsel
4 | Bar No. 34335

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24 | Affidavit of Respondent
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EXHIBIT A

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STATEMENT OF ALLEGED
MISCONDUCT UNDER ELC 9.3(b)(1)

13 The following constitutes a Statement of Alleged Misconduct under Rule 9.3(b)(1) of
14 the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC).

15 **I. ADMISSION TO PRACTICE**

16 1. Respondent Roger Jay Sharp was admitted to the practice of law in the State of
17 Washington on November 9, 1981.

18 **II. ALLEGED FACTS**

19 **Walji Grievance**

20 2. Munir and Nimira Walji hired Respondent to represent them in bankruptcy
21 proceedings.

22 3. Respondent filed their bankruptcy petition in November 2012 and initially was
23 attentive in representing them but he eventually stopped work on their matter.
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1 Jonathan Burke
2 Bar No. 20910
3 Office of Disciplinary Counsel
4 Washington State Bar Association
5 1325 Fourth Ave, Ste 600
6 Seattle, WA 98101-2539
7 (206) 733-5916

8 Ch. 4.60 RCW

9 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
10 FOR KING COUNTY, STATE OF WASHINGTON

11 In re the Disciplinary Proceedings of,	No.
12 Roger Jay Sharp,	CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT
13 Lawyer (Bar No. 12211)	(Clerk's Action Required: Entry of Judgment)

15 Judgment Creditor:	Washington State Bar Association
16 Judgment Debtor:	Roger Jay Sharp
17 Principal Judgment Amount:	\$1,000
18 Interest to Date of Judgment:	-0-
19 Attorney's Fees:	N/A
20 Interest Rate After Judgment:	12% per annum
21 Attorneys For Judgment Creditor:	Jonathan Burke, Office of Disciplinary Counsel, Washington State Bar Association
22 Attorneys for Judgment Debtor:	N/A

1 **CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT**

2 I, Roger Jay Sharp, confess judgment in the amount of \$1,000 and authorize the court to
3 enter final judgment in this matter in that amount against me in favor of the Washington State
4 Bar Association.

5 This amount represents my indebtedness to the Washington State Bar Association as of
6 June 7, 2017 for costs of \$1,000 relating to a disciplinary proceeding against me. I
7 acknowledge that the Washington State Bar Association is authorized to collect these costs and
8 expenses under Rule for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC) 9.3 and/or 13.9.

9 In the event that the principal judgment amount owed by me (\$1,000) is reduced through
10 payments to the Washington State Bar Association prior to entry of the confession of judgment,
11 the Washington State Bar Association agrees to filing a partial satisfaction of judgment with this
12 confession of judgment reflecting such payments.

13 Both this confession of judgment and any partial satisfaction of judgment shall be
14 entered in the King County Superior Court, Washington.

15 6/7/2017, Hillsboro, OR
16 Date and Place

[Signature]
16 Roger Jay Sharp, Bar No. 12211

17 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of June, 2017



[Signature]
20 NOTARY PUBLIC for the state of
21 OREGON, residing at HILLSBORO, OR
22 My commission expires: 11.07.20

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JUDGE'S ENDORSEMENT OF CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT

Dated this ____ day of _____ 201_

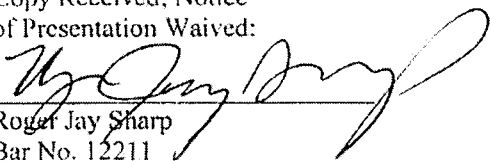
Judge/Court Commissioner

Presented By:

Washington State Bar Association

By: Jonathan Burke
Bar No. 20910
Office of Disciplinary Counsel
Washington State Bar Association

Copy Received; Notice
of Presentation Waived:


Roger Jay Sharp
Bar No. 12211