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DISCIPLINARY BOARD

BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

Proceeding No. 12#00050

MICHAEL J. MCLAUGHLIN,

REPRIMAND

Lawyer (Bar No. 13367).

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.

During the period between July 1, 2007, and July 31, 2010, you maintained two lawyer trust accounts for which you failed to maintain complete and accurate trust account records. As a result of your failure to maintain complete and accurate records, you disbursed funds on behalf of clients or third persons that exceeded the funds of those persons on deposit, you used the funds of some clients or third persons on behalf of others, and you failed to promptly pay or deliver funds that clients or third persons were entitled to receive. Your conduct in this regard violated RPC 1.15A(e), RPC 1.15A(f), RPC 1.15A(h)(1) - 1.15A(h)(2), RPC 1.15A(h)(6) - 1.15A(h)(9), and RPC 1.15B.

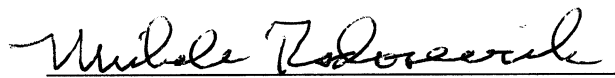
1 These actions merit a Formal Reprimand. Your actions discredit you and the legal
2 profession and show a disregard for the high traditions of honor expected from a member of the
3 Association.

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

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

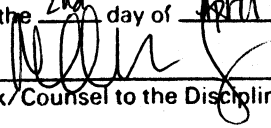
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14 Dated this 1st day of April, 2013.

15 WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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18 Michele Radosevich, President

19 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

20 I certify that I caused a copy of the Reprimand
21 to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
22 to Michael McLaughlin Respondent/Respondent's Counsel
23 at 312 S. Washington Ave. Newport, WA 99156, by Certified first class mail,
24 postage prepaid on the 2nd day of April, 2013


Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board

Memorandum

To: Allison Sato, Clerk to Disciplinary Board
From: Scott G. Busby, Disciplinary Counsel
Date: April 2, 2013
Re: Service of Reprimand on Michael John McLaughlin

I am attaching an original reprimand for service on Michael John McLaughlin. I have filed the duplicate original in the public file.

Thank you.