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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

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BRIAN MALCOM KEITH,)
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ATTORNEY AT LAW.)
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**ORDER FOR
RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE
PURSUANT TO ELC 9.2**

BAR NO. 14404

Supreme Court No.
201,783-5

By order of the Supreme Court of the State of California, filed May 31, 2018, Brian Malcom Keith was disbarred from the practice of law. Mr. Keith was disciplined based on a March 2016 conviction for Driving under the Influence (DUI) in Clark County, Nevada. The aggravating circumstances considered by the California State Bar Court were several previous DUI convictions, including a 2006 charge arising from a traffic collision, which resulted in a felony level DUI conviction and a prison term; and, prior disciplinary history including a suspension from the practice of law for 90 days effective March 11, 2001, and a suspension from the practice of law for a minimum of three years effective October 3, 2009, for which he remained suspended. In addition, on December 11, 2017, the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada entered an order suspending Mr. Keith for three years retroactive to December 15, 2016, based on the same March 2016 conviction of driving under the influence for which he was disbarred in California. Upon notification of the action of the Supreme Court of the State of California, this Court issued an order, pursuant to ELC 9.2(c), directing Mr. Keith to inform this Court of any claim that the imposition of identical discipline in this state would be unwarranted. On September 13, 2018, Mr. Keith filed a response. On October 4, 2018, the Washington State Bar Association filed a reply to the response. The Court reviewed the file in this matter and has determined unanimously that the following order should be entered. Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The Washington State Supreme Court hereby imposes reciprocal discipline in the State of Washington. Brian Malcom Keith is disbarred from the practice of law. Pursuant to ELC 13.2, the effective date of disbarment is seven days from the date of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 1st day of November, 2018.

For the Court

Fairhurst, C.J.
CHIEF JUSTICE