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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

JAMES JUDE KONAT,

Lawyer (Bar No. 16082).

Proceeding No. 13#00038

ADMONITION

Under Rule 13.5(b) of the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct, the following admonition was entered by the Chair of the Disciplinary Board.

I. ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

At all times material to the Complaint, you were licensed to practice in the state of Washington.

II. FACTS AND MISCONDUCT

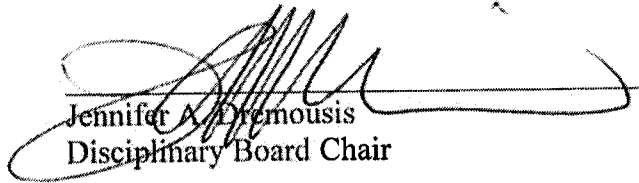
As set forth in the attached Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Hearing Officer's Recommendation (FFCLR), the Hearing Officer recommended an admonition for your violation of RPC 3.4(e) by expressing your personal beliefs regarding the strength of your case during your closing argument before a jury (Count II of the Formal Complaint). Based upon the attached FFCLR, an Admonition is entered.

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III. ADMONITION

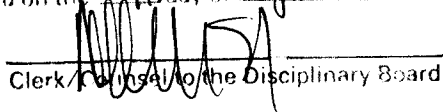
YOU ARE HEREBY ADMONISHED FOR THIS MISCONDUCT. This admonition is not a disciplinary sanction, but is a disciplinary action, and shall be admissible in evidence in subsequent discipline or disability proceedings involving you.

Dated this 22 day of June, 2015.


Jennifer A. Dremousis
Disciplinary Board Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the Admonition
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
to Stephen Teof, Respondent/Respondent's Counsel
at 800 4th Ave #100 Seattle WA 98101 by Certified first class mail
postage prepaid on the 24th day of June, 2015


Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board