

# THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

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KIMUEL WAYNE LEE, )  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW. )  
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BAR NO. 18644

Supreme Court No.  
201,078-4

ORDER  
PURSUANT TO  
ELC 9.2

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On April 13, 2012, the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana entered an Order suspending Kimuel Wayne Lee from the practice of law in Louisiana for two years based on the following misconduct: failure to provide competent representation to a client; charging an unreasonable fee; failure to timely remit funds to clients or third persons; engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation; and violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct. ELC 9.2(f) provides that a final adjudication of lawyer misconduct in another jurisdiction conclusively establishes the misconduct for purposes of a disciplinary proceeding in this state. Upon notification of the action of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, this Court issued an order, pursuant to ELC 9.2(c), directing Kimuel Wayne Lee to inform this Court of any claim that the imposition of identical discipline in the state would be unwarranted. On September 4, 2012, Kimuel Wayne Lee filed a motion to dismiss reciprocal discipline. On September 26, 2012, the WSBA filed an opposition to the motion and on October 16, 2012, Kimuel Wayne Lee filed a reply. The Court has 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 does hereby reciprocate discipline in the State of Washington and orders that Kimuel Wayne Lee is suspended from the practice of law for two years. Pursuant to ELC 13.2, the effective date of suspension is seven days from the date of this order. The motion to dismiss is denied.

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DATED at Olympia, Washington this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

For the Court

Madsen, C. J.  
CHIEF JUSTICE