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# THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

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ERIC JON FJELSTAD, )  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW. )  
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ORDER  
PURSUANT TO  
ELC 9.2  
  
BAR NO. 19633  
  
Supreme Court No.  
201,701-1

By decision and order of the Oregon State Disciplinary Board filed October 16, 2017, Eric Jon Fjelstad stipulated to a 60-day suspension. Mr. Fjelstad was disciplined because: (1) he did not know how to take the steps necessary to secure entry of a judgment against a defaulting defendant, thereby demonstrating that he lacked the requisite skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary to represent his client, in violation of ORPC 1.1; (2) his inaction, resulting in his failure to complete the matter for his client, as well as his failure to respond to her inquiries, violated both ORPC 1.3 and ORPC 1.4(a); and (3) his failure to withdraw from the matter in the face of the medical condition affecting his practice violated RPC 1.16(a)(2), and his failure to provide his client with her file, upon request, violated RPC 1.16(d). ELC 9.2(e) 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 Oregon State Disciplinary Board, this Court issued an order, pursuant to ELC 9.2(c), directing Mr. Fjelstad to inform this Court of any claim that the imposition of identical discipline in this state would be unwarranted. Mr.

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Fjelstad did not file a response. The Court reviewed the file in this matter and determined unanimously that the following order should be entered. Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

Reciprocal discipline in the State of Washington should be imposed. Therefore, Eric Jon Fjelstad is suspended from the practice of law for sixty days. Pursuant to ELC 13.2, the effective date of suspension is seven days from the date of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

For the Court

Fairhurst. C.J.  
CHIEF JUSTICE