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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

MICHAEL JOHN GAINER,
Lawyer (Bar No. 20219).

Proceeding No. 15#00013
ADMONITION

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct, the following Admonition was issued by the Disciplinary Board Chair.

I. ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

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

II. FACTS

2. In 2013, a client hired you to modify a parenting plan. You were paid an advance fee deposit of \$2,000.

- 3. The client contacted you numerous times requesting information about his case.
- 4. You did not timely respond to his requests for information.
- 5. You did not timely pursue modification of the parenting plan.

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1 III. MISCONDUCT

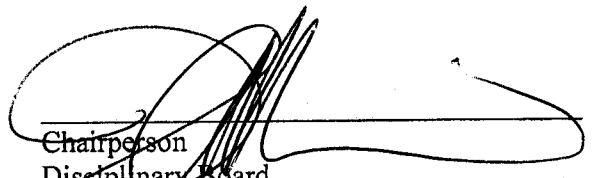
2 6. By failing to promptly respond to your client's requests for information about his
3 case, you violated RPC 1.4(a)(4).

4 7. By failing to diligently represent your client, you violated RPC 1.3.

5 IV. ADMONITION

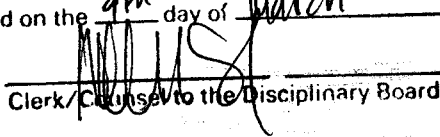
6 YOU ARE HEREBY ADMONISHED FOR THIS MISCONDUCT. This admonition is
7 not a disciplinary sanction, but is a disciplinary action, and shall be admissible in evidence in
8 subsequent discipline or disability proceedings involving you.

9 Dated this 4 day of March, 2014 2015

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12 Chairperson
13 Disciplinary Board
14 Jennifer A. Dremousis

15 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

16 I certify that I caused a copy of the Admonition
17 to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
18 to Michael Garner Respondent/Respondent's Counsel
19 at 500 N. Atlantic St. #3 Spokane, WA 99201 by Certified/first class mail
20 postage prepaid on the 9th day of March, 2015

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22 Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board