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**THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON**

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ROBERT SAMUEL SIMON, )  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW. )  
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**ORDER**  
**PURSUANT TO**  
**ELC 9.2**  
  
BAR NO. 20382  
  
Supreme Court No.  
201,578-6

By opinion of the Disciplinary Trial Panel of the Oregon Supreme Court dated July 22, 2016, Robert Samuel Simon was suspended for 185 days. Mr. Simon was disciplined because he violated Oregon Rule of Professional Conduct (ORPC) 1.9(a) (former-client conflict of interest), ORPC 1.5(a) (charging an illegal or excessive fee) and ORPC 8.4(a)(3) (misconduct). 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 Disciplinary Trial Panel of the Oregon Supreme Court, this Court issued an order, pursuant to ELC 9.2(c), directing Mr. Simon to inform this Court of any claim that the imposition of identical discipline in the state would be unwarranted. Mr. Simon 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:**

The Washington State Supreme Court does hereby reciprocate discipline in the State of Washington and orders that Robert Samuel Simon is suspended from the practice of law for 185 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

For the Court

Fairhurst, C.J.  
CHIEF JUSTICE

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