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BEFORE THE
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DISCIPLINARY BOARD

In re
PAUL TAYLOR FERRIS,
Lawyer (WSBA No. 20483)

Proceeding No. 13#00046
DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S
DECISION

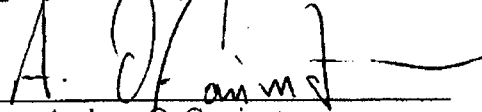
This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its January 10, 2014, meeting, on automatic review of Hearing Officer James Danielson's October 28, 2013, Findings Of Fact, Conclusions Of Law And Recommendation, recommending a 3-year suspension, following a default hearing.

The Board reviews the hearing officer's finding of fact for substantial evidence. The Board reviews conclusions of law and sanction recommendations de novo. Evidence not presented to the hearing officer or panel cannot be considered by the Board. ELC 11.12(b).

Having reviewed the materials submitted, and considered the applicable case law and rules;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Hearing Officer's decision is adopted¹

Dated this 13 day of January 2014.

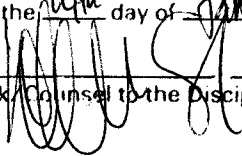

Andrew D. Carrington,
Disciplinary Board Chair

¹ The vote on this matter was 12-1. Those voting in the majority were: Bloomfield, Broom, Carrington, Davis, Dremousis, Egeler, Evans, Fischer, McInvaile, Mesher, Neiland, and Smith. Ms. Coy was opposed and would vote to disbar.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the DB ORDER DROPPING HO'S DECISION
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
to PAUL FORTIS Respondent/Respondent's Counsel
at 105 W. 4th Ave #105 Elizabeth, WA 98701 by Certified/first class mail
postage prepaid on the 14th day of January, 2014


Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board