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DISCIPLINARY BOARD

BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

SUELLEN HOWARD,
Lawyer (Bar No. 20506).

Proceeding No. 13#00043

REPRIMAND

Under the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, you have been directed to receive this FORMAL REPRIMAND.

On November 21, 2011, on behalf of your client, you drafted and filed a declaration in a dissolution case. The signature page of the declaration, signed under penalty of perjury by your client, had been taken from another document and attached to the declaration filed with the court. The client did not review or sign the declaration before you filed it, nor did she give you permission to put her signature on the declaration.

Your conduct in filing a pleading purportedly signed under penalty of perjury, without your client's authorization or actual signature, violated RPC 8.4(d), RPC 8.4(c) and RPC 3.3(a)(1).

1 These actions merit a Formal Reprimand. Your actions discredit you and the legal
2 profession and show a disregard for the high traditions of honor expected from a member of the
3 Association.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY REPRIMANDED by the Washington State
5 Bar Association for this misconduct. This Reprimand will be made a part of your permanent
6 record with the Association, and will be considered along with other evidence regarding any
7 future grievances against you.

8 Your privilege to practice law in the State of Washington is based on the finding that
9 you are a person of good moral character, and on your commitment to abide by the rules
10 governing the conduct of members of the Association. The Association expects all your future
11 conduct as a lawyer to be consistent with that finding as to your character, and with a continuing
12 commitment on your part to the letter and spirit of those rules.

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14 Dated this 26th day of July, 2013.

15 WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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17 Michele Radosevich
18 Michele Radosevich, President

19 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

20 I certify that I caused a copy of the Reprimand
21 to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
22 to Sueleen Howard ~~Respondent~~ / Respondent's Counsel
23 at 15 S. Grand Wy #407 Renton, WA 98057, by Certified first class mail,
24 postage prepaid on the 29th day of July, 2013.

[Signature]
Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board