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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

WILLIAM H. WAECHTER,

Lawyer (WSBA No. 20602)

Proceeding No. 14#00076

DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S
DECISION

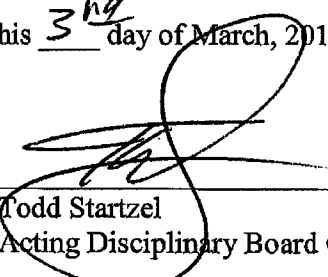
This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its March 3, 2017 meeting, on Respondent's appeal of Hearing Officer Evan Schwab's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending disbarment.

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 3rd day of March, 2017.



Todd Startzel
Acting Disciplinary Board Chair

¹ The vote on this matter was unanimous. Those voting were Andeen, Byerly, Cornelius, Cottrell, Denton, Graber, Louvier, Myers, Patneau and Startzel. Carney recused. Silverman, Smith and Rawlings did not participate.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the EB Under HOPING HO'S Decision
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
to Sam Franklin by Registered/Unregistered Counsel
to 701 Pike St #101 Seattle WA 98101 by certified first class mail
with postage prepaid on the 10th day of March, 2017

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Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board