

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE:

RYAN D. WHITAKER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

ORDER

BAR NO. 21688

Supreme Court No.  
201,497-6

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This matter came before the Supreme Court on the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) Disciplinary Board's order in the matter of Ryan D. Whitaker, wherein the Disciplinary Board adopted the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Hearing Officer's Recommendation of disbarment. The Court having reviewed the Disciplinary Board's Recommendation and the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Hearing Officer's Recommendation and the Court having determined unanimously that the recommendation should be approved. Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

Ryan D. Whitaker is disbarred from the practice of law. Pursuant to ELC 13.2, the effective date of disbarment is 7 days from the date of this order. Costs and expenses, pursuant to ELC 13.9, as approved by the disciplinary board, and restitution, pursuant to ELC 13.7, as approved by the disciplinary board, will be paid by Ryan D. Whitaker.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

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Ronald R. Carpenter  
Clerk

For the Court

Madsen, C.J.  
CHIEF JUSTICE

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