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BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
OF THE  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

**DANFORD DUNCAN GRANT,**  
Lawyer (Bar No. 26042).

Proceeding No. 14#00029

RESIGNATION FORM OF DANFORD  
DUNCAN GRANT (ELC 9.3(b))

Danford Duncan Grant, being duly sworn, hereby attests to the following:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years and am competent. I make the statements in this affidavit from personal knowledge.
2. I was admitted to practice law in the State of Washington on October 17, 1996.
3. I was served with a Formal Complaint and Notice to Answer in this matter on May 9, 2014.
4. I have voluntarily decided to resign from the Washington State Bar Association (the Association) in Lieu of Discipline under Rule 9.3 of the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC).
5. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is Disciplinary Counsel's statement of alleged

1 misconduct for purposes of ELC 9.3(b). I am aware of the alleged misconduct stated in  
2 disciplinary counsel's statement but, rather than defend against the allegations, I wish to  
3 permanently resign from membership in the Association.

4 6. I am submitting with this affidavit a check in the amount of \$1,000 made out to the  
5 Washington State Bar Association as payment for expenses and costs.

6 7. I agree to pay any additional costs or restitution that may be ordered by a Review  
7 Committee under ELC 9.3(g).

8 8. I understand that my resignation is permanent and that any future application by  
9 me for reinstatement as a member of the Association is currently barred. If the Supreme Court  
10 changes this rule or an application is otherwise permitted in the future, it will be treated as an  
11 application by one who has been disbarred for ethical misconduct, and that, if I file an  
12 application, I will not be entitled to a reconsideration or reexamination of the facts, complaints,  
13 allegations, or instances of alleged misconduct on which this resignation was based.

14 9. I agree to (a) notify all other states and jurisdictions in which I am admitted of this  
15 resignation in lieu of discipline; (b) seek to resign permanently from the practice of law in any  
16 other jurisdiction in which I am admitted; and (c) provide disciplinary counsel with copies of  
17 this notification and any response(s). I acknowledge that this resignation could be treated as a  
18 disbarment by all other jurisdictions.

19 10. I agree to (a) notify all other professional licensing agencies in any jurisdiction  
20 from which I have a professional license that is predicated on my admission to practice law of  
21 this resignation in lieu of discipline; (b) seek to resign permanently from any such license; and  
22 (c) provide disciplinary counsel with copies of any of these notifications and any responses.

23 11. I agree that when applying for any employment, I will disclose the resignation in

1 lieu of discipline in response to any question regarding disciplinary action or the status of my  
2 license to practice law.

3 12. I understand that my resignation becomes effective on disciplinary counsel's  
4 endorsement and filing of this document with the Clerk, and that under ELC 9.3(c) disciplinary  
5 counsel must do so promptly following receipt of this document and payment of costs and  
6 expenses.

7 13. When my resignation becomes effective, I agree to be subject to all restrictions that  
8 apply to a disbarred lawyer.

9 14. Upon filing of my resignation, I agree to comply with the same duties as a  
10 disbarred lawyer under ELC 14.1 through ELC 14.4.

11 15. I understand that, after my resignation becomes effective, it is permanent. I will  
12 never be eligible to apply and will not be considered for admission or reinstatement to the  
13 practice of law nor will I be eligible for admission for any limited practice of law.


14 16. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that  
15 the foregoing is true and correct.

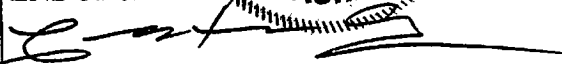
16 May 17, 2014 Seattle WA  
Date and Place

  
Danford Duncan Grant, Bar No. 26042

17 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC for the state of  
Washington, residing at Shoreline,  
Washington  
My commission expires: 07/15/15

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22 ENDORSED BY  
  
Christine Gray, Associate Director of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel  
Bar No. 26684

# EXHIBIT A

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STATEMENT OF ALLEGED  
MISCONDUCT UNDER ELC 9.3(b)(1)

The attached formal complaint, filed on May 8, 2014 in Proceeding No. 14#00029, constitutes Disciplinary Counsel's statement of alleged misconduct under Rule 9.3(b)(1) of the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.



Christine Gray, Bar No. 26684  
Associate Director, Office of Disciplinary  
Counsel

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FORMAL COMPLAINT

Under Rule 10.3 of the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC), the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) of the Washington State Bar Association charges the above-named lawyer with acts of misconduct under the Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) as set forth below.

**ADMISSION TO PRACTICE**

1. Respondent Danford D. Grant was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Washington on October 17, 1996.

**FACTS**

2. On May 7, 2014, Respondent pleaded guilty to six felonies charged in the Fourth Amended Information in State v. Grant, King County Superior Court No.12-1-05514-5.

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1 3. The charges to which Respondent pleaded guilty related to five different victims, as  
2 set forth below.

3 Victim YC

4 4. On or about August 19, 2012, Respondent entered and remained unlawfully in a  
5 building with the intent to commit a crime against a person or property therein.

6 5. While in the building, Respondent assaulted YC.

7 6. This conduct violated RCW 9A.52.020 (Count 1, first degree burglary).

8 7. On or about August 19, 2012, Respondent engaged in sexual intercourse with YC.

9 8. YC did not consent to sexual intercourse with Respondent and her lack of consent  
10 was clearly expressed by her words or conduct.

11 9. This conduct violated RCW 9A.44.060(1)(a) (Count 2, third degree rape).

12 Victim CZ

13 10. On or about August 28, 2012, Respondent engaged in sexual intercourse with CZ.

14 11. CZ did not consent to sexual intercourse with Respondent and her lack of consent  
15 was clearly expressed by her words or conduct.

16 12. This conduct violated RCW 9A.44.060(1)(a) (Count 3, third degree rape).

17 13. At the time, Respondent was armed with a knife, a deadly weapon as defined in  
18 RCW 9.94A.825.

19 Victim FW

20 14. Sometime between July 15, 2012 and July 25, 2012, Respondent engaged in sexual  
21 intercourse with FW.

22 15. FW did not consent to sexual intercourse with Respondent and her lack of consent  
23 was clearly expressed by her words or conduct.

1 16. This conduct violated RCW 9A.44.060(1)(a) (Count 4, third degree rape).

2 Victim JW

3 17. On or about September 24, 2012, Respondent engaged in sexual intercourse with  
4 JW.

5 18. JW did not consent to sexual intercourse with Respondent and her lack of consent  
6 was clearly expressed by her words or conduct.

7 19. This conduct violated RCW 9A.44.060(1)(a) (Count 5, third degree rape).

8 Victim MZ

9 20. Sometime between June 15, 2012 and July 20, 2012, Respondent engaged in sexual  
10 intercourse with MZ.

11 21. MZ did not consent to sexual intercourse with Respondent and her lack of consent  
12 was clearly expressed by her words or conduct.

13 22. This conduct violated RCW 9A.44.060(1)(a) (Count 6, third degree rape).

14 **COUNT 1**

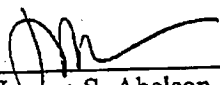
15 23. By committing the crimes set forth above, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(b)  
16 (criminal conduct) and/or RPC 8.4(i) (acts involving moral turpitude and/or unjustified acts of  
17 assault and/or other acts reflecting disregard for the rule of law).

18 THEREFORE, Disciplinary Counsel requests that a hearing be held under the Rules for  
19 Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct. Possible dispositions include disciplinary action, probation,  
20 restitution, and assessment of the costs and expenses of these proceedings.

21 Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

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Joanne S. Abelson, Bar No. 24877  
Senior Disciplinary Counsel