

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

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MARK GENE OBERT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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By order of the Oregon Supreme Court filed July 19, 2012, Mark Gene Obert was suspended for six months based on the following: failing to provide competent representation; taking frivolous positions on behalf of a client; charging an excessive fee; failing to deposit and maintain client funds in a separate trust account; withdrawing client fees before they were earned; failing to promptly deliver funds to a client; and failing to respond to requests from disciplinary authorities. ELC 9.2(e) provides that a final adjudication of lawyer misconduct in another jurisdiction conclusively establishes the misconduct for purposes of a disciplinary proceeding in this state. Upon notification of the action of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, this court issued an order, pursuant to ELC 9.2(c), directing Mark Gene Obert to inform this court of any claim that the imposition of identical discipline in the state would be unwarranted. Mark Gene Obert did not file a response. The court having reviewed the file in this matter has determined unanimously that the following order should be entered. Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The Washington State Supreme Court does hereby reciprocate discipline in the State of Washington and orders that Mark Gene Obert is suspended from the practice of law for six months. Pursuant to ELC 13.2, the effective date of suspension is seven days from date of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 10th day of January, 2013.

For the Court

Madsen, C. J.
CHIEF JUSTICE

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