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BEFORE THE  
DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
OF THE  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

**MATTHEW W. BUTLER,**  
Lawyer (WSBA No. 27993)

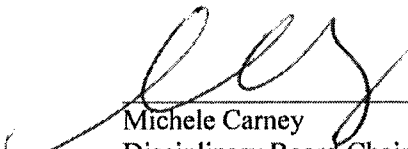
Proceeding No. 16#00071

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO  
SIX-MONTH SUSPENSION**

This matter came before the Disciplinary Board for approval of a stipulation to six-month suspension. On review of the December 2, 2016, Stipulation to Six-Month Suspension,

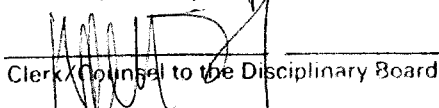
IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation is approved.<sup>1</sup>

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

  
Michele Carney  
Disciplinary Board Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the Order Approving Stip to 6 month suspension  
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed  
to Matthew Butler Respondent/Respondent's Counsel  
342 NE 103rd St Vancouver, WA 98685 by Certified/first class mail,  
postage prepaid on the 18th day of Jan, 2017

  
Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board

<sup>1</sup>The vote on this matter was 7-5. Those voting to approve were: Rawlings, Cornelius, Carney, Denton, Byerly, Louvier and Andeen. Graber, Patneau, Silverman, Cottrell and Startzel would conditionally approve the stipulation if the agreed sanction was one year.

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