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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

DISCIPLINARY BOARD

In re

MATTHEW W. BUTLER,

Lawyer (WSBA No.27993)

Proceeding No. 12#00013

DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER ADOPTING
HEARING OFFICER'S DECISION

This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its May 3, 2013 meeting, on automatic review of Hearing Officer David Bruce Condon's February 5, 2013 decision recommending a six month suspension and \$1,975.00 restitution, following a default hearing.

The Board reviews hearing officer 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 adopted.¹ The Board recommends that the Court condition reinstatement on payment of restitution, including to the Lawyers Fund for Client Protection, if required.

Dated this 14th day of May 2013.



Nancy Ivarinen
Disciplinary Board Chair

¹ The vote on this matter was 11-0. Those voting were: Bray, Broom, Butterworth, Carrington, Coy, Dremousis, Ivarinen, McInville, Mesher, Neiland and Ogura..

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the DB order Adopting 40th Decision
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
to Matthew Butler Respondent / Respondent's Counsel
at PO Box 827701 Vancouver, WA 98602 by Certified first class mail
postage prepaid on the 14th day of May, 2017

[Signature]
Clerk / Counsel to the Disciplinary Board