

DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

**MATTHEW W. BUTLER,**

Lawyer (WSBA No.27993)

Proceeding No. 14#00044, 20#00021

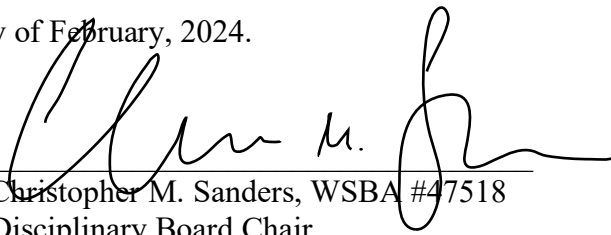
ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO  
THREE-YEAR SUSPENSION AND  
GRANTING PROTECTIVE ORDER

This matter came before the Disciplinary Board for approval of a stipulation to suspension. On review of the January 2, 2024, Stipulation to Suspension and Probation,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Stipulation is approved.<sup>1</sup>
2. The Parties' request for a protective order is granted. Exhibit A to the Stipulation is confidential and shall be filed under seal pursuant to ELC 3.2(e).

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

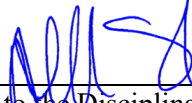


Christopher M. Sanders, WSBA #47518  
Disciplinary Board Chair

<sup>1</sup>The vote on this matter was 6-5. Those voting to approve were: Severson, Hayes, Ashby, Atreya, Endter, Zeidel. Those voting against the motion were: Sanders, Cohon, Davenport, Tindell and Overby. Jones, Brangwin and Idbaatar did not participate.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I caused a copy of the Order Approving Stipulation to Three-Year Suspension and Granting Protective Order to be emailed to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to Respondent's Counsel Leland G. Ripley, at [lelandripley@wavecable.com](mailto:lelandripley@wavecable.com), on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.



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Clerk to the Disciplinary Board