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BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY DISCIPLINARY BOARD WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION IN COLUMN

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DAVID ROBERT KENNEDY,

Lawyer (WSBA No.30727)

Proceeding No. 12#00074

DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S **DECISION**

This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its March 1, 2013, 2013 meeting, on automatic review of Hearing Officer Nadine Darlene Scott's December 10, 2012 decision recommending disbarment following a default hearing.

The Board reviews the hearing officer's 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 adopted¹

Dated this 14th day of March 2013.

Nancy Ivarinen

Disciplinary Board Chair

¹ The vote on this matter was 12-0. Those voting were: Bray, Butterworth, Carrington, Coy, Dremousis, Evans, Ivarinen, McInvaille, Mesher, Neiland, Ogura and Trippett.

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