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BEFORE THE  
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DISCIPLINARY BOARD

In re  
  
KATHRYN B. ABELE,  
  
Lawyer (WSBA No. 32763)

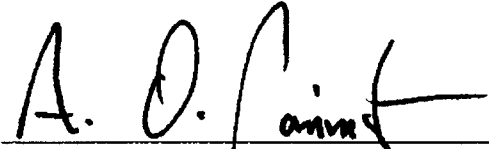
Proceeding No. 12#00072  
  
DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER  
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S  
DECISION

This matter came before the Disciplinary Board ("Board") at its July 11, 2014 meeting, on review of Hearing Officer William S. Bailey's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Hearing Officer's Recommendation dated December 18, 2013 ("Decision"), recommending a twelve-month suspension and other conditions noted at page 14 of the Decision.

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, the oral argument of the parties, and the applicable case law and rules; **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the Hearing Officer's decision is adopted.<sup>1</sup>

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2014.

  
Andrew Carrington  
Chair, Disciplinary Board

<sup>1</sup> The vote on this matter was 10 to 0. Those voting in the majority were Carrington, Bloomfield, Evans, Berger, Coy, Broom, Egeler, McInville, Davis, and Smith. None voted in the minority. Dremousis, Meshner, Neiland, and Fischer did not participate.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the DB Order Adopting HD's Decision  
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed  
to Sam Franklin Respondent/Respondent's Counsel  
at 701 Drake - #1900 Seattle WA 98101 by Certified/first class mail,  
postage prepaid on the 22 day of June, 2014

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Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board