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REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE  
DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

**LINCOLN CHARLES  
BEAUREGARD,**

Lawyer (Bar No. 32878)

ODC File No. 20-00068  
Proceeding No. 20#00057  
ADMONITION

Pursuant to Rule 13.5(a) of the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC), a review committee of the Disciplinary Board issues the following admonition:

ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

1. At all times material to the complaint herein, you practiced law in the state of Washington.

FACTS

2. On November 14, 2017, you appeared as counsel of record on behalf of plaintiff Michael Moi in the matter of *Moi v. Chihuly Studio, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 2:17-cv-00853 (W.D. Wash.) (the "*Moi* Federal Court Action").
3. On June 28, 2017, prior to your appearance in the *Moi* Federal Court Action, United States District Court Judge Lasnik ordered that certain factual allegations be redacted from Mr. Moi's pleadings.
4. On February 6, 2019, you, on behalf of Mr. Moi, caused materials to be filed in the *Moi* Federal Court Action in which you failed to redact the information at issue in Judge Lasnik's June 28, 2017 order.
5. On February 13, 2019, Judge Lasnik ordered you to, among other things, file redacted versions of the materials filed on February 6, 2019, and to "refrain from any further

1 public disclosures of the information ... unless and until disclosure is authorized by the  
2 Court....”

3 6. On February 18, 2019, you caused redacted versions of the materials at issue to be filed  
4 with the Court, consistent with Judge Lasnik’s February 13, 2019 order.

5 7. On February 19, 2019, you filed a declaration in the *Moi* Federal Court Action arguing,  
6 among other things, that the information at issue was at all relevant times in the public  
7 domain.

8 8. On February 25, 2019, you, on behalf of Mr. Moi, caused materials to be publicly filed  
9 in the matter of *Moi v. Chihuly Studios, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 18-2-57768-3 SEA (King  
10 County Superior Ct.) (the “*Moi* State Court Action”), in which you failed to redact the  
11 information at issue in Judge Lasnik’s February 13, 2019 order.

12 9. During a March 12, 2019 hearing in the *Moi* State Court Action, King County Superior  
13 Court Judge Messitt questioned the relevance of the unredacted information to the issues  
14 at bar.

15 10. On March 12, 2019, Judge Messitt issued an order sealing the information at issue,  
16 noting that the information was “not relevant to the merits of any motion before this  
17 Court....”

18 11. On June 20, 2019, Judge Lasnik issued an Order indicating the District Court’s “clear  
19 disapproval of [your] actions...” and directing you “not to walk this path again.”

20 MISCONDUCT

21 12. By willfully failing to comply with an order of the District Court for the Western District  
22 of Washington, you violated RPC 8.4(d) and RPC 8.4(j).


23 ADMONITION

24 YOU ARE HEREBY ADMONISHED FOR THIS MISCONDUCT. This admonition is  
25 not a disciplinary sanction, but is a disciplinary action, and shall be admissible in evidence  
26 in subsequent discipline or disability proceedings involving you.  
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You may protest the issuance of this Admonition by filing a written notice of protest with the Association-Attention: Clerk to the Disciplinary Board, within 30 days of the service of this Admonition upon you. Upon receipt of a timely protest, this Admonition shall be rescinded, and the grievance shall be deemed ordered to hearing.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020

  
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Julia Doyle, Chair  
Review Committee II

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

By order of Washington Supreme Court Order No. 25700-B-609, I certify that I caused a copy of the Admonition to be emailed to Respondent Lincoln Charles Beauregard, at [lincolnb@connelly-law.com](mailto:lincolnb@connelly-law.com), on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a final flourish.

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Clerk to the Disciplinary Board