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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re
Dennis Xavier Goss,
Lawyer (WSBA No.33628)

Proceeding No. 15#00053
DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S
DECISION

This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its March 2, 2018 meeting on Respondent's appeal of Hearing Officer David B. Condon's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Recommendation. The Hearing Officer recommended disbarment following a hearing and Respondent appealed. On June 12, 2017, Respondent requested oral argument before the Board. On January 18, 2018, WSBA served Respondent with an order setting oral argument for March 2, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Respondent did not appear for the oral argument.

The Board reviewed the full record in this matter, including the record of the supplemental proceeding and the Hearing Officer's December 11, 2017 Order Denying Motion to Continue Supplemental Proceeding, Striking Supplemental Proceeding and Returning Matter Back to the Disciplinary Board.

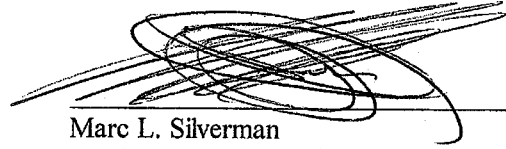
The Board reviewed the Hearing Officer's Finding of Fact for substantial evidence. The Board reviewed the Hearing Officer's Conclusions of Law and sanction recommendations de novo. The Board reviewed the Hearing Officer's December 11, 2017 Order (discussed

1 immediately above) for abuse of discretion. Evidence not presented to the Hearing Officer
2 cannot be considered by the Board. ELC 11.12(b).

3 Having reviewed the materials submitted, and considered the applicable case law and
4 rules;

5 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the Hearing Officer's December 28, 2016
6 Amended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation and his December 11,
7 2017 Order Denying Motion to Continue Supplemental Proceeding, Striking Supplemental
8 Proceeding and Returning Matter Back to the Disciplinary Board, are adopted.¹

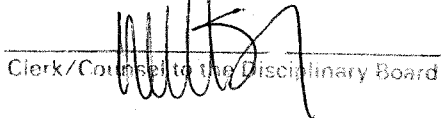
9 Dated this 15th day of March 2018.

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11 Marc L. Silverman
12 Disciplinary Board Chair

13 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

14 I certify that I caused a copy of the BB Order Adopting the Decision
15 to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
16 to DENNIS KLOS Respondent's Counsel
17 at PO BOX 1733 PORTLAND, OR 97208
18 postage prepaid on the 15th day of MARCH, 2018

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20 Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board

21 ¹ The vote on this matter was 13-0. Those voting were Silverman, Cornelius, Denton, Louvier, Vovos, Allen,
22 Startzel, Patneau, Graber, Wang, Value, Harrington and Rawlings. Byerly did not participate.