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BEFORE THE  
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DISCIPLINARY BOARD

In re  
RALPH ERIC CREAR,  
Lawyer (WSBA No.33692)

Proceeding No. 12#00066  
DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER  
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S  
DECISION

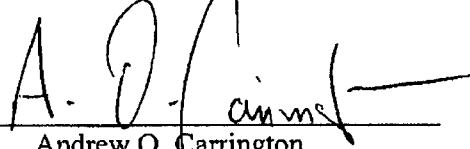
This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its January 10, 2014, meeting, on automatic review of Hearing Officer Douglas Warren Vanscoy's August 19, 2013, Findings Of Fact, Conclusions Of Law And Recommendation, recommending a 3-year suspension following a hearing.

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 adopted<sup>1</sup>

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014.

  
Andrew O. Carrington,  
Disciplinary Board Chair

<sup>1</sup> The vote on this matter was 13-0. Those voting were: Bloomfield, Broom, Carrington, Coy, Davis, Dremousis, Egeler, Evans, Fischer, McInville, Mesher, Neiland, and Smith.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused a copy of the Order Adopting His Decision  
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed  
to Paul C. Clark Respondent/Respondent's Counsel  
at 1724 17th Ave NE Shoreline WA 98155 by Certified/first class mail,  
postage prepaid on the 14th day of January, 2014.

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Clerk/Counsel to the Disciplinary Board