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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

THOMAS EDWARD GATES,

Lawyer (Bar No. 34010).

Proceeding No. 17#00063

ADMONITION

Pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct, the following Admonition was issued by the Disciplinary Board Chair.

I. ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

At all times material to the complaint, you were licensed to practice in the state of Washington.

II. FACTS

You were hired by the son of a deceased woman to file a probate action and have the son appointed personal representative of the estate.

You filed a petition for intestate probate that stated there was no will and that the son was the only heir of the estate.

But the son had provided you with a copy of a will that was not accompanied by an affidavit of witnesses attesting to its execution. Although this will might have been deemed

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