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BEFORE THE
DISCIPLINARY BOARD
OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

DISCIPLINARY BOARD

In re

JEREMY D. BENSON,

Lawyer (WSBA No.34163)

Proceeding No. 13#00057

DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S
DECISION

This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its March 21, 2014 meeting, on automatic review of Hearing Officer Linda Diane O'Dell December 17, 2013, Findings Of Fact And Conclusions Of Law And Recommendation Of Hearing Officer entered following a default hearing, recommending a six month suspension, that Benson complete and pass a fitness to practice evaluation prior to reinstatement to practice, and that he be subject to probation for one year following reinstatement.

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.¹

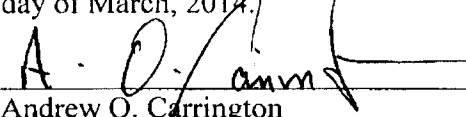
Additional Recommendation: In addition to adopting the Hearing Officer's decision

¹ The vote on this matter was 13-0. Those voting were: Berger, Bloomfield, Broom, Carrington, Coy, Davis, Dremousis, Egeler, Evans, Fischer, McInville, Meshner, and Neiland.

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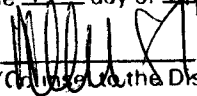
1 and recommendation, the Board recommends that the period of any suspension imposed in
2 this matter start to run at the end of Benson's current suspension period.

3 Dated this 31st day of March, 2014.

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Andrew O. Carrington
Disciplinary Board Chair

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8 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

9 I certify that I caused a copy of the DB Order Adopting HO's Decision
to be delivered to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to be mailed
to Jeremy Benson Respondent/Respondent's Counsel
at 705 N Ash Ln, Spokane, WA 99208 by Certified first class mail
postage prepaid on the 1st day of April, 2014.

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Clerk/Chair of the Disciplinary Board