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# THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE: )  
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APRIL BOUTILLETTE BRINKMAN, )  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW. )  
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## ORDER

BAR NO. 36760

Supreme Court No.  
201,707-0

This matter came before the Supreme Court to consider the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) Disciplinary Board's order in the matter of April Boutillette Brinkman, wherein the Disciplinary Board adopted the Amended Hearing Officer's Decision and recommendation of suspension. The Court reviewed the Disciplinary Board's order and the Amended Hearing Officer's Decision and determined unanimously that this order should be entered. Now, therefore, it is hereby

### ORDERED:

April Boutillette Brinkman is suspended from the practice of law for six months. Pursuant to ELC 13.2, the effective date of suspension is seven days from the date of this order. Costs and expenses, pursuant to ELC 13.9, as approved by the disciplinary board will be paid by Ms. Brinkman. Ms. Brinkman shall also be on probation for no more than 24 months and shall comply with all of the probation requirements as provided in the Amended Hearing Officer's Decision.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

For the Court

Fairhurst, C.J.  
CHIEF JUSTICE