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WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE: )
KYLE FLINDT, ) Supreme Court No.
WSBA No. 37322 ) 201,708-8
ORDER IMPOSING
RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

Pursuant to ELC 9.2(d), the Court entered an order on March 13, 2018, which stayed this reciprocal discipline matter until the stay of imposition of discipline of Kyle Flindt entered by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office had expired. On October 22, 2019, the Court received a letter from counsel for the WSBA Office of Disciplinary Counsel advising that Mr. Flindt's probationary period with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office ended on August 4, 2019. The Clerk requested that the parties confirm whether Mr. Flindt successfully completed the terms of the probation and advise the Court of their recommendation in this matter. On November 1, 2019, the Court received a letter from the WSBA Office of Disciplinary Counsel providing additional information and recommending that the Court lift the stay entered in this case and issue an order to show cause directing Mr. Flindt to inform the Court why the imposition of the identical discipline in this state should not be imposed. On November 4, 2019, the Court received Mr. Flindt's reply requesting that reciprocal discipline either not be imposed or, if discipline is imposed, that it coincide with the effective date of the discipline ordered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. After review of the file, the Court agreed unanimously that the following order be entered.

IT IS ORDERED:

That the stay entered pursuant to ELC 9.2(d) is lifted. The Washington State Supreme Court does hereby reciprocate discipline in the State of Washington. Kyle Flindt is suspended from the practice of law for one year and the suspension shall be stayed on condition of successful completion of two years of probation. The effective dates for this reciprocal discipline

shall be the same as the effective dates for the discipline imposed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Mr. Flint shall be given credit for successful completion of the probation imposed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

For the Court

Fairhurst, C.J.  
CHIEF JUSTICE