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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

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SHAWN E. ABRELL,)
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ATTORNEY AT LAW.)

ORDER PURSUANT TO
ELC 9.2
BAR NO. 41054
Supreme Court No.
201,598-1

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By opinion of the Trial Panel of the Supreme Court of Oregon filed September 1, 2016, Shawn E. Abrell was suspended for one year. Although he is not a member of the Oregon State Bar, Mr. Abrell was disciplined for violating Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) 3.3(a)(1) (candor toward the tribunal), RPC 8.4(a)(3) (dishonesty and misrepresentation), RPC 3.4(c) (disobeying an obligation under the rules of tribunal), RPC 5.5(a) (unauthorized practice of law), and RPC 8.1(a)(2) (failure to respond to a disciplinary authority) because he appeared in Oregon proceedings and provided legal services without authority in that state. ELC 9.2(e) provides that a final adjudication of lawyer misconduct in another jurisdiction conclusively establishes the misconduct for purposes of a disciplinary proceeding in this state. Upon notification of the action of the Trial Panel of the Supreme Court of Oregon this Court issued an order, pursuant to ELC 9.2(c), directing Mr. Abrell to inform this Court of any claim that the imposition of identical discipline in this state would be unwarranted. Mr. Abrell did not file a response. The Court reviewed the file in this matter and determined unanimously that the following order should be entered. Now, therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED:

The Washington State Supreme Court does hereby reciprocate discipline in the State of Washington and orders that Shawn E. Abrell is suspended from the practice of law for one year. Pursuant to ELC 13.2, the effective date of suspension is seven days from the date of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 13th day of February, 2017.

For the Court

Fairhurst, CQ
CHIEF JUSTICE

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