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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

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EDWARD T. LECLAIRE,)
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ATTORNEY AT LAW.)
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ORDER
PURSUANT TO
ELC 9.2

BAR NO. 41088

Supreme Court No.
201,603-1

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The Oregon Supreme Court entered an order on November 18, 2016, approving a stipulation to discipline and imposing on Edward T. LeClaire a suspension of 120 days with all but 30 days stayed pending successful completion of probation. Mr. LeClaire was disciplined for violations in two matters. In the first matter, Mr. LeClaire failed to notify his client regarding events in his case, in violation of Oregon Rules of Professional Conduct (ORPC) 1.4(a) (insufficient communication) and failed to respond to a lawful demand from a disciplinary authority in violation of ORPC 8.1(a)(2). In the second matter, Mr. LeClaire failed to adequately communicate with his client in violation of ORPC 1.4(a), and failed to promptly provide his client with his file in violation of ORPC 1.15-1(d). 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 Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, this Court issued an order, pursuant to ELC 9.2(c), directing Mr. LeClaire to inform this Court of any claim that the imposition of identical discipline in the state would be unwarranted. Mr. LeClaire did not file a response. The Court reviewed the file in this matter and determined, by a majority, 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 Edward T. LeClaire is suspended from the practice of

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law for 120 days with all but 30 days stayed pending successful completion of probation.

The suspension is effective immediately.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 27th day of April, 2017.

For the Court

Fairhurst, CJ.
CHIEF JUSTICE