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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

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IN RE:

LARA M. GARDNER,

WSBA No. 42443

Supreme Court No. 202,055-1

ORDER PURSUANT TO ELC 9.2

By order of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon filed March 9, 2022, Lara M. Gardner was publically reprimanded for violation of Oregon RPC 8.4(a)(3) for creation of false documents for inmates incarcerated at Oregon State Prison. 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 Ms. Gardner to inform this Court why the imposition of identical discipline in this state should not be imposed. Ms. Gardner filed a letter on April 1, 2022. The Washington State Bar Associations filed a reply on June 27, 2022. Ms. Gardner filed a response on June 30, 2022. The Court has reviewed the file in this matter and has unanimously determined that the following order should be entered.

IT IS ORDERED:

The Washington State Supreme Court hereby imposes reciprocal discipline in the State of Washington. Lara M. Gardner is reprimanded. The reprimand is deemed administered on the date of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 18th day of July, 2022.

For the Court

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