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Docket # 011

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE:)	
)	Supreme Court No.
)	202,099-2
ZHIHUA JOSH HAN,)	
)	RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE
WSBA No. 46204)	ORDER PURSUANT TO
)	ELC 9.2(e)
_____)	

On January 6, 2023, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) entered an Order suspending Zhihua Josh Han from the practice of law before the USPTO for sixteen months and required to complete a probationary period of twenty-six months. Upon notification of the action of the Supreme Court of the USPTO, this court issued an order, pursuant to ELC 9.2(c), directing Zhihua Josh Han to inform this court of any claim that the imposition of identical discipline in the state would be unwarranted. On March 7, 2023, Zhihua Josh Han filed a response asking for the effective date of discipline to coincide with the USPTO’s effective date of discipline. On March 8, 2023, WSBA filed a letter stating a reply would not be filed and they did not object to the request that reciprocal discipline take effect on the effective date of the discipline ordered by the USPTO. The Court reviewed the file in this matter and determined unanimously that the following order should be entered.

IT IS ORDERED:

The Washington State Supreme Court does hereby reciprocate discipline in the State of Washington. Zhihua Josh Han is suspended from the practice of law for sixteen months and required to complete a probationary period of twenty-six months. The effective date of suspension is January 6, 2023.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 4th day of April, 2023.

For the Court


CHIEF JUSTICE