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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE:)	
)	Supreme Court No.
)	202109-3
LEILA LOUISA HALE,)	
)	ORDER
WSBA No. 47247)	PURSUANT TO
)	ELC 9.2
_____)	

By order of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada filed February 17, 2023, Leila Louisa Hale was publicly reprimanded for violating Rules 1.15 (safekeeping property) and 1.16 (terminating or declining representation) of the Nevada Rules of Professional Conduct, by prematurely taking attorney fees from client funds held in trust, failing to promptly disburse client funds, and continuing to fail to disburse client funds after termination of representation. Upon notification of the action of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, this Court issued an order, pursuant to ELC 9.2(c), directing Leila Louisa Hale to inform this Court why the imposition of identical discipline in this state should not be imposed. Leila Louisa Hale did not file a response. The Court (Justice Whitener did not sit) 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. Leila Louisa Hale is reprimanded. The reprimand is deemed administered on the date of this order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5th day of June, 2023.

For the Court


CHIEF JUSTICE