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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE:)	
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)	Supreme Court No.
)	202,065-8
KATHY HAO,)	
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)	RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE
WSBA No. 55972)	ORDER PURSUANT TO
)	ELC 9.2(e)
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By an April 27, 2022, decision and order of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and by stipulation, Kathy Hao was suspended from practice before the USPTO for a period of six months and required to complete a probationary period of twelve months. Upon notification of the action of the USPTO, this court issued an order, pursuant to ELC 9.2(c), directing Ms. Hao to inform this court of any claim that the imposition of identical discipline in the state would be unwarranted. On July 15, 2022, Ms. Hao filed a response. On August 8, 2022, the WSBA filed a reply. 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. Kathy Hao is suspended from the practice of law for six months and required to complete a probationary period of twelve months. The suspension will be effective June 22, 2022, the date that she withdrew from the only case she was handling in Washington.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 25th day of August, 2022.

For the Court


CHIEF JUSTICE