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Docket # 005

DISCIPLINARY BOARD
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

FRED WARREN INMAN,

Lawyer (Bar No. 57944).

Proceeding No. 22#00043

ODC File No. 22-01000

Resignation Form of Fred Warren Inman
(ELC 9.3(b))

I, Fred Warren Inman, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years and am competent. I make the statements in this declaration from personal knowledge.

2. I was admitted to practice law in the State of Washington on June 8, 2021.

3. I was served with a Formal Complaint and Notice to Answer in this matter on August 29, 2022.

4. I have voluntarily decided to resign from the Washington State Bar Association (the Association) in Lieu of Discipline under Rule 9.3 of the Washington Supreme Court's Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC).

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is Disciplinary Counsel's statement of alleged misconduct for purposes of ELC 9.3(b). I am aware of the alleged misconduct stated in

1 Disciplinary Counsel's statement, but rather than defend against the allegations, I wish to
2 permanently resign from membership in the Association.

3 6. I consent to entry of an order under ELC 13.9(e) assessing expenses of \$1,500 in
4 this matter.

5 7. I agree to pay any additional costs or restitution that may be ordered by a Review
6 Committee under ELC 9.3(g).

7 8. I understand that my resignation is permanent and that any future application by me
8 for reinstatement as a member of the Association is currently barred. If the Washington Supreme
9 Court changes this rule or an application is otherwise permitted in the future, it will be treated as
10 an application by one who has been disbarred for ethical misconduct. If I file an application, I
11 will not be entitled to a reconsideration or reexamination of the facts, complaints, allegations, or
12 instances of alleged misconduct on which this resignation was based.

13 9. I agree to (a) notify all other states and jurisdictions in which I am admitted,
14 including Minnesota, of this resignation in lieu of discipline; (b) seek to resign permanently from
15 the practice of law in Minnesota; and (c) provide Disciplinary Counsel with copies of this
16 notification and any response(s). I acknowledge that this resignation could be treated as a
17 disbarment by all other jurisdictions.

18 10. I agree to (a) notify all other professional licensing agencies in any jurisdiction from
19 which I have a professional license that is predicated on my admission to practice law of this
20 resignation in lieu of discipline; (b) seek to resign permanently from any such license; and (c)
21 provide disciplinary counsel with copies of any of these notifications and any responses.

22 11. I agree that when applying for any employment, I will disclose the resignation in
23 lieu of discipline in response to any question regarding disciplinary action or the status of my

1 license to practice law.

2 12. I understand that my resignation becomes effective on Disciplinary Counsel's
3 endorsement and filing of this document with the Clerk, and that under ELC 9.3(c) Disciplinary
4 Counsel must do so promptly following receipt of this document.

5 13. When my resignation becomes effective, I agree to be subject to all restrictions that
6 apply to a disbarred lawyer.

7 14. Upon filing of my resignation, I agree to comply with the same duties as a disbarred
8 lawyer under ELC 14.1 through ELC 14.4.

9 15. I understand that, after my resignation becomes effective, it is permanent. I will
10 never be eligible to apply and will not be considered for admission or reinstatement to the practice
11 of law nor will I be eligible for admission for any limited practice of law.

12 16. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the
13 foregoing is true and correct.

14 12 September 2022 Clallam Co.
15 Date and Place


Fred Warren Inman, Bar No. 57944

16 ENDORSED BY:

17 KJBlake
18 Kathy Jo Blake, Disciplinary Counsel
19 Bar No. 29235
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**EXHIBIT
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FORMAL COMPLAINT

Under Rule 10.3 of the Washington Supreme Court's Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC), the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) of the Washington State Bar Association charges the above-named lawyer with acts of misconduct under the Washington Supreme Court's Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) as set forth below.

ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

1. Respondent Fred Warren Inman was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Washington on June 8, 2021.

FACTS REGARDING COUNTS 1, 2, and 3

2. On September 28, 2021, the Clallam County Prosecutor filed an information charging Respondent with Count I: Possessing Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the First Degree (RCW 9.68A.070(1)) and Count II: Possession of

1 Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the Second Degree (RCW
2 9.68A.070(2)).

3 3. On June 2, 2022, Count I of the information was dismissed and Respondent entered
4 a guilty plea to Count II: Possession of Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit
5 Conduct in the Second Degree.

6 4. On July 7, 2022, the court sentenced Respondent to six months of confinement.


7 5. Possession of Depictions of Minors Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the
8 Second Degree is a class B felony.

9 **COUNT 1**

10 6. By committing the crime of Possession of Depictions of a Minor Engaged in
11 Sexually Explicit Conduct in the Second Degree, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(b) and/or RPC
12 8.4(i).

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14 THEREFORE, Disciplinary Counsel requests that a hearing be held under the Rules for
15 Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct. Possible dispositions include disciplinary action, probation,
16 restitution, and assessment of the costs and expenses of these proceedings.

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18 Dated this 28th day of July, 2022.

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22 Kathy Jo Blake, Bar No. 29235
23 Managing Disciplinary Counsel