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1 DISCIPLINARY BOARD Disciplinary WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION Roard 2 Docket # 003 3 Proceeding No. 22#00005 In re ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO 4 BRIAN L. BERKENMEIER, THREE-MONTH SUSPENSION 5 Lawyer (WSBA No.20421) 6 7 8 This matter came before the Disciplinary Board for approval of a stipulation to three 9 month suspension. On review of the March 7, 2022, Stipulation to Three-Month Suspension, 10 IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation is approved. 1 11 12 Dated this 18th ay of April, 2022. 13 Ely Rom 14 Elizabeth M. Rene, WSBA #10710 15 Disciplinary Board Chair 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 The vote on this matter was 8-2. Those voting to approve the stipulation were: Marsh, Wolfe, Kraski, Hermes, Tindell, Koch, Singleton, and Devenport. Rene and Hayes voted to reject the stipulation based on the lack of 23

sufficient information in the stipulation to come to a decision as to whether or not the sanction and terms of probation

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were adequate. Pratter, Valdez, Kroon, and Sanders did not participate.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By order of Washington Supreme Court Order No. 25700-B-609, I certify that I caused a copy of the Order Approving Stipulation to Three Month Suspension to be emailed to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to Respondent Brian L. Berkenmeier, at <a href="mailto:bberkenmeier@aol.com">bberkenmeier@aol.com</a>, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

Clerk to the Disciplinary Board