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DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Proceeding No. 25#00015

Docket # 033

In re

**ROGER HAWKES,**

Lawyer (Bar No. 5173).

DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER  
DECLINING *SUA SPONTE* REVIEW AND  
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S  
DECISION

This matter came before the Disciplinary Board for consideration of *Sua Sponte* review pursuant to ELC 11.3(a). On September 22, 2025, the Clerk distributed the attached decision to the Board.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the Board declines *Sua Sponte* review and adopts the Hearing Officer's decision<sup>1</sup>.

Dated this 30<sup>TH</sup> day of September, 2025.

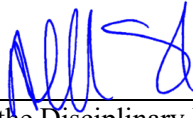


Deborah A Severson, WSBA #35603  
Disciplinary Board Chair

<sup>1</sup> The vote on this matter was unanimous. Severson, Cohon, Agarwal, Ashby, Atreya, Brangwin, Endter, Jones, Meyer, Miller, Overby, and Throgmorton voted to decline *Sua Sponte* review. Zeidel did not participate.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I caused a copy of the DB Order Declining Sua Sponte Review and Adopting HO's Decision to be emailed to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to Respondent, Roger Edwin Hawkes, at roger@law-hawks.com, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a final horizontal stroke.

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Clerk to the Disciplinary Board