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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE)	
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)	Supreme Court No.
)	201,885-8
LYNN EARL SMITH,)	
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)	RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE
WSBA No. 20060)	ORDER PURSUANT TO
)	ELC 9.2(e)
_____)	

Lynn Earl Smith is currently an active member of the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA). By order of the Adjudicator of the Oregon State Bar Disciplinary Board filed August 19, 2019, and effective September 1, 2019, Mr. Smith was suspended for 90 days, all of which was stayed pending successful completion of a two-year term of probation. Mr. Smith was disciplined for violating Oregon RPC 1.1 (lack of competence) and RPC 5.5(a) (assisting a non-lawyer in the practice of law). The WSBA notified this Court of the suspension on August 26, 2019, and the Clerk stayed this matter pursuant to ELC 9.2(d) until the stay in Oregon expired. On September 2, 2021, the WSBA advised by letter to the Court that the Oregon State Bar is closing the file on its case because Mr. Smith had successfully completed the terms of his probation. At that time, the stay was lifted and the Court entered an order pursuant to ELC 9.2(c) directing Mr. Smith to inform this Court why it should not impose the identical discipline in this state. On November 12, 2021, Mr. Smith filed a response. On December 8, 2021, 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. Lynn Earl Smith is suspended from the practice of law for 90 days,

effective September 1, 2019, with the entire suspension stayed based on his successful completion of the two-year term of probation in Oregon.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 4th day of January, 2022.

For the Court


CHIEF JUSTICE