

May 17, 2021 1 DISCIPLINARY BOARD Disciplinary 2 WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION Board Docket # 111 3 Proceeding No. 19#00069 In re 4 ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION TO DONNA L. JOHNSTON, NINE-MONTH SUSPENSION AND 5 GRANTING PROTECTIVE ORDER Lawyer (WSBA No.23630) 6 8 This matter came before the Disciplinary Board for approval of a stipulation to 9 nine-month suspension. On review of the March 15, 2021, Stipulation to Nine-Month 10 Suspension, 11 12 IT IS ORDERED that: 13 The Stipulation is approved.<sup>1</sup> 14 2. The Parties' request for a protective order is granted. Appendix B to the Stipulation is confidential and shall be filed under seal pursuant to ELC 3.2(e). 15 16 Dated this  $\frac{17}{10}$  day of May, 2021. 17 18 Jeffrey R. Gates, WSBA #45422 19 Disciplinary Board Chair 20 21 22 23

<sup>1</sup>The vote on this matter was 9-0. Those voting were: Gates, Rene, Kroon, Doyle, Hermes, Koch, Singleton, Wolfe, and Devenport. Hurl, Valdez, Marsh, Kraski, and Pratter did not participate.

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## **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 Nine Month Suspension and Granting Protective Order to be emailed to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to Respondent's Counsel Anne I. Seidel, at <a href="mailto:anne@anneseidel.com">anne@anneseidel.com</a>, on the 17th day of May, 2021.

Clerk to the Disciplinary Board