

DISCIPLINARY BOARD
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re
Troy Xavier Kelley,
Lawyer (WSBA No.30998)

Proceeding No. 17#00093

Docket # 113

DISCIPLINARY BOARD ORDER
ADOPTING HEARING OFFICER'S
DECISION

This matter came before the Disciplinary Board at its September 8, 2023 meeting, on Respondent's appeal of Hearing Officer Henry E. Stiles II's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Sanction Recommendation, recommending disbarment following a hearing.

The Board reviews the hearing officer's finding of fact for substantial evidence. The Board reviews conclusions of law and sanction recommendations de novo. Evidence not presented to the hearing officer or panel cannot be considered by the Board. ELC 11.12(b).

Having reviewed the materials submitted, and considered the applicable case law and rules;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The Hearing Officer's decision is adopted¹
2. Respondent's request for additional proceedings under ELC 11.11 is denied.²

¹ The vote on the Hearing Officer's decision was 5-3. Pratter, Tindell, Wolfe, Severson, and Overby voted to approve the Hearing Officers Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Sanction Recommendation of disbarment. Atreya, Marsh, and Brangwin voted to reverse the Sanction Recommendation. Marsh also voted to reverse the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Sanders, Hayes, Devenport, Jones, Koch, and Ildbaatar did not participate.

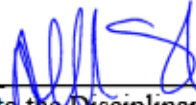
² The vote on the request for additional proceedings under ELC 11.11 was 8-0. Those voting to deny were Pratter, Atreya, Tindell, Marsh, Brangwin, Wolfe, Severson, and Overby. Sanders, Hayes, Devenport, Jones, Koch, and Ildbaatar did not participate.

Dated this __12th__ day of September 2023.

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Virginia Paige Pratter, WSBA #40211
Disciplinary Board Chair

I certify that I caused a copy of the DB Order Adopting HO's Decision to be emailed to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to Respondent Troy Xavier Kelley, at troyxkelley@hotmail.com, on the 13th day of September, 2023.

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Clerk to the Disciplinary Board