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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE:)	Supreme Court No.
)	202317-7
)	
JOSEPH W. KUHLMAN,)	DISBARMENT ORDER
)	
WSBA No. 42884)	

This matter came before the Supreme Court to consider the Washington State Bar Association (WSBA) Disciplinary Board’s order in the matter of Joseph W. Kuhlman, wherein the Disciplinary Board adopted the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Hearing Officer’s Recommendation of disbarment. The Court reviewed the Disciplinary Board’s order and the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Hearing Officer’s Recommendation and determined unanimously that the recommendation should be approved.

IT IS ORDERED:

Joseph W. Kuhlman is disbarred from the practice of law. Pursuant to ELC 13.2, the effective date of disbarment is seven days from the date of this order. Joseph W. Kuhlman shall pay restitution as provided in the Hearing Officer’s recommendation and ELC 13.7, and shall also pay costs and expenses to the Washington State Bar Association as provided in ELC 13.9.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 24th day of March, 2026.

For the Court


CHIEF JUSTICE