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DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re

**MARK TURE ELLIOTT,**

Lawyer (Bar No. 54007).

Proceeding No. 25#00039

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF  
LAW AND HEARING OFFICER'S  
RECOMMENDATION

The undersigned Hearing Officer held a default hearing on written submissions under Rule 10.6 of the Washington Supreme Court's Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC).

**FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  
REGARDING CHARGED VIOLATIONS**

1. The Formal Complaint (Bar File No.7) charged Mark Ture Elliott with misconduct as set forth therein. A copy of the Formal Complaint is attached to this decision.

2. Under ELC 10.6(a)(4), the Hearing Officer finds that each of the facts set forth in the Formal Complaint is admitted and established.

3. Under ELC 10.6(a)(4), the Hearing Officer concludes that each of the violations charged in the Formal Complaint is admitted and established as follows:

**COUNT 1**

4. By failing to diligently represent Mueller, Respondent violated RPC 1.3.

1 **COUNT 2**

2 5. By failing to advise Mueller that the motion to renew the restraining order had been  
3 filed, Respondent violated RPC 1.4(a) and (b).

4 **COUNT 3**

5 6. By providing false information to Mueller, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(c).

6 **COUNT 4**

7 7. By failing to serve the prosecuting attorney Kingdon's motion for revision,  
8 Respondent violated RPC 1.3 and RPC 3.2.

9 **COUNT 5**

10 8. By failing to respond to Kingdon's reasonable requests for information and/or by  
11 failing to inform Kingdon about the court's order on reconsideration of the revision, Respondent  
12 violated RPC 1.4(a) and (b).

13 **COUNT 6**

14 9. By failing to timely file a notice of intent to withdraw in the Kingdon matter,  
15 Respondent violated RPC 1.16(d).

16 **COUNT 7**

17 10. By failing to respond to disciplinary counsel's written requests for response to  
18 Kingdon's grievance, failing to produce Kingdon's client file to ODC, and/or by failing to appear  
19 as commanded at the depositions, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(l)(by violating ELC 1.5, 5.3(f),  
20 5.3(g), and 5.5(d)).

21 **COUNT 8**

22 11. By failing to communicate the settlement offer to Dennis, Respondent violated RPC  
23 1.2(a), RPC 1.3, RPC 1.4(a) and (b), and RPC 1.16(d).

1 **COUNT 9**

2 12. By failing to withdraw after being terminated, Respondent violated RPC 1.16(d) and  
3 8.4(d).

4 **COUNT 10**

5 13. By failing to refund unearned fees to Dennis after Dennis terminated Respondent's  
6 representation, Respondent violated RPC 1.5(a) and RPC 1.16(d).

7 **COUNT 11**

8 14. By failing to respond to disciplinary counsel's written requests for response to  
9 Dennis's grievance, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(l)(by violating ELC 1.5 and ELC 5.3(f)).

10 **COUNT 12**

11 15. By failing to properly draft or serve the motion for contempt and/or failing to properly  
12 draft the motion for temporary orders, Respondent violated RPC 1.1, RPC 1.3, and RPC 3.2.

13 **COUNT 13**

14 16. By failing to respond to Taylor's reasonable requests for information. Respondent  
15 violated RPC 1.4(a) and (b).

16 **COUNT 14**

17 17. By charging Taylor for work that was of no benefit to Taylor and failing to refund the  
18 unearned portion of the fee, Respondent violated RPC 1.5(a) and RPC 1.16(d).

19 **COUNT 15**

20 18. By failing to withdraw after being terminated, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(d) and  
21 RPC 1.16(d).

22 **COUNT 16**

23 19. By failing to respond to disciplinary counsel's written requests for a response to  
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1 Taylor's grievance, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(l)(by violating ELC 1.5 and ELC 5.3(f)).

2 **COUNT 17**

3 20. By failing to perform work for Garrett in the probate matter and failing to act with  
4 reasonable diligence on the guardianship matter, Respondent violated RPC 1.3 and RPC 3.2.

5 **COUNT 18**

6 21. By failing to respond to Garrett's reasonable requests for information, Respondent  
7 violated RPC 1.4(a) and (b).

8 **COUNT 19**

9 22. By charging Garrett \$2,000 and performing little or no work on the guardianship  
10 matter and by charging Garrett for legal work Respondent did not perform in the probate matter,  
11 Respondent violated RPC 1.5(a).

12 **COUNT 20**

13 23. By failing to refund unearned fees to Garrett after Garrett terminated Respondent's  
14 representation, Respondent violated RPC 1.16(d).

15 **COUNT 21**

16 24. By providing a false statement to the King County Superior Court, Respondent  
17 violated RPC 3.3(a)(1) and RPC 8.4(c).

18 **COUNT 22**

19 25. By failing to respond to disciplinary counsel's written request for a response to  
20 Garrett's grievance, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(l)(by violating ELC 1.5 and ELC 5.3(f)).

21 **COUNT 23**

22 26. By failing to act with reasonable diligence in representing Sehawneh, Respondent  
23 violated RPC 1.3 and RPC 3.2.

1 **COUNT 24**

2 27. By failing to respond to Sehawneh’s reasonable requests for information Respondent  
3 violated RPC 1.4(a) and (b).

4 **COUNT 25**

5 28. By charging Sehawneh \$1,500 and performing little or no work of benefit to  
6 Sehawneh, Respondent violated RPC 1.5(a).

7 **COUNT 26**

8 29. By failing to refund any unearned to Sehawneh after Sehawneh terminated  
9 Respondent’s representation, Respondent violated RPC 1.16(d).

10 **COUNT 27**

11 30. By failing to respond to disciplinary counsel’s written request for a response to  
12 Sehawneh’s grievance, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(l)(by violating ELC 1.5 and ELC 5.3(f)).

13 **COUNT 28**

14 31. By failing to serve ODC with an affidavit of compliance after Respondent’s license  
15 was interim suspended, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(l)(by violating ELC 1.5, ELC 14.1, and  
16 ELC 14.3).

17 **FINDINGS OF FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**  
18 **REGARDING RECOMMENDED SANCTION**

19 32. Respondent caused serious injury to Matthew Mueller, who had a restraining order  
20 entered against Mueller without notice or the opportunity to be heard.

21 33. Respondent caused serious potential injury to Mueller, who risked being arrested for  
22 violating a restraining order Mueller was unaware of.

23 34. Respondent caused injury to Elizabeth Kingdon, who was uninformed about  
24 Kingdon’s case and sanctioned \$1,000 by the court and whose case was delayed.

1 35. Respondent caused injury to Sabrina Dennis, whose case was delayed, who was  
2 uninformed and paid \$3,500 for services that were not completed.

3 36. Respondent caused injury to Kenyon Taylor, whose case was delayed, who was  
4 uninformed and paid \$3,500 for services that were not completed.

5 37. Respondent caused serious injury to Rochelle Garrett, who lost the right to be heard  
6 to attempt to prevent Garrett's sibling's death.

7 38. Respondent caused injury to Garrett, who was denied legal representation and  
8 information about Garrett's case and paid \$2,500 for work on the guardianship that was of no  
9 value and an additional \$1,500 for work on the probate that was never done.

10 39. Respondent caused injury to Etaf Sehawneh, who was uninformed and paid \$3,500 for  
11 services that were not complete, and whose case was delayed.

12 40. Respondent's failure to cooperate with the grievance investigation caused injury to the  
13 legal system by obstructing the investigation and by diminishing public confidence in the  
14 profession.

15 41. The following standards of the American Bar Association's Standards for Imposing  
16 Lawyer Sanctions ("ABA Standards") (1991 ed. & Feb. 1992 Supp.) presumptively apply in this  
17 case:

18 42. ABA Standard 4.4 applies to violations of RPC 1.3, and RPC 1.4; Counts 1, 2, 4, 5, 8,  
19 12, 13, 17, 18, 23, and 24:

20 ***4.4 Lack of Diligence***

21 4.41 Disbarment is generally appropriate when:

- 22 (a) a lawyer abandons the practice and causes serious or potentially serious  
23 injury to a client; or  
24 (b) a lawyer knowingly fails to perform services for a client and causes  
serious or potentially serious injury to a client; or  
(c) a lawyer engages in a pattern of neglect with respect to client matters  
and causes serious or potentially serious injury to a client.

1 4.42 Suspension is generally appropriate when:  
2 (a) a lawyer knowingly fails to perform services for a client and causes  
3 injury or potential injury to a client, or  
4 (b) a lawyer engages in a pattern of neglect and causes injury or potential  
5 injury to a client.

6 43. For Counts 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 17, 18, 23, and 24, Respondent acted knowingly.

7 44. Under ABA Standard 4.42(a), the presumptive sanction for Counts 4, 5, 8, 12, 13, 23,  
8 and 24 is suspension

9 45. Under ABA Standard 4.41(a), the presumptive sanction for Counts 1, 2, 17, and 18 is  
10 disbarment.

11 46. Under ABA Standard 4.41(c), the presumptive sanction for Counts 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 12,  
12 13, 17, 18, 23, and 24 is disbarment.

13 47. ABA Standard 4.5 applies to violations of RPC 1.1; Count 12:

14 ***4.5 Lack of Competence***

15 4.51 Disbarment is generally appropriate when a lawyer's course of conduct  
16 demonstrates that the lawyer does not understand the most fundamental  
17 legal doctrines or procedures, and the lawyer's conduct causes injury or  
18 potential injury to a client.

19 48. Respondent's conduct demonstrates that Respondent does not understand the most  
20 fundamental legal doctrines or procedures.

21 49. Under ABA Standard 4.51, the presumptive sanction is disbarment.

22 50. ABA Standard 6.1 applies to violations of RPC 3.3 and RPC 8.4(c); Count 21:

23 6.12 Suspension is generally appropriate when a lawyer knows that false  
24 statements or documents are being submitted to the court or that material  
information is improperly being withheld, and takes no remedial action,  
and causes injury or potential injury to a party to the legal proceeding, or  
causes an adverse or potentially adverse effect on the legal proceeding.

51. Respondent acted knowingly.

52. Under ABA Standard 6.12, the presumptive sanction for Count 21 is suspension.

1 53. ABA Standard 6.2 applies to violations of RPC 3.2; Counts 4 and 12:

2 **6.2 Abuse of the Legal Process**

3 6.22 Suspension is generally appropriate when a lawyer knows that he or she is  
4 violating a court order or rule, and causes injury or potential injury to a  
client or a party, or causes interference or potential interference with a legal  
proceeding.

5 54. Respondent acted knowingly.

6 55. Under ABA Standard 6.22, the presumptive sanction for Counts 4 and 12 is  
7 suspension.

8 56. ABA Standard 7.0 applies to violations of RPC 1.5, RPC 1.16, RPC 8.4(d), and RPC  
9 8.4(l); Counts 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, and 28:

10 **7.0 Violations of Duties Owed as a Professional**

11 7.2 Suspension is generally appropriate when a lawyer knowingly engages in  
12 conduct that is a violation of a duty owed as a professional and causes  
injury or potential injury to a client, the public, or the legal system.

13 57. Respondent acted knowingly.

14 58. The presumptive sanction for Counts 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26,  
15 27, and 28 is suspension.

16 59. Under In re Disciplinary Proceeding Against Petersen, 120 Wn.2d 833, 854, 846 P.2d  
17 1330 (1993), the “ultimate sanction imposed should at least be consistent with the sanction for  
18 the most serious instance of misconduct among a number of violations.”

19 60. The following aggravating factors set forth in Section 9.22 of the ABA Standards  
20 apply in this case:

- 21 (b) dishonest or selfish motive;
- (c) a pattern of misconduct;
- 22 (d) multiple offenses;
- (j) indifference to making restitution.

23 61. It is an additional aggravating factor that Respondent failed to file an answer to the  
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1 Formal Complaint as required by ELC 10.5(a).

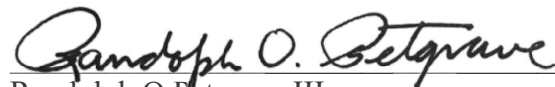
2 62. The following mitigating factors set forth in Section 9.32 of the ABA Standards apply  
3 to this case:

4 (a) absence of a prior disciplinary record.

5 **RECOMMENDATION**

6 63. Based on the ABA Standards and the applicable aggravating and mitigating  
7 factors, the Hearing Officer recommends that Respondent Mark Ture Elliott be disbarred.  
8 Reinstatement shall be conditioned upon payment of \$1,000 to Elizabeth Kingdon, \$3,500 to  
9 Sabrina Dennis, \$3,500 to Kenyon Taylor, \$3,500 to Etaf Sandy Sehawneh, \$4,000 to Rochelle  
10 Garrett. Restitution should bear interest at 12% per annum.

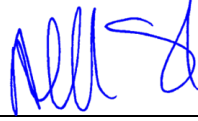
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I caused a copy of the FOF, COL, HO's Recommendation to be emailed to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and to Respondent, Mark Ture Elliott, at [mark.elliott@marktelliottlaw.com](mailto:mark.elliott@marktelliottlaw.com), and at [REDACTED] on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'MTE', is written above a horizontal line.

Clerk to the Disciplinary Board

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FORMAL COMPLAINT

Under Rule 10.3 of the Washington Supreme Court's Rules for Enforcement of Lawyer Conduct (ELC), the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC) of the Washington State Bar Association charges the above-named lawyer with acts of misconduct under the Washington Supreme Court's Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) as set forth below.

**ADMISSION TO PRACTICE**

Respondent Mark Ture Elliott was admitted to the practice of law in the State of Washington on October 9, 2018.

**FACTS REGARDING COUNTS 1, 2, and 3 [MUELLER GRIEVANCE]**

1. Respondent represented Matthew Mueller in a dissolution matter.
2. In the dissolution matter, Mueller was restrained by a temporary restraining order that expired on or around August 26, 2022.

1           3.    On June 28, 2022, Respondent received an email from opposing counsel's legal  
2 assistant with a motion to renew the restraining order and a notice of hearing.

3           4.    The hearing on the motion was scheduled for August 25, 2022.

4           5.    Respondent did not inform Mueller that Respondent had received this motion or that  
5 the hearing had been scheduled.

6           6.    Respondent's failure to advise Mueller that the motion to renew the restraining order  
7 had been filed was knowing.

8           7.    Respondent did not respond to the motion to renew the restraining order.

9           8.    Respondent did not appear at the August 25, 2022 hearing to address the motion to  
10 renew the restraining order.

11          9.    Respondent's failure to respond to the motion was knowing.

12          10. Respondent's failure to appear at the motion hearing was knowing.

13          11. On August 25, 2022, the court signed an order renewing the restraining order against  
14 Mueller.

15          12. On September 9, 2022, Respondent informed Mueller that the restraining order had  
16 expired.

17          13. Respondent's statement was false.

18          14. Respondent knew or should have known that Respondent's statement was false at  
19 the time that Respondent made the statement.

20          15. On September 9, 2022, Respondent informed Mueller that Respondent had not  
21 received a motion to renew the restraining order.

22          16. Respondent's statement was false.

23          17. Respondent knew or should have known that Respondent's statement was false at

1 the time that Respondent made the statement.

2 18. Respondent caused actual injury to Mueller in the form of Mueller's loss of the right  
3 to be heard at the renewal hearing.

4 19. Respondent caused potential injury to Mueller in the form of risk of being arrested  
5 for violating the restraining order.

6 **COUNT 1**

7 20. By failing to diligently represent Mueller, Respondent violated RPC 1.3.

8 **COUNT 2**

9 21. By failing to advise Mueller that the motion to renew the restraining order had been  
10 filed, Respondent violated RPC 1.4(a) and/or (b).

11 **COUNT 3**

12 22. By providing false information to Mueller, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(c).

13 **FACTS REGARDING COUNTS 4-7 [KINGDON GRIEVANCE]**

14 23. Respondent represented Elizabeth Kingdon in a child support modification.

15 24. Respondent represented Kingdon at one hearing where the result was unfavorable  
16 to Kingdon.

17 25. Respondent timely filed a motion for revision.

18 26. Respondent did not serve the prosecuting attorney, who represented a party to the  
19 case.

20 27. Respondent's failure to serve the prosecuting attorney was knowing.

21 28. The court granted the motion for revision.

22 29. Opposing counsel filed a motion for reconsideration based on Respondent's failure  
23 to serve the prosecuting attorney.

1 30. The court granted the opposing counsel's motion.

2 31. The court ordered Kingdon to pay the opposing party \$1,000 for attorney fees.

3 32. Respondent did not inform Kingdon of the court's order.

4 33. When Kingdon discovered the order, Kingdon asked Respondent how Kingdon  
5 could comply with the court's order to pay attorney fees.

6 34. Respondent did not respond.

7 35. On August 20, 2024, Kingdon asked Respondent to clarify which child support order  
8 was in effect.

9 36. Kingdon's request for clarification was a reasonable request for information.

10 37. Respondent did not respond to Kingdon's request.

11 38. Between September 2, 2024, and September 4, 2024, Kingdon emailed Respondent  
12 repeatedly, requesting an update.

13 39. Kingdon's requests for information from Respondent were reasonable.

14 40. Respondent did not respond to Kingdon's requests for an update.

15 41. Respondent's failure to respond to Kingdon's reasonable requests for information  
16 was knowing.

17 42. On September 30, 2024, Kingdon terminated Respondent's representation.

18 43. Respondent did not file a notice of withdrawal, despite one or more requests from  
19 Kingdon.

20 44. As a result of Respondent's failure to withdraw, Kingdon did not receive notice of  
21 filings or hearing dates.

22 45. Respondent's failure to withdraw was knowing.

23 46. Kingdon paid the \$1,000 attorney fee award.

1 47. Respondent's conduct caused actual injury to Kingdon in the form of confusion,  
2 delay, and the \$1,000 sanction.

3 48. On August 16, 2024, Kingdon filed a grievance against Respondent.

4 49. On September 9, 2024, Respondent received a request via email to respond to  
5 Kingdon's grievance from the Office of Disciplinary Counsel (ODC).

6 50. Respondent did not respond.

7 51. On October 14, 2024, Respondent received a request via email to respond to  
8 Kingdon's grievance within 10 days.

9 52. Respondent did not respond.

10 53. Respondent's failure to respond to Dennis's grievance was knowing.

11 54. Respondent was served via email with a subpoena for a non-cooperation deposition,  
12 set for November 21, 2024.

13 55. Respondent received the subpoena.

14 56. The subpoena directed Respondent to produce Respondent's client file for Kingdon.

15 57. Respondent did not appear for the deposition November 21, 2024 deposition.

16 58. Respondent did not produce Kingdon's client file.

17 59. Respondent was served via email with a second subpoena for a non-cooperation  
18 deposition, set for December 12, 2024.

19 60. Respondent received the subpoena.

20 61. Respondent did not appear at the December 12, 2024 deposition.

21 62. Respondent did not produce Kingdon's client file.

22 63. Respondent's failure to comply with ODC's subpoena was knowing.

23 64. Respondent's conduct caused actual and potential injury to the discipline system.

1 **COUNT 4**

2 65. By failing to serve the prosecuting attorney the motion for revision, Respondent  
3 violated RPC 1.3 and/or RPC 3.2.

4 **COUNT 5**

5 66. By failing to respond to Kingdon’s reasonable requests for information and/or by  
6 failing to inform Kingdon about the court’s order on reconsideration of the revision, Respondent  
7 violated RPC 1.4(a) and/or (b).

8 **COUNT 6**

9 67. By failing to timely file a notice of intent to withdraw, Respondent violated RPC  
10 1.16(d).

11 **COUNT 7**

12 68. By failing to respond to disciplinary counsel’s written requests for response to  
13 Kingdon’s grievance, failing to produce Kingdon’s client file to ODC, and/or by failing to appear  
14 as commanded at the depositions, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(I) (by violating ELC 1.5, 5.3(f),  
15 5.3(g), and/or 5.5(d)).

16 **FACTS REGARDING COUNTS 8-11 [DENNIS GRIEVANCE]**

17 69. On June 10, 2024, Sabrina Dennis paid Respondent \$3,500 to represent Dennis in a  
18 parenting plan and child support matter.

19 70. At the time that Dennis hired Respondent, Dennis had a pending motion for  
20 temporary orders and a pending motion for a restraining order against Dennis’s former partner.

21 71. Dennis had already obtained a temporary restraining order against Dennis’s former  
22 partner.

23 72. On June 26, 2024, Respondent appeared at Dennis’s restraining order hearing and

1 requested a continuance.

2 73. The court granted Respondent's request and continued the hearing to July 3, 2024.

3 74. On July 3, 2024, Respondent requested a second continuance.

4 75. The court granted Respondent's request and continued the hearing to July 12, 2024.

5 76. On July 12, 2024, Respondent appeared at the hearing on behalf of Dennis.

6 77. The court denied Dennis's request for a restraining order, entered a parenting plan,  
7 and ordered the opposing party to pay Dennis child support.

8 78. On July 12, 2024, Respondent received a text message from Dennis terminating  
9 Respondent's representation.

10 79. On July 12, 2024, Respondent received a text message from Dennis requesting a  
11 refund.

12 80. Respondent did not respond to Dennis's July 12, 2024 text messages.

13 81. Respondent did not file a notice of intent to withdraw.

14 82. On September 4, 2024, Respondent received a settlement offer from opposing  
15 counsel.

16 83. Respondent responded and stated that Respondent was going to withdraw, but would  
17 contact Dennis.

18 84. Respondent did not file a notice of intent to withdraw.

19 85. Respondent did not inform Dennis of the settlement offer.

20 86. On October 1, 2024, Respondent received an email from opposing counsel with the  
21 same settlement offer.

22 87. On October 1, 2024, Respondent responded to the email and claimed Respondent  
23 would provide a notice of intent to withdraw and send the settlement offer to Dennis.

1 88. Respondent did not file a notice of intent to withdraw.

2 89. Respondent did not inform Dennis of the settlement offer.

3 90. On October 3, 2024, Respondent received an email from opposing counsel  
4 requesting a copy of Respondent's notice of intent to withdraw.

5 91. Respondent did not respond.

6 92. Respondent did not file a notice of intent to withdraw.

7 93. On October 24, 2024, Respondent received an email from opposing counsel  
8 requesting a notice of intent to withdraw as soon as possible and retransmitting the settlement  
9 offer.

10 94. Respondent did not respond.

11 95. Respondent did not file a notice of intent to withdraw.

12 96. Respondent did not inform Dennis of the settlement offer.

13 97. Respondent's failure to communicate the opposing party's settlement offer to  
14 Dennis was knowing.

15 98. On January 13, 2025, Dennis filed a notice of pro se appearance.

16 99. On January 31, 2025, opposing counsel filed a motion for an order removing  
17 Respondent as counsel of record.

18 100. On February 3, 2024, Respondent received the motion via email from opposing  
19 counsel.

20 101. Respondent did not file a notice of intent to withdraw.

21 102. Respondent's failure to withdraw after being terminated was knowing.

22 103. Respondent's conduct resulted in actual injury to Dennis in the form of delay,  
23 confusion, and lack of access to funds owed to Dennis.

1 104. Respondent did not earn the entire \$3,500 Dennis paid Respondent.

2 105. Respondent did not refund any of Dennis's fees.

3 106. Respondent's failure to refund unearned fees was knowing.

4 107. On October 1, 2024, Dennis filed a grievance against Respondent with ODC.

5 108. On October 3, 2024, Respondent received a request via email to respond to Dennis's  
6 grievance from ODC.

7 109. Respondent did not respond.

8 110. On November 13, 2024, Respondent received a request via email Respondent to  
9 respond to Dennis's grievance within 10 days.

10 111. Respondent did not respond.

11 112. Respondent's failure to respond to this grievance was knowing.

12 113. Respondent's conduct resulted in actual and potential injury to the legal system.

13 **COUNT 8**

14 114. By failing to communicate the settlement offer to Dennis, Respondent violated  
15 RPC 1.2(a), RPC 1.3, RPC 1.4(a) and/or (b), and/or RPC 1.16(d).

16 **COUNT 9**

17 115. By failing to withdraw after being terminated, Respondent violated RPC 1.16(d)  
18 and/or 8.4(d).

19 **COUNT 10**

20 116. By failing to refund unearned fees to Dennis after Dennis terminated Respondent's  
21 representation, Respondent violated RPC 1.5(a) and/or RPC 1.16(d).

22 **COUNT 11**

23 117. By failing to respond to disciplinary counsel's written requests for a response to

1 Dennis's grievance, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(l) (by violating ELC 1.5 and/or ELC 5.3(f)).

2 **FACTS REGARDING COUNTS 12-16 [TAYLOR GRIEVANCE]**

3 118. In April 2024, Kenyon Taylor paid Respondent \$3,500 to represent Taylor in a  
4 parenting plan matter.

5 119. On June 11, 2024, Respondent filed a motion for temporary orders and a motion for  
6 contempt on Taylor's behalf.

7 120. Respondent did not request any relief in the motion for temporary orders.

8 121. Respondent's motion for contempt and supporting declaration did not allege a  
9 violation of the parenting plan or any other court order.

10 122. Respondent did not arrange for the motion for contempt or the order to show cause  
11 to be personally served on the opposing party.

12 123. Taylor's motion for temporary orders and motion for contempt were scheduled to  
13 be heard on July 18, 2024.

14 124. On July 18, 2024, the court sua sponte continued Taylor's motion for temporary  
15 orders to August 26, 2024.

16 125. In the July 18, 2024 continuance order, the court found the temporary orders motion  
17 "unclear as to relief, total decl's [sic] exceed page limits, some unsworn written statements."

18 126. The court ordered Respondent to remedy these deficiencies.

19 127. Respondent did not remedy any of the deficiencies outlined in the July 18, 2024  
20 continuance order.

21 128. On July 18, 2024, the court refused to continue Taylor's motion for contempt "[d]ue  
22 to numerous deficiencies including lack of personal service."

23 129. In the July 18, 2024 continuance order, the court required Respondent to re-note the

1 motion for contempt and have the opposing party personally served.

2 130. Respondent did not have the opposing party personally served.

3 131. Respondent did not re-note the motion for contempt.

4 132. Respondent's failure to properly draft or serve the motion for contempt was  
5 knowing.

6 133. Respondent confirmed the August 26, 2024 temporary orders hearing as "ready."

7 134. At the August 26, 2024 temporary orders hearing, the court found that "none of the  
8 issues identified in the prior continuance order . . . were remedied. This hearing should not have  
9 been confirmed."

10 135. Respondent's failure to properly draft the motion for temporary orders was knowing.

11 136. The court sua sponte continued the temporary orders hearing to October 2024.

12 137. Between April 2024 and August 2024, Taylor attempted to contact Respondent  
13 repeatedly with reasonable requests for information.

14 138. Respondent did not respond to one or more of Taylor's reasonable requests for  
15 information.

16 139. Respondent's failure to respond to Taylor's reasonable requests for information was  
17 knowing.

18 140. Following the August 26, 2024 hearing, Taylor terminated Respondent's  
19 representation and requested a refund.

20 141. Respondent did not file a notice of intent to withdraw.

21 142. Respondent's failure to withdraw was knowing.

22 143. Respondent's work on Taylor's cases was of little, if any, benefit to Taylor.

23 144. Respondent's conduct in charging Taylor for work that was of little to no benefit to

1 Taylor was knowing.

2 145. Respondent did not earn the entire \$3,500 fee that Taylor paid.

3 146. Respondent has not refunded any of Taylor's fees.

4 147. Respondent's failure to refund the unearned portion of Taylor's fee was knowing.

5 148. Respondent's conduct caused actual injury to Taylor in the form of confusion, delay  
6 in enforcing the parenting plan resulting in additional time spent away from Taylor's child, and  
7 lack of access to the funds owed to Taylor.

8 149. On October 2, 2024, Taylor filed a grievance against Respondent with ODC.

9 150. On October 10, 2024, Respondent received a request via email to respond to  
10 Taylor's grievance from ODC.

11 151. Respondent did not respond.

12 152. On November 13, 2024, Respondent received a request via email to respond to  
13 Taylor's grievance within 10 days.

14 153. Respondent did not respond.

15 154. Respondent did not respond to Taylor's grievance.

16 155. Respondent's failure to respond to Taylor's grievance was knowing.

17 156. Respondent's conduct caused actual and potential injury to the discipline system.

18 **COUNT 12**

19 157. By failing to properly draft or serve the motion for contempt and/or failing to  
20 properly draft the motion for temporary orders, Respondent violated RPC 1.1, RPC 1.3, and/or  
21 RPC 3.2.

22 **COUNT 13**

23 158. By failing to respond to Taylor's reasonable requests for information, Respondent

1 violated RPC 1.4(a) and/or (b).

2 **COUNT 14**

3 159. By charging Taylor for work that was of no benefit to Taylor and/or failing to refund  
4 the unearned portion of the fee, Respondent violated RPC 1.5(a) and/or RPC 1.16(d).

5 **COUNT 15**

6 160. By failing to withdraw after being terminated, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(d)  
7 and/or RPC 1.16(d).

8 **COUNT 16**

9 161. By failing to respond to disciplinary counsel's written requests for a response to  
10 Taylor's grievance, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(l) (by violating ELC 1.5 and/or ELC 5.3(f)).

11 **FACTS REGARDING COUNTS 17-22 [GARRETT GRIEVANCE]**

12 162. In 2024, Antonio Crump was hospitalized and kept alive on a ventilator.

13 163. Crump's adult children had Crump's power of attorney for health care and planned  
14 to removed Crump from the ventilator.

15 164. Rochelle Garrett and Lachelle Stevenson are Crump's siblings.

16 165. Diana Johnson is Crump's parent.

17 166. Garrett, Stevenson, and Johnson live outside the state of Washington.

18 167. Garrett, Stevenson, and Johnson traveled to Seattle to file a guardianship petition to  
19 prevent Crump's children from removing Crump from the ventilator.

20 168. A King County Superior Court Judge appointed Johnson Crump's emergency  
21 guardian and suggested Johnson hire counsel.

22 169. Respondent approached Garrett, Stevenson, and Johnson at the courthouse and  
23 offered to represent them in the guardianship petition.

1 170. On September 9, 2024, Garrett paid Respondent \$2,000 to represent Johnson in the  
2 guardianship.

3 171. At the next guardianship hearing, the court restricted the scope of Johnson's  
4 emergency guardianship.

5 172. In early October 2024, one of Crump's doctors called Garrett to inform Garrett that  
6 the doctors would be taking Crump off the ventilator on October 4, 2024.

7 173. Given the limitations of Johnson's emergency guardianship, the doctor stated that  
8 Respondent needed to call to prevent Crump being removed from the ventilator.

9 174. Respondent was aware that Respondent needed to call the doctor to prevent Crump  
10 from being removed from the ventilator.

11 175. On October 2, 2024, Respondent received a text message from Garrett which said,  
12 "Will you be able to stop this Dr. from pulling the plug on [my] brother Friday?"

13 176. On October 2, 2024, Respondent replied that Respondent was doing all Respondent  
14 could do.

15 177. On October 3, 2024, Respondent filed an ex parte "Motion to Enjoin Extubation."

16 178. Respondent did not include any sworn statements.

17 179. Respondent did not include any medical records.

18 180. Respondent did not bring the motion before the assigned trial judge.

19 181. In a written order denying the motion without prejudice the same day it was filed,  
20 the ex parte commissioner ruled the motion needed to be brought either before the assigned trial  
21 judge or the superior court presiding judge.

22 182. Respondent did not bring the motion before the assigned trial judge or the superior  
23 court presiding judge.

1 183. Respondent's failure to bring the motion before either the assigned trial judge or the  
2 superior court presiding judge was knowing.

3 184. Respondent did not inform any member of Crump's family that the motion had been  
4 denied.

5 185. Respondent told Crump's family the earliest the motion would be heard was  
6 Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

7 186. This statement was false; the motion had already been denied.

8 187. On October 4, 2024, the hospital removed Crump from the ventilator.

9 188. On October 8, 2024, Crump died.

10 189. On October 17, 2024, Garrett paid Respondent \$1,500 to complete a probate of  
11 Crump's estate.

12 190. Respondent did not respond to one or more of Garrett's reasonable requests for  
13 information.

14 191. Respondent's failure to respond to one or more of Garrett's reasonable requests for  
15 information was knowing.

16 192. Respondent did not file a probate action.

17 193. Respondent's failure to file the probate action was knowing.

18 194. On November 13, 2024, Garrett requested proof that Respondent had done any  
19 work.

20 195. Garrett requested that, if no work was done, Respondent provide a refund.

21 196. Respondent did not respond.

22 197. Respondent did not provide any proof that Respondent had done any work.

23 198. Respondent did little, if any, work on the probate matter.

1 199. Respondent's failure to perform work on the probate matter was knowing.

2 200. Respondent did not earn the entire \$2,500 Garrett paid Respondent for the  
3 guardianship matter.

4 201. What little work that Respondent did was of little, if any, benefit to the client.

5 202. Respondent's conduct in providing little or no work of benefit was knowing.

6 203. Respondent did not refund any portion of the fees Garrett paid.

7 204. Respondent's failure to refund unearned fees was knowing.

8 205. On January 14, 2025, Garrett filed this grievance.

9 206. On January 22, 2025, Respondent received a request via email to respond to  
10 Garrett's grievance from ODC.

11 207. Respondent did not respond to Garrett's grievance.

12 208. Respondent's failure to respond to Garrett's grievance was knowing.

13 209. On January 28, 2025, Respondent received an email from the King County Superior  
14 Court requesting a status report in the guardianship matter.

15 210. On January 28, 2025, Respondent responded, "Mr. Crump passed away, I haven't  
16 had contact with the family since and cannot get them to sign a motion to dismiss right now."

17 211. Respondent's statement to the King County Superior Court was false.

18 212. Respondent's conduct in lying to the King County Superior Court was knowing.

19 213. Respondent's conduct in paragraphs 162-204 and 209-211 caused actual injury to  
20 Garrett, Stevenson, and Johnson in the form of confusion, delay, loss of access to funds, and loss  
21 of their right to be heard to prevent Crump's death.

22 214. Respondent's conduct in paragraphs 205-208 caused actual and potential injury to  
23 the discipline system.

1 **COUNT 17**

2 215. By failing to perform work in the probate matter and failing to act with reasonable  
3 diligence on the guardianship matter, Respondent violated RPC 1.3 and/or RPC 3.2.

4 **COUNT 18**

5 216. By failing to respond Garrett's reasonable requests for information, Respondent  
6 violated RPC 1.4(a) and/or (b).

7 **COUNT 19**

8 217. By charging Garrett \$2,000 and performing little or no work on the guardianship  
9 matter and/or by charging Garrett for legal work Respondent did not perform in the probate  
10 matter, Respondent violated RPC 1.5(a).

11 **COUNT 20**

12 218. By failing to refund unearned fees to Garrett after Garrett terminated Respondent's  
13 representation, Respondent violated RPC 1.16(d).

14 **COUNT 21**

15 219. By providing a false statement to the King County Superior Court, Respondent  
16 violated RPC 3.3(a)(1) and/or RPC 8.4(c).

17 **COUNT 22**

18 220. By failing to respond to disciplinary counsel's written request for a response to  
19 Garrett's grievance, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(l) (by violating ELC 1.5 and/or ELC 5.3(f)).

20 **FACTS REGARDING COUNTS 23 - 27 [SEHWANEH GRIEVANCE]**

21 221. On June 24, 2024, Respondent agreed to represent Etaf Sehawneh in obtaining a  
22 modification of a child support order and parenting plan.

23 222. Respondent estimated it would take three to four weeks to obtain a modified child

1 support order.

2 223. On August 15, 2024, Sehawneh paid Respondent an advance fee deposit of \$1,500.

3 224. On September 4, 2024, Respondent emailed Sehawneh documents to review.

4 225. The September 4, 2024 email did not include any forms necessary to obtain a  
5 modified child support order.

6 226. Respondent received a request from Sehawneh for the child support modification  
7 documents.

8 227. Respondent stated that the child support modification documents would be sent in a  
9 separate email.

10 228. Respondent did not send the child support modification documents to Sehawneh.

11 229. Between October 11, 2024, and December 20, 2024, Sehawneh contacted  
12 Respondent repeatedly requesting an update.

13 230. Sehawneh's requests for information were reasonable.

14 231. Respondent did not respond to one or more of Sehawneh's reasonable requests for  
15 information.

16 232. Respondent's failure to respond to one or more of Sehawneh's reasonable requests  
17 was knowing.

18 233. On December 26, 2024, Respondent received an email from Sehawneh requesting a  
19 refund or that Respondent complete the work within the next week.

20 234. Respondent did not respond.

21 235. On January 8, 2025, Sehawneh filed this grievance with ODC.

22 236. On January 22, 2025, Respondent received a request via email to respond to  
23 Sehawneh's grievance from ODC.

1 237. Respondent did not respond to the grievance.

2 238. Respondent's failure to respond to Sehawneh's grievance was knowing.

3 239. On January 22, 2025, Respondent emailed Sehawneh some draft documents.

4 240. The email did not include any documents to modify the child support order.

5 241. Respondent's failure to draft the documents to modify Sehawneh's child support  
6 order was knowing.

7 242. Respondent's work on Sehawneh's case was of little, if any, benefit to Sehawneh.

8 243. Respondent's conduct in charging Sehawneh \$1,500 and performing little or no  
9 work of benefit to Sehawneh was knowing.

10 244. On January 22, 2025, Respondent received a second request for a refund from  
11 Sehawneh.

12 245. Respondent did not respond.

13 246. Respondent did not refund any portion of the fees Sehawneh paid.

14 247. Respondent's failure to refund any unearned portions of Sehawneh's fee was  
15 knowing.

16 248. Respondent's conduct caused actual injury to Sehawneh in the form of delay,  
17 confusion, and lack of access to funds owed to Sehawneh.

18 249. Respondent's conduct caused actual and potential injury to the discipline system.

19 **COUNT 23**

20 250. By failing to act with reasonable diligence in representing Sehawneh, Respondent  
21 violated RPC 1.3 and/or RPC 3.2.

22 **COUNT 24**

23 251. By failing to respond to Sehawneh's reasonable requests for information,

1 Respondent violated RPC 1.4(a) and/or (b).

2 **COUNT 25**

3 252. By charging Sehawneh \$1,500 and performing little or no work of benefit to  
4 Sehawneh, Respondent violated RPC 1.5(a).

5 **COUNT 26**

6 253. By failing to refund any unearned fees to Sehawneh after Sehawneh terminated  
7 Respondent's representation, Respondent violated RPC 1.16(d).

8 **COUNT 27**

9 254. By failing to respond to disciplinary counsel's written request for a response to  
10 Sehawneh's grievance, Respondent violated RPC 8.4(l) (by violating ELC 1.5 and/or ELC 5.3(f)).

11 **FACTS REGARDING COUNT 28 [NONCOOPERATION]**

12 255. Respondent has been interim suspended from the practice of law for failing to  
13 cooperate with one or more grievances since February 13, 2025.

14 256. On February 14, 2025, Respondent received a letter via email from ODC explaining  
15 Respondent's duties on suspension that included the requirements that Respondent notify clients  
16 and others of Respondent's inability to act on behalf of clients and serve ODC with an affidavit  
17 of compliance with Title 14.

18 257. On February 14, 2024, Respondent received a copy of Rules for Enforcement of  
19 Lawyer Conduct (ELC) Title 14.

20 258. Respondent failed to serve ODC with the affidavit of compliance with Title 14.

21 259. Respondent failed to notify clients and others of Respondent's inability to act.

22 **COUNT 28**

23 260. By failing to serve ODC with an affidavit of compliance, Respondent violated RPC

