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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE:)	
)	Supreme Court No.
)	202199-9
SAMANTHA MARIE BENTON,)	
)	RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE
WSBA No. 56376)	ORDER PURSUANT TO
)	ELC 9.2(e)
)	. ,

On January 5, 2024, Samantha Marie Benton resigned in lieu of discipline from the State Bar of Oregon. The Oregon Supreme Court accepted the resignation by order entered February 1, 2024. Upon notification of the action of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, this court issued an order, pursuant to ELC 9.2(c), directing Samantha Marie Benton to inform this court of any claim that the imposition of identical discipline in the state would be unwarranted. Samantha Marie Benton did not file a response. 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 and therefore Samantha Marie Benton 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.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 15th day of August, 2024.

For the Court

Conzález C.J.