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In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

In the Disciplinary Matter Involving)

LOREN K. STANTON, Attorney.)

Supreme Court No. S-162019

ABA File No. 2014D053

Order

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Before: Fabe, Winfree, Maassen, and Bolger, Justices. [Stowers, Chief Justice, not participating.]

Bar Counsel for the Alaska Bar Association and attorney Loren K. Stanton entered into a stipulation for discipline by consent that would result in Stanton's three-year suspension from the practice of law in Alaska. The Bar Association's Disciplinary Board approved the stipulation and now recommends that we do so, as well, and so suspend Stanton. The facts of Stanton's misconduct are set forth in the stipulation, which is attached as an appendix.¹ We take these facts as true,² and we apply our independent judgment to the sanction's appropriateness.³

¹ The stipulation has been edited to delete identifying references to others and to conform to supreme court technical requirements.

² Cf. *In re Miles*, 339 P.3d 1009, 1018 (Alaska 2014) (stating we independently review entire disciplinary proceeding record while affording great weight to Disciplinary Board's findings of fact).

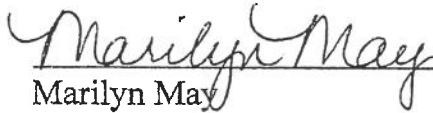
³ *Id.*

Based on the uncontested facts we agree with the legal analysis — set out in the stipulation — that a three-year suspension is an appropriate sanction for Stanton's misconduct. Accordingly:

Loren K. Stanton is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law in Alaska for a period of three years, effective August 2, 2015. Reinstatement proceedings would be governed by Alaska Bar Rule 29(c), and as a condition of any future reinstatement, Stanton must pay \$1,000 to the Alaska Bar Association for disciplinary expenses incurred in this matter.

Entered by direction of the court.

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