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In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

In the Disciplinary Matter Involving)

ERIN A. POHLAND, Attorney.)

) Supreme Court No. S-16219

) ABA File Nos. 2011D220/2012D024

) **Order**

) **Order No. 92 – April 15, 2016**

Before: Stowers, Chief Justice, and Fabe, Winfree, Maassen, and Bolger, Justices

Bar Counsel for the Alaska Bar Association and attorney Erin A. Pohland entered into a stipulation for discipline by consent that would result in Pohland's disbarment.¹ The Bar Association's Disciplinary Board approved the stipulation and now recommends that we do so, as well, and disbar Pohland. The facts of Pohland's misconduct are set forth in the stipulation, which is attached as an appendix.² We take

¹ Pohland was placed on interim suspension from the practice of law in Alaska in December 2011.

² The stipulation has been edited to delete identifying references to others and to conform to supreme court technical requirements.

these facts as true,³ and we apply our independent judgment to the proposed sanction's appropriateness.⁴

Based on the uncontested facts we agree with the legal analysis — set out in the stipulation — that disbarment is the appropriate sanction for Pohland's misconduct. Accordingly:

Erin A. Pohland is **DISBARRED** from the practice of law in Alaska effective May 6, 2013.

Entered by direction of the court.

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³ 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).

⁴ *Id.*