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DISCIPLINARY BOARD  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

In re  
Christina Elaine King,  
Lawyer  
WSBA # 39431

Proceeding No. 23#00063

ORDER APPOINTING CUSTODIAN  
TO PROTECT CLIENTS' INTERESTS

This matter having come on for consideration upon the Motion for Appointment of Custodian To Protect Clients' Interests, and the undersigned having considered the Motion and declaration of Nicole Gustine. It appears that lawyer Christina Elaine King has (1) transferred to inactive status, and (2) is incapable of protecting clients' interests. No personal representative, partner, or other responsible person can be found to properly protect the clients' interests.

CUSTODIAN: Therefore, pursuant to ELC 7.7(a), the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Board appoints lawyer Carrie Coppinger Carter, WSBA #28871, of Bellingham, custodian of the client files and records and financial accounts containing client fees for lawyer Christina Elaine King.


DUTIES: The custodian takes possession of the necessary files and records and takes action as seems indicated to protect client interests or required by the Chair's order or the ELCs. Those actions may include, but are not limited to assuming control of trust accounts

1 or other financial affairs. Any bank or other person honoring the authority of the Custodian  
2 is exonerated from any resulting liability. ELC 7.7(b).

3 IMMUNITY: the Custodian and other lawyers and staff working under the direct  
4 supervision of the custodian shall enjoy quasi-judicial immunity as set forth in General Rule  
5 12.5.

6 PUBLIC INFORMATION: The fact that a Custodian has been appointed, the  
7 Custodian's name and contact information, and this order are public information. Client  
8 files and records held by the Custodian are confidential unless release is authorized by the  
9 client. ELC 3.3(c).

10 This Order may be filed in any court or administrative agency proceeding, or  
11 presented to any person, financial institution, or other entity.

12 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> *December*  
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