

Case No. : 200,568-3

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

In re STEPHEN K. EUGSTER,

an Attorney at Law,

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Re: Stephen K. Eugster

Dcar Mr. Newman,

My name is Marcus A DeWood, MD. I reside at 47 E High Drive in Spokane, Washington.

Currently I work here in Spokane as well as in the UCLA/Cedars Sinai system in Los Angeles. I have been a Physician since 1974 and have had a Washington St Medical License since 1975. After training, I've been back in Spokane working for nearly 30 years i.e. since 1980. I am Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Medicine.

I've know Steve Eugster since 1991. He has handled 2 cases for mc but I've used his Counsel in many other situations. I own upwards of 200 K sq ft of commercial office as well. He's been invaluable to me both as an attorney and as giving sound advice regarding real estate holdings.

Steve has always been absolutely honorable, honest and above board in each and every dealing I've had with him. I've been following Steve's interaction with the licensure Board and am very saddened Steve has to defend himself against these charges. I called him to get your address so I could send a letter of support. He never asked. We need people like Steve to practice law. He's among the most ethical lawyers and citizens I've ever met. His performance on behalf of the citizens of Spokane was exemplary when he gave of his own time to sit on the Spokane City Council.

He's a rare guy in that he's given immeasurable time in Pro Bono work. I've lived in many cities. I've never seen such a giving ethical man. His skills as an attorney have always been the best I've known. To even imagine Steve might be thought of as "unethical" is just silly if one knows him. If anything, he's too honest. Blunt yes!.... but that's what clients (and in my case patients) sometimes need so they get the facts straight and plan accordingly. I've been on the receiving end of some very blunt advice and his thoughts have always been correct. He pulls no punches in his dealings. We need lawyers like Steve to continue working.

The Washington State Bar Association must examine complaints. As you must know, facts of a situation can be judged in multiple ways. If something went wrong in a case Steve managed, I'm certain he had only the best intent for his client. It's just the way he is. I recommend that Steven be allowed to continue his practice of law. It would be a shame to have an ethical attorney just sit when we need lawyers like Steve working.

Steve Eugster has my full trust and support. I hope you'll agree and find in his favor.


Very truly yours,
Marcus DeWood MD
509 993 7700- cell

I, Marcus DeWood, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state
of Washington, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to be a witness in these
proceedings.
2. I make the following statements herein and in the attachment hereto
based upon my own personal knowledge.
3. The attachment hereto is hereby incorporated herein by this reference

Signed at Spokane, Washington on May 14 2008.


MARCUS DEWOOD

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I hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 2008, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be served upon the following individuals by the method(s) indicated.

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