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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

WASHINGTON STATE BAR  
ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN M. KEEFE,

Defendant.

Case No. C07-5074FDB

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Defendant purports to remove this matter from the Washington State Supreme Court where it was pending on appeal of a disciplinary matter, although the procedural status of this matter is not entirely clear. It is the District Court's duty to assure itself of the propriety of exercising jurisdiction over a matter removed to the federal court. ACCORDINGLY,

IT IS ORDERED: The parties shall each show cause why this matter should not be remanded for lack of subject matter jurisdiction; Plaintiff's and Defendant's briefs are due no later than **Friday, March 16, 2007.**

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.



FRANKLIN D. BURGESS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE