

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
A12-0272



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Deno Walter Berndt, a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 215636.

O R D E R

On February 15, 2012, the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Deno Walter Berndt committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline, namely, the misappropriation of client funds and misrepresentations to the client to conceal this misappropriation, in violation of Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 1.15(a), 4.1, and 8.4(c). Respondent waives his procedural rights under Rule 14, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR), and admits the allegations of the petition. The parties jointly recommend that the appropriate discipline is disbarment.

The court has independently reviewed the file and approves the recommended disposition.

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent Deno Walter Berndt is disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Minnesota.

