

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

FILE NO. 46628

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OCT 12 1976

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In the Matter of the Application  
for the Discipline of TERENCE P.  
BRENNAN, an Attorney at Law of the  
State of Minnesota.  
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This matter originally came before the Court on the Petition of the Administrative Director on Professional Conduct, initiating disciplinary proceedings against Terence P. Brennan, an Attorney at Law of the State of Minnesota. Due and proper service of the original Petition was made upon Respondent, and an Amended Petition for Disciplinary Action, dated April 27, 1976, has been served, alleging additional charges of unprofessional conduct against Respondent. Respondent's counsel has filed his verified Answer to the Amended Petition, alleging, inter alia, that Respondent is suffering from "severe mental and physical incapacity", and is, therefore, presently incapable of defense of disciplinary charges and incapable of practicing law.

Following filing of Respondent's Answer, a Petition has been filed seeking suspension of Respondent's right to practice law upon medical grounds. The Petition for Medical Suspension is based upon a psychiatrist's report submitted to the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board, which report expressed the opinion that Respondent is presently incapacitated and unable to participate in his defense of these proceedings.

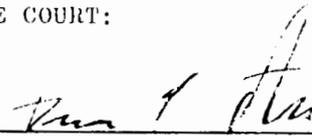
In view of the affirmative defense raised by Respondent in his Answer to the Amended Petition, it is clear that Respondent

should not be permitted to engage in the practice of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Terence P. Brennan is suspended from the practice of law, subject to reinstatement upon an affirmative showing satisfactory to this Court that Respondent is competent to defend disciplinary charges and competent to practice law.

DATED: Oct 12 1976

BY THE COURT:



/Associate Justice