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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C9-86-950

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action
Against Anthony A. Danna, an Attorney
at Law of the State of Minnesota.

ORDER

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed with this court a petition alleging nine counts of professional misconduct on the part of the respondent Anthony A. Danna. Subsequently, the Director filed with this court a supplementary petition alleging one other count of professional misconduct. The Director and the respondent, who is now represented by counsel, have entered into a stipulation and have presented the same to this court for approval. In general, the professional misconduct alleged in the original and supplementary petition charged that the respondent mishandled the Williams estate by intentionally misappropriating funds from the estate to his own personal use. It also alleged that the respondent during the course of representing the Perkins family in a wrongful death action received funds in settlement of those claims, forged signatures on the settlement checks, and appropriated funds belonging to the Perkins family to his own use. They further alleged that he failed to keep his clients advised, misrepresented the state of affairs to his clients, and failed to get court approval of the settlements. The petition also alleges that the respondent in connection with a loan from the Casci family misrepresented the situation and falsified documents and deprived the Casci's of their security by virtue thereof. The petition likewise alleges that without authorization, the respondent misappropriated funds from an insurance settlement with the

Casci's fire insurer, and finally the petition alleges that in connection with all of the prior allegations the respondent did not cooperate with the disciplinary process. By the terms of the stipulation between the Director and the respondent, the respondent for the purpose of these proceedings admits all the allegations of the petition in Counts One through Four. Moreover, he waives all of his rights to various hearings under the rules of the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board and waives his right to file an answer to the supplementary petition for discipline action. He likewise for the purposes of these disciplinary proceedings admits the allegations of those petitions containing Counts Five through Ten. The respondent and the Director join in recommending an appropriate discipline pursuant to Rule 15, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility, to be disbarment together with the imposition of payment of costs pursuant to Rule 24(a), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility. The court having examined the files and records herein, including the petition, the supplementary petition, the answers thereto, and the stipulation of the parties NOW ORDERS:

1. That respondent, Anthony A. Danna, is hereby disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Minnesota.

2. That respondent shall forthwith pay as costs to the Director of Lawyers Professional Responsibility the sum of \$750.

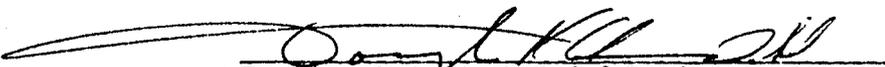
Dated: July 19, 1988.

BY THE COURT:

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FILED


Douglas K. Arndahl, Chief Justice