

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

A11-1999

FILED

May 17, 2012

**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Nathaniel Patrick Hobbs, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 336932.

O R D E R

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility has filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Nathaniel Patrick Hobbs committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline, namely misappropriation of third-party and client funds, trust account shortages and failure to keep required trust account books and records, incompetently handling multiple client matters, neglect of multiple client matters, non-communication with multiple clients, failure to attend court hearings, making false statements and fabricating documents to conceal misconduct, practicing law while fee-suspended, and non-cooperation in the Director's investigation. The petition alleges that respondent's conduct violated Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5(a) and (b), 1.15(a), (c)(5) and (h), 3.2, 3.4(c), 4.1, 5.5(a), 8.1(b), and 8.4(c) and (d), and Rule 25, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR).

Respondent admitted the allegations of the petition, waived his procedural rights under Rule 14, RLPR, and entered into a stipulation with the Director in which they jointly recommended that the appropriate discipline is an indefinite suspension with no right to petition for reinstatement for three years.

