

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
A13-0542



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Thomas G. Harrigan, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 132378.

O R D E R

On April 1, 2013, the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Thomas G. Harrigan committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline. The Director filed a supplementary petition on April 12, 2013. We referred the matter to a referee for findings of fact and recommendations for disposition. After a hearing, the referee found that respondent violated Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 1.4(a)(3) and (a)(4), 1.15(a), 1.15(c)(3) and (c)(4), 4.1, 8.1(a) and (b), and 8.4(c) and (d), and Rule 25, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR). The referee recommended that respondent be disbarred.

On July 5, 2013, the Director filed a request for interim suspension pursuant to Rule 16(e), RLPR. Respondent has filed no response to the request.

Rule 16(e), RLPR, provides that, upon a referee's recommendation of disbarment, "the lawyer's authority to practice law shall be suspended pending final determination of the disciplinary proceeding, unless the referee directs otherwise or the Court orders otherwise."

