

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
A11-2072



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Tucker Joseph Hummel, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 286230.

O R D E R

On November 18, 2011, the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Tucker Joseph Hummel committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline. The Director filed a supplementary petition on September 12, 2012. 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, 1.15(c)(3) and (h) and Appendix 1 thereto, 8.1(a) and (b), 8.4(c), and Rule 25, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR). The referee recommended that respondent be disbarred.

On January 30, 2012, the Director filed a petition for interim suspension pursuant to Rule 16(e), RLPR. Respondent has not filed a response to the Rule 16(e) petition.

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.”

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondent Tucker Joseph Hummel is temporarily suspended from the practice of law, effective as of the date of filing of this order, pending final resolution of this matter. Respondent shall comply with Rule 26, RLPR (requiring notice of suspension to clients, opposing counsel, and tribunals).

Dated: March 8, 2013

BY THE COURT:

/s/ _____

Alan C. Page
Associate Justice