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In re Application for Disbarment of Carl A. JOHNSON, Jr., an attorney at law of the State of Minnesota.

No. 40137.
Supreme Court of Minnesota.
June 17, 1966.

Disbarment proceeding. The Supreme Court held that attorney who was convicted upon his plea of guilty to murder in the third degree and who failed to answer to charges in disbarment proceeding before expiration of time for answer was disbarred.

Judgment accordingly.

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*383. Harry Costello, Jr., St. Paul, Glen P. Powrie, Minneapolis, for petitioner.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

This proceeding was commenced by the State Board of Law Examiners for the disbarment of Carl A. Johnson, Jr., an attorney at law licensed to practice in the State of Minnesota. It appears from the petition of the board that respondent has been since October 17, 1963, duly licensed to practice law in the State of Minnesota; that on April 22, 1965, the grand jury of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, indicted him for the crime of murder in the first degree; that on October 14, 1965, in open court respondent did enter a plea of guilty and was duly adjudged guilty of the crime of murder in the third degree and was committed by order of the district court to the commissioner of corrections for a term not to exceed 25 years. Attached to the petition of the Board of Law Examiners is a certified copy of the court proceedings in volving the arraignment, plea, and sentence of respondent.

The order of this court requiring respondent to answer to the charges of the petition of the Board of Law Examiners having been duly served upon respondent on April 11, 1966, and the time for answering having now expired,

It is ordered that pursuant to the rules of this court respondent, Carl A. Johnson, Jr., be and he hereby is disbarred and his name shall be stricken from the roll of attorney in this state.

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