

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
A11-1715



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Harvey N. Jones, a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 52498.

O R D E R

On September 28, 2011, the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Harvey N. Jones committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline. The Director filed a supplementary petition on June 19, 2012, and a second supplementary petition on July 26, 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 1.3, 1.15(a), 1.15(c)(3) and (c)(4) and Appendix 1 thereto, 8.1(b), and 8.4(c), and Rule 25, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR). The referee recommended that respondent be disbarred.

On October 18, 2012, the Director filed a petition for interim suspension pursuant to Rule 16(e), RLPR. Respondent opposes the 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 Harvey N. Jones 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: November 27, 2012

BY THE COURT:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Alan C. Page  
Associate Justice