

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
A11-1266



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Alan Martin McDonagh, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 281530.

O R D E R

By order issued on June 10, 2011, the North Dakota Supreme Court temporarily suspended respondent Alan Martin McDonagh from the practice of law based on respondent's admission to having used unearned client retainers to pay the operating expenses of his law firm and to having forged another attorney's signature on title opinions. *Disciplinary Bd. v. McDonagh*, 798 N.W.2d 633, 633-34 (N.D. 2011). The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility has filed a petition for reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 12(d) of the Minnesota Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR), and a stipulation under which respondent waives his procedural rights under Rule 12(d), RLPR, and agrees to be temporarily suspended pending a final determination in the disciplinary proceedings.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondent Alan Martin McDonagh is suspended from the practice of law, effective upon the date of filing of this order, until further order

of the court. Respondent shall comply with Rule 26, RLPR (requiring notice of suspension to clients, tribunals, and opposing counsel).

Dated: August 11, 2011

BY THE COURT:

/s/_____

Alan C. Page
Associate Justice