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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT

ADM05-8001

In re Administrative Suspension of  
Joseph D. O'Brien, Jr., a Minnesota  
Attorney, Registration No. 184810.

ORDER

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility has filed a motion for administrative suspension of respondent Joseph D. O'Brien, Jr., alleging that respondent is in arrears in payment of court-ordered child support. The Director has provided proof of the required notice of intent to suspend license and respondent's failure to request a hearing or to enter into a payment agreement as required by Minn. Stat. § 518A.66 (2010).

Based upon an independent review of the motion and supporting affidavit and pursuant to Rule 30, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR),

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent Joseph D. O'Brien, Jr., is hereby suspended from the practice of law in Minnesota pursuant to Rule 30, RLPR.
2. Respondent shall, within 10 days of the date of filing of this order, provide notice of the suspension to all clients, opposing counsel, and courts before which matters are pending and shall file with the Clerk of Appellate Courts and serve upon the Director's Office an affidavit of compliance with this provision.

3. Respondent may apply for reinstatement by filing with this court and serving upon the Director's Office an affidavit with supporting documentation showing all support arrearages have been paid, or that respondent has entered into and is in compliance with an approved payment agreement with county support authorities, pursuant to Rule 30(c), RLPR.

Dated: January 3, 2011

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BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan C. Page", is written over a horizontal line.

Alan C. Page  
Associate Justice