

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

A15-1285

**FILED**

March 1, 2016

**OFFICE OF  
APPELLATE COURTS**

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Timothy J. Oliver, a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 0121393.

**O R D E R**

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Timothy J. Oliver committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline. We referred the matter to a referee, who issued findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a recommendation for discipline. The referee found that respondent violated Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 8.4(b) and 8.4(c) by defrauding a Mexican company and later pleaded guilty to one count of federal wire fraud, 18 U.S.C. 1343 (2012). The referee recommended that respondent be disbarred.

The respondent and the Director have entered into a stipulation for discipline, in which they stipulate that the referee's findings and conclusions are conclusive and waive their rights under Rule 14, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR), to briefing and oral argument before this court. The parties jointly recommend that the appropriate discipline is disbarment.

This court has independently reviewed the file and approves the jointly recommended disposition.

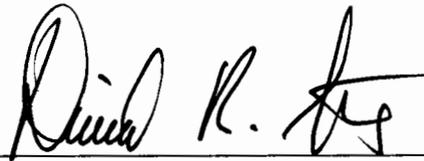
Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent Timothy J. Oliver is disbarred, effective as of the date of this order;
2. Respondent shall comply with Rule 26, RLPR (requiring notice of disbarment to clients, opposing counsel, and tribunals); and
3. Respondent shall pay \$900 in costs pursuant to Rule 24, RLPR.

Dated: March 1, 2016

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Stras", written over a horizontal line.

David R. Stras  
Associate Justice

LILLEHAUG, J., took no part in the consideration or decision of this case.