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C7-89-1030

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**ORDER**

In Re Petition for Disciplinary  
Action against Lawrence Randal  
Pebbles, an Attorney at Law of the  
State of Minnesota.

The respondent, Lawrence Randal Pebbles, by a petition for disciplinary action filed with this court was charged by the Director of Lawyers Professional Responsibility of having been convicted in the federal court of the crime of filing of false income tax returns for the year of 1984 in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1). In the petition he was likewise charged with having since October 11, 1985 engaged in a conspiracy to distribute cocaine as the result of a pending charge in the United States District Court under 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846. Following the filing of the petition, the Director and the respondent entered into a stipulation in which the respondent acknowledged his rights afforded him by Rule 14 of the Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR) and likewise consented to the immediate disposition of this matter by this court under Rule 15, RLPR. In the stipulation, the respondent also unconditionally admitted the allegations of the petition, to-wit: that he had been convicted of filing a false tax return and that he had pending against him charges relating to allegations of engaging in a conspiracy to distribute cocaine. In the stipulation, the Director and the respondent joined in recommending to this court that the appropriate discipline in this instance is disbarment pursuant to Rule 15, RLPR.

The court having considered the petition and the stipulation, and being advised in the premises, ORDERS:

1. That the respondent is forthwith disbarred from the practice of law.

2. That the respondent shall pay \$750 in costs and \$57 in disbursements pursuant to Rule 24, RLPR.

Dated this 7 day of August, 1989.

BY THE COURT:

  
Peter S. Popovich, Chief Justice