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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against STEVEN K. AAKRE
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 131817.

**PETITION FOR
DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, files this petition seeking reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 12(d), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR). The Director alleges:

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on October 30, 1981. Respondent was also admitted to practice in North Dakota in 1981.

On June 29, 2006, the North Dakota Supreme Court issued an order suspending respondent from the practice of law pending final resolution of the disciplinary proceeding pending before it. On November 14, 2006, the North Dakota Supreme Court issued its final disciplinary opinion suspending respondent for a period of 18 months, retroactive to June 29, 2006, the date of respondent's interim suspension. As more fully set forth in the North Dakota Supreme Court's opinion attached hereto as Exhibit 1, the basis for this discipline was respondent's improper taking of \$75,506 during the period June 2003 to May 2005 from the law firm by which he was employed and violation of the court's November 28, 2005, order denying interim suspension and establishing conditions for respondent's continued practice. Respondent's misconduct,

as stated in Exhibit 1, violated Rules 1.15(a), 3.4(c) and 8.4(a), (b) and (c), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court directing that respondent and the Director inform the Court within 30 days of its order whether either or both believe the imposition of identical discipline by the Minnesota Supreme Court would be unwarranted and the reasons for that claim.

Dated: December 5, 2006.



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