

FILE NO. A07-2126

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary  
Action against JOHN T. ANDERSON,  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 2549.  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY 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 supplementary petition for disciplinary action pursuant to Rules 10(e) and 12(a), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR).

Respondent is currently the subject of an October 31, 2007, petition for disciplinary action. The Director has investigated further allegations of unprofessional conduct against respondent.

The Director alleges that respondent has committed the following additional unprofessional conduct warranting public discipline:

THIRD COUNT

9. Levy Jesse Jones, Jr. retained respondent to represent him in a personal injury matter after his previous attorney passed away.

10. During the representation, Jones contacted respondent several times for updates regarding his case. Respondent failed to return Jones's calls.

11. Jones decided to terminate respondent as his attorney. Jones called respondent, notified him of his termination, and asked to pick up his file.

12. When Jones went to respondent's office to retrieve his file, respondent stated he was unable to locate it. Jones's file contained documents including but not limited to the retainer agreement, signed medical releases, medical records, an accident report, and correspondence to and from the insurance companies involved.

13. Jones retained a new attorney who is currently recreating his file. Respondent's loss of Jones's file has caused Jones additional expenses to recreate the file and has delayed resolution in Jones's case.

14. Respondent's conduct violated Rules 1.1, 1.4, and 1.16(d), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court imposing appropriate discipline, awarding costs and disbursements pursuant to the Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility, and for such other, further or different relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: January 31, 2008.



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This supplementary petition is approved for filing pursuant to Rule 10(e), RLPR,  
by the undersigned.

Dated: Feb. 3, 2008.

  
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