

FILE NO. _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary
Action against BONNIE J. ASKEW,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 208905.

**PETITION FOR
DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

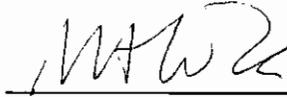
The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, files this petition seeking reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 12(d), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility. The Director alleges:

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on August 30, 1990. Respondent currently practices law in Fargo, North Dakota.

On January 12, 2010, respondent was publicly disciplined by the North Dakota Supreme Court. As more fully set forth in that court's order attached hereto as Exhibit 1, the basis for this discipline was her failure to handle a client matter with adequate diligence and promptness. Respondent's misconduct, as stated in Exhibit 1, violated Rules 1.3 and 1.4, North Dakota Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court imposing identical discipline to that imposed by the North Dakota Supreme Court.

Dated: , 2010.



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