

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action  
against ERIC DAVID BULL,  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 276017.  
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**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 upon the parties' agreement pursuant to Rules 10(a) and 12(a), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility. The Director alleges:

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on October 24, 1997. Respondent currently practices law in Orono, Minnesota. Respondent is current in his lawyer registration fees and in reporting his continuing legal education (CLE) attendance.

Respondent has committed the following unprofessional conduct warranting public discipline:

FIRST COUNT

1. Respondent's license to practice law was suspended for failure to report CLE credits by order of this Court dated April 23, 2008.

2. Between April 23, 2008, and June 16, 2008, respondent appeared on behalf of multiple clients. Due to poor office organization and having an outdated address on file with the Court, respondent claims not to have received the order of this Court which suspended him.

3. On June 16, 2008, respondent was informed by another attorney that he was then suspended for failing to report his CLE credits.

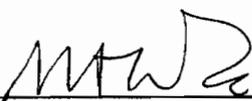
4. During the period between June 16, 2008, and January 8, 2009, respondent appeared on behalf of at least five different criminal defendants with knowledge that he was engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. At no time did respondent notify the court, opposing counsel, or his clients that he was not then licensed to practice law.

5. By order filed January 9, 2009, this Court readmitted respondent to the practice of law.

6. Respondent's conduct, in that he represented multiple clients before a tribunal while suspended for failure to complete CLE credits, without informing his clients, the court, or opposing counsel that he was ineligible to practice law, violated Rules 5.5(a) and 8.4(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: July 16, 2010.

  
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