FILE NO.CX-00-2204

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action against JAMES M. BURSETH, an Attorney at Law of the State of Minnesota.	**STIPULATION FOR DISCIPLINE**

WHEREAS, a hearing on the Director's October 25, 2000, Petition for Revocation of Probation and for Further Disciplinary Action was held before Supreme Court Referee John C. Lindstrom on March 8, 2001, in St. Paul, Minnesota,

WHEREAS, Referee Lindstrom filed with this Court the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation for Discipline dated May 2, 2001,

WHEREAS, neither the Director nor the respondent has ordered a transcript of the hearing,

WHEREAS, the Director and respondent agree that the Referee's recommendation for discipline is appropriate,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the undersigned as follows:

1. The Director and respondent hereby waive briefing and oral argument to the Supreme Court.

2. The Director and respondent hereby stipulate that the Referee's findings of fact and conclusions of law are conclusive.

3. Respondent understands that based upon this stipulation, this Court may impose any of the sanctions set forth in Rule 15(a)(1) - (9), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility, including making any disposition it deems appropriate. Respondent understands that by entering into this stipulation, the Director is not making any representations as to the sanctions the Court will impose.

4. The Director and respondent join in recommending the discipline recommended by Referee Lindstrom, namely that respondent be publicly reprimanded and placed on public probation through the later of January 14, 2002, or until respondent can produce six consecutive months of valid (non-dilute) negative

urinalysis test results. Respondent shall also comply with all other terms of his January 14, 2000, private probation.

5. This stipulation is entered into by respondent freely and voluntarily, without any coercion, duress or representations by any person except as contained herein.

6. Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this stipulation.

7. Respondent has been advised by the undersigned counsel concerning this stipulation and these proceedings generally.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties executed this stipulation on the dates indicated below.

Dated: June 5, 2001.

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