

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary  
Action against EUGENE CASTRO  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 335915.  
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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 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 September 23, 2004. Respondent does not currently practice law in Minnesota. Respondent resides in New York City, New York. Respondent was suspended on January 1, 2007, for non-payment of his attorney registration fee in Minnesota.

On October 18, 2007, respondent was disbarred by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department for the State of New York. As more fully set forth in that court's order attached hereto as Exhibit 1, the basis for this discipline was respondent's plea of guilty to offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree in violation of New York Penal Law § 175.35, a class E felony. Respondent's misconduct, as stated in Exhibit 1, violated Rules 3.3(a)(3), 4.1, and 8.4(b) and (c), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct (MRPC).

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court directing that respondent and the Director inform the Court within thirty 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: October 31, 2007.



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