

FILE NO. _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary
Action against Richard J. Coleman,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 136141.

**STIPULATION FOR DISPENSING
WITH PANEL PROCEEDINGS
AND FOR FILING PETITION
FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

THIS STIPULATION is entered into by and between Kenneth L. Jorgensen, Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, and Richard J. Coleman, attorney, hereinafter respondent.

WHEREAS, respondent has concluded it is in respondent's best interest to enter into this stipulation,

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

1. It is understood that respondent has the right to have charges of unprofessional conduct heard by a Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board Panel prior to the filing of a petition for disciplinary action, as set forth in the Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR). Pursuant to Rule 10(a), RLPR, the parties agree to dispense with panel proceedings under Rule 9, RLPR, and respondent agrees to the immediate filing of a petition for disciplinary action, hereinafter petition, in the Minnesota Supreme Court.

2. Respondent understands that upon the filing of this stipulation and the petition, this matter will be of public record.

3. The respondent hereby agrees that the petition may be served by mailing or delivering the petition to respondent at 295 Marie Avenue East, West St. Paul, MN.

4. Except as otherwise provided herein, respondent expressly preserves each and every other right under the RLPR to contest the allegations of the petition. Nothing herein shall be construed as an admission by respondent of any allegation contained in said petition.

5. Respondent understands that the Director reserves the right to recommend the imposition of any sanction, either to a referee appointed by the Court or to the Court itself, or both, in these disciplinary proceedings. Respondent also understands that pursuant to Rule 10(e), RLPR, the Director at any time may amend the petition to include additional charges based upon conduct committed before or after the petition is filed.

6. Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt of copies of this stipulation.

7. This stipulation is entered into by the parties freely and voluntarily, without any coercion or duress, and with no commitment on the part of any court, board, committee or other persons concerning the right to practice law in Minnesota.

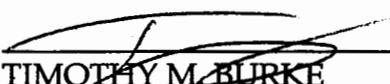
8. Respondent has been advised of the right to be represented herein by an attorney but has freely chosen to appear *pro se*.

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

Dated: 9-25, 2003.

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