

FILE NO. A06-712

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary  
Action against JOHN PETER DEHEN,  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 189546.  
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**STIPULATION  
FOR DISCIPLINE**

THIS STIPULATION is entered into by and between Martin A. Cole, Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, and John Peter Dehen, 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. Pursuant to the Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR), the parties agree to dispense with further proceedings under Rule 14, RLPR, and respondent agrees to the immediate disposition of this matter by the Minnesota Supreme Court under Rule 15, RLPR.
2. Respondent understands this stipulation, when filed, will be of public record.
3. It is understood that respondent has certain rights pursuant to Rule 14, RLPR. Respondent waives these rights, which include the right to a hearing before a referee on the petition; to have the referee make findings and conclusions and a

recommended disposition; to contest such findings and conclusions; and to a hearing before the Supreme Court upon the record, briefs and arguments.

4. Respondent withdraws the answer filed herein and, except as noted below, unconditionally admits the allegations of the petition which may be summarized as follows:

a. Respondent violated a federal court order restricting the use of information provided to him in the course of discovery in a products liability matter and failed to include the word "advertisement" clearly and conspicuously at the beginning of written solicitations to persons he knew to be in need of specific legal services because of a condition or occurrence known to him in violation of Rules 7.2(f), and 8.4(d), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct, as those rules read prior to October 1, 2005.

5. While respondent acknowledges that his actions violated the federal court's order and the Rules of Professional Conduct as set forth above, he states that his violation of the order was a result of his misunderstanding of the terms. Inasmuch as the Director believes that there may be insufficient evidence to establish that respondent's violation of the court order was intentional, the allegation in the petition charging a violation of Rule 3.4(c) is withdrawn.

6. Respondent understands that based upon these admissions, this Court may impose any of the sanctions set forth in Rule 15(a)(1) - (9), RLPR, 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.

7. The Director and respondent join in recommending that the appropriate discipline is public reprimand pursuant to Rule 15, RLPR. Respondent agrees to the imposition and payment of \$900 in costs pursuant to Rule 24, RLPR.

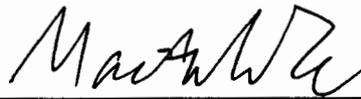
8. This stipulation is entered into by respondent freely and voluntarily, without any coercion, duress or representations by any person except as contained herein.

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

10. 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.

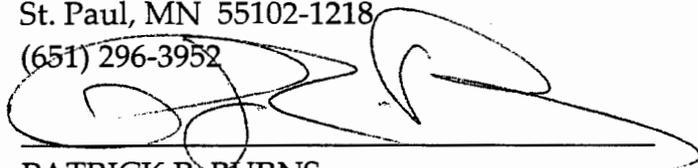
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