

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary  
Action against DENNIS DOWE FISHER,  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 316155.  
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**PETITION FOR TEMPORARY  
SUSPENSION FROM THE  
PRACTICE OF LAW**

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, files this petition pursuant to Rule 16(a), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR) against the above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent. The following facts constitute grounds for respondent's temporary suspension from practice pending final determination of disciplinary proceedings:

1. Respondent committed the misconduct alleged in the petition for disciplinary action, which is filed herewith and which is hereby alleged and incorporated herein by reference.
2. On August 21, 2008, the North Dakota Supreme Court temporarily suspended respondent from the practice of law, pending final disposition of disciplinary proceedings, predicated upon respondent's criminal convictions for assault, theft (two counts) and disorderly conduct. This conduct violated the North Dakota Rules of Professional Conduct, and thereby violated Rules 8.4(b) and (c), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.
3. The continuation of respondent's authority to practice law poses a substantial threat of serious harm to the public, within the meaning of Rule 16(a), RLPR.

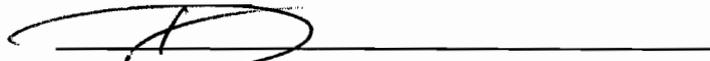
WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court temporarily suspending respondent from the practice of law pending final determination of disciplinary proceedings herein, and for such further or different relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: Sept. 4, 2008.



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