

FILE NO. _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against MICHAEL TERRY FLODINE,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 283964.

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

THIS STIPULATION is entered into by and between Kenneth L. Jorgensen, Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, and Michael Terry Flodine, 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 this stipulation, when filed, will be of public record. Respondent admits service of the petition for disciplinary action filed herewith.

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 hereby admits service of the petition.

5. 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.

6. Respondent waives his right to answer and unconditionally admits the allegations of the petition which may be summarized as follows:

a. On June 13, 2002, respondent failed to appear for a hearing on charges of second-degree assault, burglary and malicious damage to property. In October 2002 respondent was convicted of second-degree assault of his girlfriend, Angela Ensor, in Carroll County, Maryland. Respondent's conduct violated Rules 8.4(b) and (d), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct (MRPC).

b. Between the fall of 2000 and April 2002, respondent engaged in a pattern of neglect, non-communication, failure to make court appearances, failure to safeguard client property and failure to properly withdraw from representation in violation of Rules 1.3, 1.4, 1.15, 1.16(d), and 8.4(d), MRPC.

c. Respondent failed to timely respond to notices of investigation in four client complaints against him in violation of Rules 8.1(a) and 8.4(d), MRPC, and Rule 25, RLPR.

7. 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.

8. The Director and respondent join in recommending that the appropriate discipline pursuant to Rule 15, RLPR, is an indefinite minimum six-month suspension followed by supervised probation based upon the reinstatement panel's recommendation.

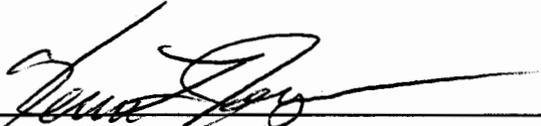
9. This stipulation is entered into by respondent freely and voluntarily, without any coercion, duress or representations by any person except as contained herein.

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

11. 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.

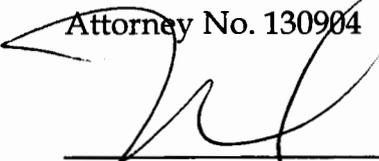
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