

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action  
against ERIC ARTHUR FORSTROM,  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 387241.  
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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 (RLPR). The Director alleges:

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on December 27, 2006. Respondent currently resides in Huntington Beach, California.

On November 15, 2010, respondent was publicly disciplined by the State Bar Court of California. Respondent informed the Director of this discipline on April 14, 2011. As more fully set forth in that court's order attached hereto as Exhibit 1, the basis for this discipline was respondent's criminal conviction for filing a false report with police and an insurance company alleging that his car had been stolen, when in fact respondent had abandoned the vehicle following an accident. Respondent made further misrepresentations to the insurance company. Respondent's misconduct, as stated in Exhibit 1, also violated Rule 8.4(b) and (c), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.

Respondent was suspended from the practice of law for a period of two years, with one year stayed. Respondent had been temporarily suspended pending completion of the proceedings for approximately one year already, and was reinstated to probation for a period of two years.

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 that the imposition of identical discipline by the Minnesota Supreme Court would be unwarranted and the reasons for that claim.

Dated: Sept. 15, 2011.

  
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