

FILE NO. _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against ERIC ARTHUR FORSTROM,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 387241.

**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 Eric A. Forstrom, 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 Rules 12(d) and 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 Rules 12(d) and 14, RLPR. Respondent waives these rights, which include the right to respond to the Director's petition for disciplinary action and to request a disposition other than that imposed by the State Bar Court of California.

4. Respondent admits the allegations that formed the basis of the California petition which may be summarized as follows:

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. 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. In July 2011, following respondent's completion of community service, the conviction was dismissed. Respondent's misconduct also violated Rule 8.4(b) and (c), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.

5. Respondent understands that based upon these independent 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.

6. The Director and respondent join in recommending that the appropriate discipline is a reciprocal two-year suspension from the practice of law, with one year stayed. Respondent's one year of actual suspension shall be effective fourteen days after the Court issues its order. The reinstatement hearing provided for in Rule 18, RLPR, is not waived. Reinstatement is conditioned upon: (1) payment of costs in the amount of \$900 plus interest pursuant to Rule 24(d), RLPR; (2) compliance with Rule 26, RLPR; (3) successful completion of the professional responsibility examination pursuant to Rule 18(e); and (4) satisfaction of the continuing legal education requirements pursuant to Rule 18(e), RLPR.

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

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

9. 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: October 5, 2011.


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