

FILE NO. _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against JORDAN EDWARD GALL,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 391744.

**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 upon the parties' agreement pursuant to Rules 10(a) and 12(a), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility.

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was conditionally admitted to practice law in Minnesota on March 14, 2011. Respondent currently practices law in Plymouth, Minnesota.

Respondent has committed the following unprofessional conduct warranting public discipline:

FIRST COUNT

Failure to Comply with Consent Agreement for Conditional Admission and
False Statements

1. On March 1, 2011, respondent accepted and agreed to a Consent Agreement For Conditional Admission (consent agreement) with the Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners (BLE). Pursuant to the consent agreement respondent was conditionally admitted to the practice of law in Minnesota on March 14, 2011, subject to compliance with the consent agreement.

Failure to Report Violations of Law

2. The consent agreement provided, in pertinent part:

8. Compliance with Conditions of the probation agreement imposed by the Court for the Fourth Judicial District in the State of Minnesota.

Applicant [respondent herein] shall comply with the conditions imposed on November 30, 2010, by the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District in the matter of State of Minnesota v. Jordan Edward Gall, (Case # 27-CR-10-44326), as a result of Applicant's guilty plea to a May 28, 2010 charge of 4th Degree DWI over .08. The term of the probation is two (2) years with an expected discharge date of November 30, 2012. The special conditions of probation include:

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- No driver's license violations

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Any violation of the probation may be considered a violation of this Agreement. Applicant agrees to notify the Board [BLE] within 72 hours of any probation violation.

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12. Violations of the Law. Applicant agrees that if Applicant is charged with, arrested for, pleads guilty to, agrees to dismissal of charges after a period of time, or is convicted of any violation of the law, including traffic offenses, Applicant shall make a written report of such incident or incidents to the Board within 72 hours of occurrence. Any violation of the law except parking violations may be considered a violation of this Agreement.

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13. Violations of this Agreement. Applicant understands and agrees that that any alleged violations of this Agreement shall be investigated as provided under Rules 16G, 16H, and 16I [Rules for Admission to the Bar]. A violation of this Agreement may also constitute a violation of Rule 8.4, Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct and may result in a referral to the OLPR.

3. After executing the consent agreement respondent was cited for the following traffic violations:

- 6/30/11 – Improper address on driver license.
- 10/11/11 – Fail to obey sign.
- 10/20/11 – Fail to obey sign.
- 6/4/12 – Speed.
- 6/11/12 – Fail to yield to motor vehicle.
- 7/17/12 – Speed.
- 7/19/12 – Speed.
- 7/20/12 – Illegal or improper passing.
- 9/10/12 – Driving after suspension.
- 9/17/12 – Driving after suspension.
- 9/18/12 – Driving after suspension.

4. Respondent failed to report the above violations to the BLE as required by the consent agreement.

5. On January 4, 2013, respondent was found to have violated the terms of his criminal probation in *State of Minnesota v. Jordan Edward Gall*, (Case #27-CR-10-44326), and was sentenced to 30 days in the Hennepin County Workhouse – Adult Corrections, with credit for 2 days time served and eligible for electronic home monitoring.

6. Respondent's failure to report the above-listed citations to the BLE and his violation of the terms of his criminal probation violated the terms of the consent agreement.

False Statements

7. The consent agreement also required respondent to, on a quarterly basis, complete and submit to the BLE self-monitoring reports detailing his compliance with the terms and conditions of the consent agreement.

8. On August 31, 2011, respondent signed and subsequently delivered to the BLE a self-monitoring report for the period June 1, 2011, through September 1, 2011.

That report falsely stated that he had been abiding by all laws and was in compliance with the conditions of his criminal probation. In fact, as noted above, respondent had been charged with having an improper address on his driver's license.

9. On December 1, 2011, respondent signed and subsequently delivered to the BLE a self-monitoring report for the period September 2011 through November 2011. That report falsely stated that he had been abiding by all laws and was in compliance with the conditions of his criminal probation. In fact, as noted above, respondent had been twice charged with failure to obey a sign.

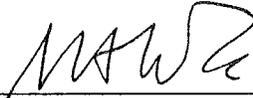
10. On September 6, 2012, respondent signed and subsequently delivered to the BLE a self-monitoring report for an unspecified period, but presumably for the prior quarter of June 1, 2012, through September 1, 2012. That report falsely stated that he had been abiding by all laws and was in compliance with the conditions of his criminal probation. In fact, as noted above, respondent had been charged with three speeding violations, failure to yield to a motor vehicle, and illegal or improper passing.

11. On December 1, 2012, respondent signed and subsequently delivered to the BLE a self-monitoring report for the period September 1, 2012, through December 1, 2012. That report falsely stated that he had been abiding by all laws and was in compliance with the conditions of his criminal probation. In fact, as noted above, respondent had been charged three times for driving after suspension.

12. Respondent's conduct in failing to comply with the terms of the consent agreement and his submission of quarterly self-monitoring reports that falsely stated he had been law abiding and in compliance with the terms of his criminal probation when he had not been violated Rule 8.4(c) and (d), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court imposing appropriate discipline, awarding costs and disbursements pursuant to the Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility, and for such other, further or different relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: APRIL 11, 2013.



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