FILE NO. C8-99-2060

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action against JESSE GANT, III, an Attorney at Law of the State of Minnesota.	**SUPPLEMENTARY 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 supplementary petition for disciplinary action pursuant to Rules 10(e) and 12(a), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR).

Respondent is currently the subject of a November 4, 1999, petition for disciplinary action. The Director has investigated further allegations of unprofessional conduct against respondent.

The Director alleges that respondent has committed the following additional unprofessional conduct warranting public discipline:

TENTH COUNT

87. From July 7, 1995, through August 4, 1997, Lois Miller, a court reporter in private practice, provided court reporting services for respondent 15 times in 12 different client matters, incurring total charges of $7,333.05. After each deposition, Miller sent respondent an invoice for services rendered. Respondent did not pay the individual billings.

88. After repeated additional billings and telephone calls, respondent made two payments of $1,000 on April 22, 1998, and May 26, 1998, leaving an outstanding balance of $5,333.05.

89. Despite further collection efforts, respondent has failed to pay Miller's remaining balance of $5,333.05.

90. Miller commenced a conciliation court action against respondent for recovery of her outstanding fees. On April 26, 1999, a conciliation court hearing was held. Respondent did not appear at the hearing.

91. On April 27, 1999, notice of judgment against respondent in favor of Miller in the amount of $5,363.05 was sent to respondent. Respondent did not appeal the judgment or remove the matter to district court.

92. Respondent has made no payments on the judgment.

93. Respondent's conduct in failing to pay for court reporting services, now reduced to judgment, violated Rules 8.4(c) and 8.4(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: January 26, 2000.

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This supplementary petition is approved for filing pursuant to Rule 10(e), RLPR, by the undersigned.

Dated: January 24, 2000.

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