**FILE NO. _____**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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| In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action against BLAKE DYLAN HANKEY, a Minnesota Attorney, Registration No. 334455 | **STIPULATION FOR RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE** |

THIS STIPULATION is entered into by and between Martin A. Cole, Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, and Blake Dylan Hankey, 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 certain rights pursuant to Rule 12(d), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR). Respondent waives those rights and agrees to the Court's immediate issuance of an order for reciprocal discipline consistent with this stipulation. Respondent hereby admits service of the petition for reciprocal discipline.

2. Respondent unconditionally admits the allegations of the petition which may be summarized as follows: On October 15, 2012, the North Dakota Supreme Court publicly reprimanded respondent. Respondent's discipline was based upon his representation of two clients who had a conflict of interest and false statement to the prosecutor that he had cleared the matter with his partners, when he had only cleared it with one partner, not both, in violations of Rules 1.7(a) and 8.4(c), North Dakota Rules of Professional Conduct.

3. Respondent understands that by entering into this stipulation the Director is not making any representations as to the sanction the Court will impose.

4. The Director and respondent join in recommending that reciprocal discipline of a public reprimand is appropriate. Respondent shall pay costs in the amount of $900 pursuant to Rule 24, RLPR.

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

6. Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Stipulation.

7. Respondent has been advised by the undersigned counsel concerning this stipulation and these proceedings generally.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties executed this stipulation on the dates indicated below.

Dated: April 18, 2013.

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