

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action  
against ALLAN R. HAWKINS III  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 42663.  
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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 April 11, 1975. Respondent's address on file with the Minnesota lawyer registration office is in Scottsdale, Arizona. Respondent was suspended in Minnesota on April 1, 2002, for nonpayment of attorney registration fees.

On August 28, 1997, respondent was suspended from the practice of law in the State of Texas, effective September 1, 1997. Exhibit 1. On March 20, 2011, the North Dakota Supreme Court imposed reciprocal discipline. Exhibit 2. On February 28, 2011, reciprocal discipline was imposed in the State of Arizona. Exhibit 3. The basis for respondent's discipline arose out of respondent's representation of a defendant in a criminal matter (Ex. 2, p. 2). After the court twice denied respondent's request to withdraw, respondent nevertheless failed to work further on the matter, failed to attend trial and failed to notify his client of trial (Ex. 2, p. 2). As a result, a warrant was issued for the arrest of respondent's client and notice was given that the court intended to revoke the bond of respondent's client (Ex. 2, p. 27). Respondent's conduct violated Texas Rules of Professional Conduct 1.01(b)(1) and 1.15(c) and (d) (Ex. 2, p. 3).

Respondent did not inform the Director of the public disciplinary proceedings, or of the public disciplines imposed, in Texas, North Dakota and Arizona, in violation

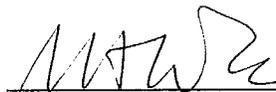
of Rule 12(d), RLPR. In May 2011, the State Bar of Arizona informed the Director of respondent's suspension in Arizona. Exhibit 4.

In reviewing the matter, the Director discovered that on September 23, 2003, respondent was disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Texas. Exhibit 5. The basis for respondent's disbarment was his failure to comply with terms of the suspension order (Exhibits 5, 6). This conduct violated Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct 8.04(a)(7) and 8.04(a)(8) (Ex. 5, p. 3).

Respondent did not inform the Director of the public disciplinary proceeding culminating in respondent's disbarment in Texas in 2003 or of that discipline, again in violation of Rule 12(d), RLPC.

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court directing respondent and the Director to inform the Court within thirty days of its order whether either or both believe the imposition of discipline by the Minnesota Supreme Court identical to the discipline imposed in Texas in September 2003, i.e., disbarment, would be unwarranted and the reasons for that claim.

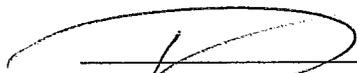
Dated: June 23, 2011.



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