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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against RUSSELL A. INGEBRITSON,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 48860.

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 Director alleges:

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on April 11, 1975. Respondent currently practices law in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Respondent has committed the following unprofessional conduct warranting public discipline:

FIRST COUNT

1. On May 23, 2005, respondent pled guilty in United States District Court to a misdemeanor charge of knowingly conspiring with another to "violate Title 45, United States Code, Section 231*l*, by agreeing to cooperate with others in a manner that allowed them to fail to make a report or furnish information as required by the U. S. Railroad Retirement Board, and that at least one conspirator committed an act to effect the object of the conspiracy, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371."

2. Specifically, respondent conspired with co-defendant Bennett not to inform the Railroad Retirement Board of Bennett's weekly purchase of feed for his

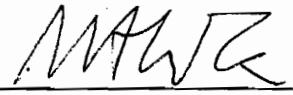
wife's quarter horse operation, and conspired with co-defendant Schaitel not to inform the Railroad Retirement Board that he worked for respondent's law practice.

3. On September 27, 2006, judgment was entered against respondent for conspiring to commit an offense against the United States in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371 and 45 U.S.C. § 231*l*. Respondent was sentenced to three years probation, six months of home monitoring, payment of restitution of $261,878.17, and payment of a fine of $11,000.

4. Respondent's conduct violated Rules 8.4(b), 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: October 4, 2007.



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