

FILE NO. A11-182

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary  
Action against HUGH D. JAEGER,  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 49529.  
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**STIPULATION  
FOR DISCIPLINE**

THIS STIPULATION is entered into by and between Martin A. Cole, Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, and Hugh D. Jaeger, 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. Pursuant to the Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR), the parties agree to dispense with further proceedings under Rule 14, RLPR, and respondent agrees to the immediate disposition of this matter by the Minnesota Supreme Court under Rule 15, RLPR.
2. Respondent understands this stipulation, when filed, will be of public record.
3. It is understood that respondent has certain rights pursuant to Rule 14, RLPR. Respondent waives these rights, which include the right to a hearing before a referee on the petition; to have the referee make findings and conclusions and a recommended disposition; to contest such findings and conclusions; and to a hearing before the Supreme Court upon the record, briefs and arguments.
4. Respondent withdraws the answer filed herein and unconditionally admits the allegations of the petition.

5. Respondent understands that based upon these admissions, this Court may impose any of the sanctions set forth in Rule 15(a)(1) - (9), RLPR, including making any disposition it deems appropriate. Respondent understands that by entering into this stipulation, the Director is not making any representations as to the sanctions the Court will impose.

6. The Director and respondent join in recommending that:

a. The appropriate discipline pursuant to Rule 15, RLPR, is a 120-day suspension;

b. Respondent agrees to wind-up and close his law practice by August 31, 2011, in preparation for his retirement from the practice of law;

c. Respondent pay \$900 in costs and disbursements pursuant to Rule 24(a), RLPR;

d. Respondent comply with Rule 26, RLPR;

e. The reinstatement hearing provided for in Rule 18(a) through (d), RLPR, be waived;

f. Respondent be reinstated to permanent retirement status following the expiration of the suspension period, provided that at least 15 days before the expiration of the suspension period respondent files an affidavit with the Clerk of Appellate Courts and the Director's Office establishing that respondent has fully complied with Rules 24 and 26, RLPR, has satisfactorily completed any other conditions imposed by the Court in its decision, and has closed his practice of law;

g. Respondent shall not apply for reinstatement to active practice in the State of Minnesota; and

h. Respondent shall not apply for admission to the bar (or reinstatement if applicable) in any other jurisdiction.

i. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of law in Minnesota or any other jurisdiction after August 31, 2011. This means, among other things, that respondent shall not act as an attorney or agent based on authority granted

by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). Respondent shall be allowed to work as a patent examiner as an employee or agent of the PTO.

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

8. Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this stipulation.

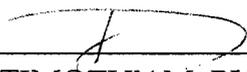
9. Respondent has been advised by the undersigned counsel concerning this stipulation and these proceedings generally.

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

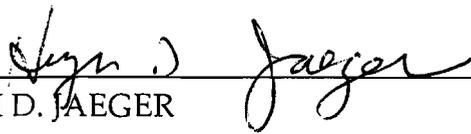
Dated: June 28, 2011.

  
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Dated: 7/6/11, 2011.

  
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