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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action against JULIAN CLIFFORD JANES, a Minnesota Attorney, Registration No. 258635.	**PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

At the direction of a Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board Panel, the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, files this petition. This petition is filed in accordance with the parties' agreement pursuant to Rules 10(a) and 12(a), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility.

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on October 27, 1995. Respondent currently practices law in Edina, Minnesota.

Respondent has committed the following unprofessional conduct warranting public discipline:

FIRST COUNT

1. In early 2010, respondent and his then-wife, Dawn D. Bijou Janes, initiated dissolution proceedings.

2. From May 9 to May 30, 2010, respondent hid a voice-activated recorder in Ms. Janes' motor vehicle.

3. On May 30, 2010, Ms. Janes discovered the voice-activated recorder in her motor vehicle and removed it.

4. Ms. Janes did not know that the voice-activated recorder was in her motor vehicle until May 30, 2010.

5. Minn. Stat. § 262A.02 states any person who "intentionally intercepts, endeavors to intercept, or procures any other person to intercept or endeavor to intercept, any wire, electronic, or oral communication" is committing a crime.

6. Respondent's conduct of intentionally intercepting complainant's oral communications while she was in their motor vehicle from May 9 to May 30, 2010, violated Rule 8.4(c), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct (MRPC).

SECOND COUNT

7. In August of 2011, after Ms. Janes and respondent were divorced, respondent hired a nanny to care for their children during the periods in which he had custody of them.

8. Respondent failed to withhold taxes and obtain workers' compensation and unemployment insurance for his nanny until October 16, 2012.

9. Respondent's failure to withhold taxes and obtain workers' compensation and unemployment insurance for his nanny for over a year violated Rule 8.4(c), MRPC.

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.

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