

FILE NO. _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against WILLIAM S. KIRSCHNER,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 128338.

**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 William S. Kirschner, 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 January 12, 2011, the North Dakota Supreme Court publicly reprimanded respondent for failing to attend a trial after respondent's request for a continuance of the trial date had been denied.

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, and that respondent shall pay costs in the amount of \$900 pursuant to Rule 24(d).

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 of the right to be represented herein by an attorney but has freely chosen to appear *pro se*.

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

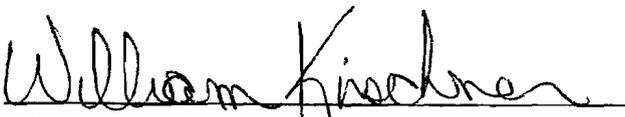
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