

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action  
against TIMOTHY JOSEPH KLIMA,  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 202885.  
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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 Timothy Joseph Klima, 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 12(d), RLPR, and respondent agrees to the immediate disposition of this matter by the Minnesota Supreme Court under Rules 12(d) and 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 12(d), RLPR. Respondent waives these rights, which include the right to submit argument to

the Supreme Court that the imposition of discipline identical to that issued by the State of Iowa would be unwarranted, the discipline procedures in Iowa were unfair, or that the imposition of the same discipline would be unjust or substantially different from discipline warranted in Minnesota.

4. Respondent hereby admits service of the July 24, 2014, petition for disciplinary action.

5. Respondent waives the right to answer and unconditionally admits the allegations of the petition for disciplinary action. The Director acknowledges respondent self-reported the discipline imposed in Iowa and has cooperated fully with the investigation of this matter.

6. 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.

7. The Director and respondent join in recommending that the appropriate discipline is public reprimand pursuant to Rules 12(d) and 15, RLPR. Respondent agrees to the imposition and payment of \$900 in costs pursuant to Rule 24, RLPR.

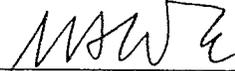
8. This stipulation is entered into by respondent freely and voluntarily, without any coercion, duress or representations by any person except as contained herein.

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

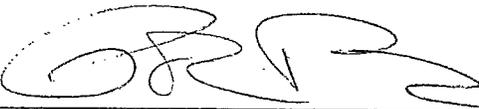
10. Respondent has been advised of the right to be represented herein by an attorney but has freely chosen to appear *pro se*.

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

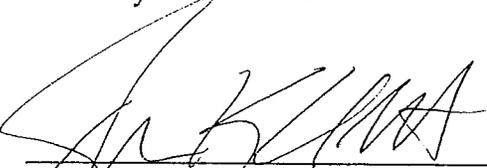
Dated: August 12, 2014.

  
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Dated: August 26, 2014.

  
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