

FILE NO. C2-01-1472
STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary
Action against RONALD L. KOPESKA,
an Attorney at Law of the
State of Minnesota.

**STIPULATION
FOR DISCIPLINE**

THIS STIPULATION is entered into by and between Edward J. Cleary,
Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director,
and Ronald L. Kopeska, 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 waives his right to answer and unconditionally admits the allegations of the petition which may be summarized as follows:

a. Respondent testified falsely under oath in response to a direct question by the court in violation of Rules 3.3(a)(1), 8.4(c) and 8.4(d), MRPC.

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 the appropriate discipline pursuant to Rule 15, RLPR, is six month suspension. Respondent agrees to the imposition and payment of \$900 in costs and disbursements pursuant to Rule 24, RLPR. The Rule 18, RLPR, reinstatement hearing is waived.

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.

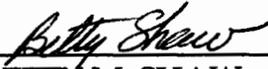
9. Respondent has been advised by the undersigned counsel concerning this stipulation and these proceedings generally.

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

Dated: November 13, 2001.


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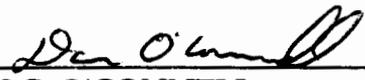
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Dated: November 19, 2001.


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Dated: November 21, 2001.


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