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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary
Action against BRADLEY V. LARSON,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 60379.

**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.

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on April 11, 1975. Respondent currently practices law in Monticello, Minnesota.

Respondent has committed the following unprofessional conduct warranting public discipline:

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

On January 22, 2003, respondent received an admonition for his conduct in directing his assistant to notarize a document without witnessing the signatures she notarized in violation of Rules 5.3(b) and 8.4(d), MRPC.

KJELLBERG MATTER

1. Respondent prepared a last will and testament for Diane Kjellberg dated September 29, 2010. The will appointed her spouse, Kurt Kjellberg, as her personal representative. If he was unable or unwilling to serve, their daughter, Kara Stonecipher, was to serve as personal representative.

2. In 2011, respondent prepared a codicil to Diane's will appointing U.S. Bank and Ronald Schleif as co-personal representatives. On June 1, 2011, respondent went to the home of Diane and Kurt Kjellberg and had Diane sign the codicil to the will and an acknowledgement.

3. After Diane signed the documents, respondent returned to his office and had two people, S.N. and R.B, attest to the codicil, and subscribe, swear, acknowledge, and sign as witnesses stating that this was done in their presence. Neither S.N. nor R.B. witnessed Diane sign the codicil or the acknowledgement. Diane did not acknowledge the codicil before the two people who signed as witnesses. Respondent then notarized the signatures of S.N. and R.B. S.N. was a paralegal in respondent's office.

4. On July 16, 2011, Kurt died. On June 23, 2012, Diane died.

5. On August 7, 2012, Bret Kjellberg, Kara Stonecipher and Donis Dzialo, Diane's three adult children (her heirs), met with respondent. Respondent told the heirs about the codicil that revoked Kara as personal representative and instead appointed U.S. Bank and Ronald Schleif as co-personal representatives.

6. On August 28, 2012, Kara contacted respondent and informed him that she and her siblings opposed U.S. Bank's appointment as personal representative.

7. On September 25, 2012, Kara called Martin Oines at U.S. Bank and requested that U.S. Bank agree not to serve as personal representative of Diane's estate. U.S. Bank declined to do so.

8. On November 29, 2012, Bret Kjellberg petitioned the court to appoint Schleif as the sole personal representative. U.S. Bank counter-petitioned to be appointed as co-personal representative with Schleif. On May 28, 2013, the court rejected U.S. Bank's counter-petition and ordered Kara to serve as personal representative of the Kjellberg estate because the codicil that appointed U.S. Bank and Schleif had not been validly executed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.2-502.

9. Respondent's conduct in having S.N. and R.B. falsely attest to the execution of the codicil violated Rule 8.4(a), (c) and (d), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct (MRPC).

10. Respondent's conduct in having S.N. falsely attest to the execution of the codicil violated Rule 5.3(c), MRPC.

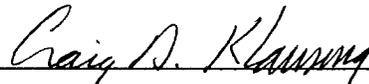
WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court imposing appropriate discipline, awarding costs and disbursements pursuant to the Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility, and for such other, further or different relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: February 3, 2015.



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