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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action against REBECCA LEE LAWLER, a Minnesota Attorney, Registration No. 387496.	**PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, files this petition seeking reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 12(d), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility. The Director alleges:

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on May 11, 2007. Respondent's address on file with the Minnesota lawyer registration office is in Fargo, North Dakota. Respondent was suspended in Minnesota on July 1, 2012, for nonpayment of attorney registration fees. By order filed January 3, 2014, respondent was placed on involuntary restricted status by the Minnesota Supreme Court for failure to comply with continuing legal education requirements.

On June 2, 2014, respondent was disbarred by the North Dakota Supreme Court. As more fully set forth in that court's order attached hereto as Exhibit 1, the basis for respondent's disbarment was misappropriation of approximately $19,983 in client funds, failure to reasonably communicate with clients, failure to diligently act on behalf of clients, and removing funds from her father's estate while she was personal representative and charging approximately $8,504.48 on her father's credit card for her

personal use.[1] Respondent's misconduct, as stated in Exhibit 1, violated North Dakota Rules of Professional Conduct 1.3, 1.4, 1.15(a) and (c), and 8.4(b) and (c) and North Dakota Rules for Lawyer Discipline 1.2(A)(2) and (3).

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court directing that respondent and the Director inform the Court within thirty days of its order whether either or both believe the imposition of identical discipline by the Minnesota Supreme Court would be unwarranted and the reasons for that claim.

Dated: June 6, 2014.

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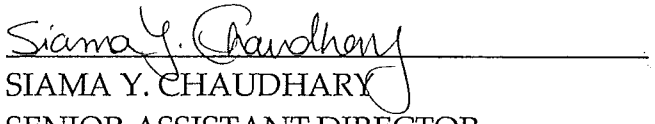

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[1] On June 4, 2014, the North Dakota Supreme Court filed a "Corrected Opinion Page" attached hereto as Exhibit 2. On June 5, 2014, the North Dakota Supreme Court filed a "Corrected Opinion Page" attached hereto as Exhibit 3.