FILE NO. C4-99-1827

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action against STANLEY J. LEINO, an Attorney at Law of the State of Minnesota.	**SUPPLEMENTARY 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 supplementary petition for disciplinary action pursuant to Rules 10(e) and 12(a), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR).

Respondent is currently the subject of an October 4, 1999, petition for disciplinary action. The Director has investigated further allegations of unprofessional conduct against respondent.

The Director alleges that respondent has committed the following additional unprofessional conduct warranting public discipline:

FOURTH COUNT

28. As set forth in more detail below, respondent has engaged in a pattern of improper conduct intended to disrupt and prejudice the disciplinary proceedings herein.

29. On January 2, 2000, respondent falsely reported to the Fridley Police Department that his office had been burglarized and that he had interrupted the burglary in process. Respondent identified Joanne DeLong and Gloria Esaw as the alleged perpetrators of the burglary. Delong and Esaw are former clients of respondent

who submitted complaints which resulted in the issuance of the October 4, 1999, petition for disciplinary action.

30. On January 8, 2000, respondent falsely reported to the St. Louis County Sheriff's Department and caused to be falsely reported to the Fridley Police Department an allegation that he had been kidnapped. In his statements to the police investigating the alleged kidnapping respondent identified Joanne DeLong and Gloria Esaw, together with persons associated with them, as the perpetrators of the alleged kidnapping.

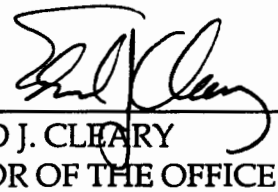
31. Upon questioning by the sheriff's investigator, respondent admitted that he had staged both the kidnapping and the burglary of his office. Respondent told the investigator that he staged the kidnapping in an attempt to make it look like Esaw an DeLong were involved in order "to take some of the heat off himself and put it back on them."

32. On or about January 10, 2000, respondent mailed a handwritten note to the referee assigned to hear this matter, the Honorable Frederick J. Casey, threatening the judge and attempting to make it appear that the threat came from Esaw and DeLong. The note, which was delivered via U.S. mail in an envelope with no return address, read, "Rule against Leino or else!"

33. Respondent's conduct violated Rules 3.4(b), 8.4(b), 8.4(c) and 8.4(d), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct (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 10, 2000.



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This supplementary petition is approved for filing pursuant to Rule 10(e), RLPR, by the undersigned.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

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