

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary  
Action against MARK ALAN LEVINE,  
an Attorney at Law of the  
State of Minnesota.  
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**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 pursuant to Rules 10(a) and 12(a), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR). The Director alleges:

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on October 23, 1992. Respondent most recently practiced law in Hopkins, Minnesota.

Respondent has committed the following unprofessional conduct warranting public discipline:

FIRST COUNT

1. On April 13, 2000, a Superceding Indictment (Exhibit 1) was filed in federal district court against respondent and other individuals on multiple counts of conspiracy, mail fraud and other criminal charges.

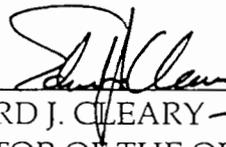
2. On December 12, 2000, respondent entered a plea of guilty to one count of conspiracy to commit mail and wire fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371 (Exhibit 2). Respondent and his counsel signed the original of this document in court and it was filed with the court at that time.

3. Based upon this plea agreement and sentencing stipulation, respondent will receive a prison sentence of at least 24 months. As of the date of this petition, a date for respondent's sentencing has not been set.

4. Respondent's conduct as admitted in his plea agreement violated Rules 8.4(b) and (c), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct (MRPC).

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court disbarring respondent from the practice of law, 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 7, 2001.



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