

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary  
Action against ROBERT M. LIGHT,  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 214978.  
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**STIPULATION FOR TEMPORARY  
SUSPENSION, FOR DISPENSING  
WITH PANEL PROCEEDINGS  
AND FOR FILING PETITION FOR  
DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

THIS STIPULATION is entered into by and between, Martin A. Cole, Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, and Robert M. Light, 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. It is understood that respondent has certain rights pursuant to Rule 12(d), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR). Respondent waives those rights and agrees to the Court's immediate issuance of an order for temporary suspension consistent with this stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that upon the filing of this stipulation and the petition, this matter will be of public record.

3. Respondent hereby admits service of the petition and related notice. Although respondent hereby stipulates to temporary suspension, respondent is not required to serve an answer to the Director's petition for reciprocal discipline until completion of the disciplinary proceedings in North Dakota.

4. It is understood that pursuant to Rule 16, RLPR, respondent has the right to oral argument before the Supreme Court on the question of temporary suspension from the practice of law. Respondent waives the right to contest the temporary suspension, and agrees that the Supreme Court may, immediately upon filing of this stipulation, enter its order suspending respondent from the practice of law pending final determination of these disciplinary proceedings.

5. Except as otherwise provided herein, respondent expressly preserves each and every other right under the RLPR to contest the allegations of the petition. Nothing herein shall be construed as an admission by respondent of any allegation contained in said petition.

6. Respondent understands that the Director reserves the right to recommend the imposition of any sanction, either to a referee appointed by the Court or to the Court itself, or both, in these disciplinary proceedings. Respondent also understands that pursuant to Rule 10(e), RLPR, the Director at any time may amend the petition to include additional charges based upon conduct committed before or after the petition is filed.

7. Upon an order of temporary suspension by the Court, respondent shall fully comply with Rules 26 and 27, RLPR.

8. Respondent has been and continues to be advised by the undersigned legal counsel in these proceedings. This stipulation is entered into by respondent freely and voluntarily, without any coercion or duress, and with no commitment on the part of any court, board, committee or other persons concerning the right to practice law in Minnesota. Respondent understands this stipulation is a recommendation to the Court, but that the Court is free to accept, reject or modify the stipulation or to enter its own order without regard to the stipulation.

9. Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt of copies of this stipulation and the proposed order for temporary suspension.

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

Dated: Sept. 17, 2007.

  
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Dated: 11-5-07, 2007.

  
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