

FILE NO. _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against LISA JANE MAYNE,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 308705.

**PETITION FOR
DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Upon the approval of the Chair of the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board, the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, files this petition pursuant to Rules 10(c) 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 May 11, 2001. Respondent currently resides in St. Paul, Minnesota. Respondent was suspended on July 1, 2008, for non-payment of lawyer registration fees.

As more particularly alleged below, on July 30, 2008, respondent was convicted of a crime, financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult, in violation of Minn. Stat. § 609.2335, subd.1(1), a necessary element of which is theft within the meaning of Rule 10(c), RLPR. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 609.52, subd. 3, this crime is punishable by incarceration for more than one year.

FIRST COUNT

1. On December 26, 2007, respondent was charged with, among other counts, financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult, in violation of Minn. Stat. § 609.2335, subd. 1(1).

2. On June 11, 2008, respondent pled guilty to the charge of Financial Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult.

3. On July 30, 2008, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 609.52, subd. 3, respondent was sentenced to eighteen months in custody of the Commissioner of Corrections for the State of Minnesota, stayed during the ten-year period of probation. As conditions of the probation, respondent is required to make restitution to the victim in the amount of \$46,000, continue with mental health counseling, submit a written letter of apology, submit to DNA testing, serve 90 days in jail, have no contact with the victim, except in the presence of another adult, and pay a \$100 fine.

4. Pursuant to Rule 19(a), RLPR, a lawyer's criminal conviction is conclusive evidence in disciplinary proceedings that the lawyer committed the conduct for which the lawyer was convicted.

5. Respondent's conduct violated Rule 8.4(b) and (c), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court suspending respondent or imposing otherwise 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: August 15, 2008.



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Pursuant to Rule 10(c) and 12(a), RLPR, this petition for disciplinary action is hereby approved.

Dated: August 19, 2008. 

KENT A. GERNANDER
CHAIR, LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL
RESPONSIBILITY BOARD