

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action  
against ALAN MARTIN McDONAGH,  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 281530.  
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**PETITION FOR  
DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

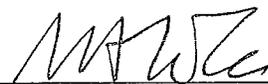
The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, files this petition seeking reciprocal discipline pursuant to Rule 12(d), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility. The Director alleges:

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on February 4, 1998. Respondent currently resides in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Respondent has stated to the Director that respondent is currently not engaged in the practice of law in any jurisdiction.

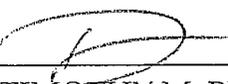
On June 10, 2011, the North Dakota Supreme Court ordered the suspension of respondent's North Dakota law license pending completion of a lawyer discipline proceeding in North Dakota. As more fully set forth in that court's order attached hereto as Exhibit 1, the basis for this suspension was respondent's admitted conduct in (1) depositing client retainers into the law firm's business account instead of a trust account, failing to hold those funds in trust, and using those client funds to pay law firm expenses, and (2) forging another attorney's signature on title opinions. This conduct violated North Dakota Rules for Lawyer Discipline 1.2A(2) and 1.2A(3) and North Dakota Rule of Professional Conduct 1.15(a).

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court, upon completion of the pending North Dakota lawyer discipline proceeding, imposing appropriate discipline.

Dated:   July 12 2011  , 2011.

  
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