

FILE NO. A11-1266

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against ALAN MARTIN McDONAGH,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 281530.

STIPULATION FOR
RECIPROCAL DISCIPLINE

THIS STIPULATION is entered into by and between Martin A. Cole, Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, and Alan Martin McDonagh, 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 reciprocal discipline consistent with this stipulation. Respondent hereby admits service of the petition for reciprocal discipline.

2. Respondent unconditionally admits the allegations of the petition which may be summarized as follows: On October 23, 2012, the North Dakota Supreme Court disbarred respondent from the practice of law in North Dakota. Respondent's disbarment was based upon 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; (2) forging another attorney's signature; and (3) keeping for himself funds which were owed to respondent's business partners, in violation of Rules 1.5(a), 1.15(a)(c) and (d), and 8.4(c), North Dakota Rules of Professional Conduct.

3. Respondent understands that by entering into this stipulation, the Director is not making any representations as to the sanction the Court will impose.

4. The Director and respondent join in recommending that reciprocal discipline of disbarment is appropriate. Respondent shall comply with the conditions set forth in the North Dakota Supreme Court's October 23, 2012, opinion. Respondent shall pay to the Director costs in the amount of \$900 pursuant to Rule 24(d), RLPR, and comply with Rule 26, RLPR.

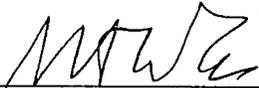
5. This stipulation is entered into by respondent freely and voluntarily, without any coercion, duress or representations by any person except as contained herein.

6. Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this stipulation.

7. Respondent has been advised of the right to be represented herein by an attorney but has freely chosen to appear *pro se*.

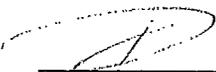
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties executed this stipulation on the dates indicated below.

Dated: October 25, 2012.



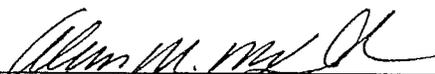
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