

FILE NO. _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against CHARLES ALAN RAMSAY,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 260277.

**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 upon the parties' agreement 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 27, 1995. Respondent currently practices law in Roseville, Minnesota.

Respondent has committed the following unprofessional conduct warranting public discipline:

FIRST COUNT

1. On January 16, 2009, respondent was criminally charged with two felonies involving the possession of three or more grams of cocaine in the third and fifth degrees, in violation of Minn. Stat. § 152.023, subdivs. 2(1) and 3(a), § 152.025, subdivs. 2(1) and 3(a), and § 609.101.
2. The charges against respondent arose from respondent's January 15, 2009, arrest in the Winona County Courthouse for the possession of cocaine.
3. On the afternoon of January 15, 2009, prior to respondent's arrest, respondent's client and the prosecutor reached a plea agreement. The judge dismissed the jury and scheduled a sentencing hearing in the matter.
4. After the courtroom was cleared of others, respondent was arrested.

5. On August 18, 2010, respondent pled guilty to the third degree charge for the possession of three or more grams of cocaine in violation of Minn. Stat. § 152.023, subdivs. 2(1) and 3(a).

6. On September 20, 2010, judgment was entered against respondent for a stay of imposition conditioned on service of two days in jail (with credit for two days time served), payment of a \$2,500 fine, completion of 240 hours of community service and a ten-year period of probation, during which time respondent must, among other things, abstain from the use of alcohol and controlled substances, not possess alcohol or drugs, be subject to random urinalysis testing and continue participation in a chemical dependency support group.

7. Rule 19(a), RLPR, makes a criminal conviction conclusive evidence that the lawyer committed the conduct for which he was convicted.

8. Respondent's conduct violated Rule 8.4(b), 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.

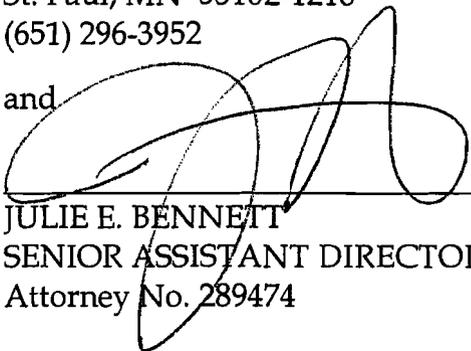
Dated: March 28, 2011.



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