

FILE NO. _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action
against AMANDA LYN KOBLE,
a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 386825.

**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. The Director alleges:

The above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent, was admitted to practice law in Minnesota on October 27, 2006. Respondent currently practices law in Maple Grove, Minnesota.

Respondent has committed the following unprofessional conduct warranting public discipline:

FIRST COUNT

Misappropriation of Law Firm Funds

1. At all times material until June 4, 2012, respondent was employed with the Johnson, Larson, Peterson & Halvorson law firm. As such, respondent was required to perform all legal services through the firm and to remit all fees received to the firm.
2. Doris Driscoll retained attorney J.S. to represent her in July 2011 regarding a conciliation court matter. A hearing was scheduled for October 7, 2011.

3. On October 5, 2011, J.S. asked respondent to represent Driscoll at the hearing. Respondent agreed.

4. The next day, respondent received from J.S. documentation regarding the matter and a check made payable to "Johnson, Larson P.A. Attn: Amanda Koble."

5. Respondent forged the endorsement on the check and misappropriated the funds to her own benefit. Respondent was obligated to turn the funds over to the firm, her employer.

6. Certain pictures which were material to the matter were not available to respondent at the 9:00 hearing time on October 7. Respondent requested a continuance of the hearing, which was denied, and the matter was to be recalled later in the morning.

7. At approximately 10:30 a.m., when the case had not yet been recalled, respondent informed Driscoll that she had to leave, that she had another appointment, that she was sorry she had to leave, but she was only paid \$300 for 1.5 hours of work, that she had already been there for that amount of time, and that she could not afford to lose her job by staying for the hearing. Driscoll then proceeded to present the case on her own.

8. On November 16, 2011, respondent represented Stacy Wuollet (n/k/a Wuollet-Olson) at a hearing in a family law matter. Respondent continued to represent Wuollet thereafter. Around the time of the November 2011 hearing, Wuollet paid respondent \$500 for attorneys' fees. Respondent failed to remit these funds to the firm.

9. In or about March 2012 respondent represented Matthew Sherohman at a hearing in a criminal matter. Sherohman paid respondent \$500 in attorneys' fees. Respondent failed to remit these funds to the firm.

10. Respondent's conduct violated Rules 1.16(d), and 8.4(a), (c) and (d), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREFORE, the Director respectfully prays for an order of this Court imposing 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.

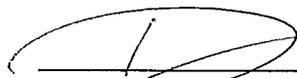
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