

FILE NO. C7-93-318

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary  
Action against MICHAEL G. SINGER,  
an Attorney at Law of the  
State of Minnesota.  
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**STIPULATION FOR  
DISCIPLINE**

THIS STIPULATION is entered into by and between Edward J. Cleary, Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, and Michael G. Singer, 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 14, RLPR. Respondent waives these rights, which include the right to a hearing before a referee on the petition for disciplinary action filed herein; to have the referee make findings and conclusions and a recommended disposition; to contest such findings and conclusions; and to a hearing before the Supreme Court upon the record, briefs and arguments.

2. Respondent does not specifically admit any of the allegations of the petition but has waived the right to answer, agreed to allow the matter to go by default and understands and agrees that by operation of Rule 13(b), Rules on Lawyers

Professional Responsibility, the allegations of the petition will be deemed admitted.

Those allegations may be summarized as follows:

a. Respondent obtained \$13,000 in loans from his client, Pamela Fisher, which he failed to repay, and obtained an additional \$50,000 from her in a fiduciary capacity through misrepresentations. Respondent misappropriated the \$50,000 to his own use. Further, respondent made misrepresentations to Ms. Fisher to avoid repayment or an accounting, and failed to repay any portion of a judgment for the debt, in violation of Rules 1.8(a), 1.15(a), 3.4(c) and 8.4(b) and (c), Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.

3. Respondent understands that based upon these admissions, this Court may impose any of the sanctions set forth in Rule 15(a)(1) - (9), RLPR, including making any disposition it deems appropriate. 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 the appropriate discipline is disbarment pursuant to Rule 15, RLPR. Respondent agrees to the imposition and payment of \$900 in costs pursuant to Rule 24, 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.

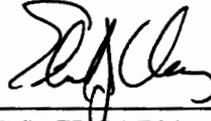
6. Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this stipulation.

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: March 30, 2000.



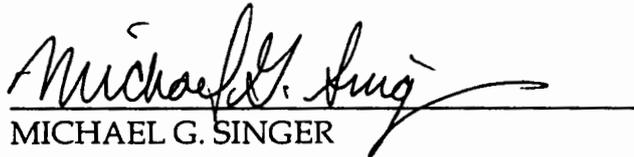
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