

**FILE NO. A05-1772**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**IN SUPREME COURT**

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In Re Petition for Disciplinary  
Action against, STEVEN WAYNE VAN LIEW,  
a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 280793.

**STIPULATION FOR DISCIPLINARY  
ACTION AND FOR DISCIPLINE**

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This stipulation is entered into by Betty Shaw, Acting Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, hereinafter Director, and Steven Wayne Van Liew, the above-named attorney, hereinafter respondent.

Whereas, the above entitled matter came on for hearing on November 30, 2005, before the Honorable John J. Weyrens acting as referee by appointment of the Minnesota Supreme Court; and

Whereas the referee issued his Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation for Discipline on January 10, 2006; and

Whereas the referee issued his Amended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation for Discipline on January 31, 2006; and

Whereas Respondent has concluded that it is in Respondent's best interest to enter into this Stipulation.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. It is understood that Respondent has certain rights pursuant to Rule 14, Rules of Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR). Respondent waives these rights which include the right to contest the Referee's findings and conclusions and to a hearing before the Supreme Court upon the records, briefs and arguments.

2. Respondent understands that this Court may impose any of the sanctions set forth in Rule 15(a)(1)-(9), RLPR, including making any disposition it deems appropriate.

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 recommends, and Respondent will not oppose, that Respondent be suspended from the practice of law for ninety (90) days pursuant to Rule 15, RLPR.

5. Respondent agrees to the imposition and payment of \$900.00 in costs and \$90.00 in disbursements, pursuant to Rule 24, RLPR. Respondent agrees to comply with Rule 26, RLPR.

6. Pursuant to Rule 18(e), RLPR, Respondent must within one year from the date of the suspension order successfully complete such written examination as may be required for admission to the practice of law by the State Board of Law Examiners on the subject of professional responsibility.

7. Respondent shall file an affidavit for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 18(f), RLPR.

8. Respondent shall be current in continuing legal education requirements.

9. Respondent further agrees that the Court's suspension order be effective immediately upon entry.

10. This Stipulation is entered into by Respondent freely and voluntarily, without any coercion, duress or representation by any person except as contained herein.

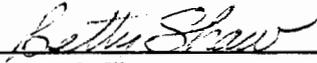
11. Respondent hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this Stipulation.

12. Respondent has been advised by the undersigned counsel concerning this Stipulation and these proceedings generally.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties executed this Stipulation on the dates indicated

below.

Dated: March 6, 2006

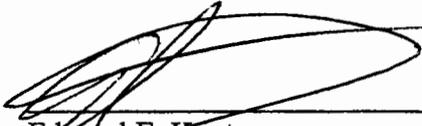
  
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