

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

FILE NO. 45628

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In the Matter of the Application  
for the Discipline of ROBERT E.  
SHEA, an Attorney at Law of the  
State of Minnesota.  
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ORDER

The above entitled matter came on to be heard before the Court on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1976, on petition of R. B. Reavill, as Acting Administrative Director on Professional Conduct, for an Order of the Court disbarring Respondent from the practice of law in Minnesota and striking his name from the roll of attorneys in Minnesota.

The record in the above matter on file with the Clerk of this Court establishes the following facts to the satisfaction of the Court:

1. That prior to January 28, 1975, the Director on Professional Conduct, at the direction of the State Board of Professional Responsibility, filed a Petition for Disciplinary Action against the above named Respondent. That thereafter and on January 28, 1975, the Sheriff of Ramsey County, that being the County in which Respondent last practiced his profession, made his return that Respondent could not be found in the State of Minnesota, and his place of residence was unknown. That thereafter, and on March 12, 1975, the above named Court made its Order suspending Respondent from the practice of law in the State of Minnesota until further Order of this Court.

2. That more than one year has elapsed following the Sheriff's return of not found, and Respondent has not petitioned the Court for vacation of the Order of Suspension and for leave to answer the accusations made against him.

3. That on February 2, 1976, the Court made its Order to show cause requiring Respondent to show cause why appropriate disciplinary action should not be taken. That said Order to show cause was served on Respondent by publication of the same in the Saint Paul Legal Ledger, in a regular edition of that newspaper for three successive weeks; that Saint Paul Legal Ledger is an authorized newspaper in the State of Minnesota, and is and for many years last past has been published in the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, that being the County in which Respondent last practiced his profession. That the time to respond to said Order to show cause has expired, and Respondent has made no response thereto.

That the foregoing procedures are in compliance with Rule VI of the Rules on Professional Responsibility adopted by this Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent be, and he hereby is, disbarred from the practice of law in Minnesota, and that his name be stricken from the roll of attorneys in Minnesota.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1976.

BY THE COURT:

  
Chief Justice