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STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

C2-87-573

In Re Petition for Disciplinary
Action against James W. Soderberg,
an Attorney at Law of the State
of Minnesota.

ORDER

The petitioner James W. Soderberg, a duly licensed and admitted attorney at law by petition filed with this court on October 19, 1987, has requested transfer to disability inactive status pursuant to Rule 48 of the Minnesota Rules of Professional Responsibility. In so doing, he acknowledged and alleged that he is suffering from a mental condition which prevents him from competently representing clients. By the petition he also agreed to forthwith discontinue the practice of law until further order of this court and indicated that he would not undertake the practice of law until specifically authorized to do so by the Minnesota Supreme Court subject to any conditions or limitations established by the court. The Director of Lawyers Professional Responsibility by a response dated October 16, 1987, and filed with this court on October 19, 1987, indicated to the court that he does not object to the respondent's transfer to disability inactive status as set forth in the petition.

The court having been informed of the facts and circumstances surrounding the condition of James W. Soderberg and keeping in mind the consent of the Director that he be placed on disability inactive status,

IT IS NOW ORDERED:

1. That attorney James W. Soderberg is hereby transferred to disability inactive status.

2. That James W. Soderberg shall not be reinstated to the practice of law from the disability inactive status unless he has complied with all of the requirements of Rule 28(d) of the Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility.

3. That in any petition for reinstatement to the practice of law pursuant to Rule 28 by the petitioner, he would not be entitled to appointment of counsel to represent him.

Dated: November 4, 1987.

BY THE COURT:


Douglas K. Zmdahl, Chief Justice

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