

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

A12-1421

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October 23, 2012

**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Kenneth M. Bottema, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 263795.

O R D E R

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility has filed a petition for disciplinary action against respondent Kenneth M. Bottema. The Director has also filed an application for suspension under Rule 12(c)(1), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility, based upon evidence that respondent cannot be found in the state to respond to the petition for disciplinary action.

Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondent Kenneth M. Bottema be, and the same is, suspended from the practice of law. Within one year from the date of this order, respondent may move the court for vacation of the order of suspension and for leave to answer the petition for disciplinary action. If respondent fails to appear in this matter within one year of the date of filing of this order, the allegations in the petition for disciplinary action shall be deemed admitted.

Dated: October 23, 2012

BY THE COURT:

/s/

Alan C. Page
Associate Justice