

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
A23-1586



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Ronald R. Frauenshuh, Jr., a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 0136220.

O R D E R

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action seeking reciprocal discipline against respondent Ronald R. Frauenshuh, Jr., after respondent was publicly disciplined by the South Dakota Supreme Court. Respondent was disciplined in South Dakota for failing to comply with multiple court orders, leading to a mistrial, and for engaging in similar misconduct during the re-trial, in violation of South Dakota Rules of Professional Conduct 3.4(c), 3.4(e), 3.5(d), 8.4(a), and 8.4(d). The South Dakota Supreme Court imposed a 30-day suspension.

The parties have filed a stipulation for discipline with the court. In it, respondent waives his procedural rights under Rule 12(d), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR), and unconditionally admits the allegations in the petition. The parties jointly recommend that the appropriate discipline is the imposition of reciprocal discipline.

The court has independently reviewed the file and approves the jointly recommended disposition.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent Ronald R. Frauenshuh, Jr., is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of 30 days, effective 14 days from the date of this order.

2. Respondent must comply with Rule 26, RLPR (requiring notice of suspension to clients, opposing counsel, and tribunals), and must pay \$900 in costs under Rule 24(a), RLPR.

3. Respondent will be eligible for reinstatement to the practice of law following the expiration of the suspension period provided that, not less than 15 days before the end of the suspension period, respondent files with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts and serves upon the Director an affidavit establishing that he is current in continuing legal education requirements, has complied with Rules 24 and 26, RLPR, and has complied with any other conditions for reinstatement imposed by the court.

4. Within 1 year of the date of this order, respondent must file with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts and serve upon the Director proof of successful completion of the written examination required for admission to the practice of law by the Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners on the subject of professional responsibility. *See* Rule 4.A.(5), Rules for Admission to the Bar (requiring evidence that an applicant has successfully completed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination). Failure to timely file the required documentation will result in automatic suspension, as provided in Rule 18(e)(3), RLPR.

Dated: March 28, 2024

BY THE COURT:



Margaret H. Chutich  
Associate Justice