

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

A16-0674



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Jeremy Lloyd Brantingham, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 0299558.

O R D E R

We suspended respondent Jeremy Lloyd Brantingham from the practice of law for a minimum of 30 days, effective December 22, 2016. *In re Brantingham*, 892 N.W.2d 504, 504 (Minn. 2016) (order). We expressly stated that within 1 year of the date of the filing of the order, respondent was required to file with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts proof of his “successful completion of the written examination required for admission to the practice of law by the State Board of Law Examiners on the subject of professional responsibility,” and that failure to do so would “result in automatic re-suspension.” *Id.* The required professional-responsibility examination is the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE). *See* Rule 4.A(5), Rules for Admission to the Bar.

We conditionally reinstated respondent, effective January 21, 2017. *In re Brantingham*, 889 N.W.2d 560, 560 (Minn. 2017) (order). We again repeated the requirement that respondent had to file with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts proof of successful completion of the MPRE by December 8, 2017, and that failure to do so would result in automatic re-suspension, pending successful completion of the examination. *Id.* at 561.

Rule 18(e)(3), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR), provides that, unless waived by this court, a lawyer who has been suspended for 90 days or less “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.” Furthermore, “[e]xcept upon motion and for good cause shown, failure to successfully complete this examination shall result in automatic suspension of the lawyer effective one year after the date of the original suspension order.” *Id.*

Respondent did not provide this court with proof that he successfully passed the MPRE by December 8, 2017. By order dated December 13, 2017, we gave respondent 10 days to file proof of cause why he should not be immediately suspended pending his successful completion of the MPRE. *In re Brantingham*, No. A16-0674, Order at 1-2 (Minn. filed Dec. 13, 2017). We said that if no proof of cause was filed within 10 days, respondent would “be immediately suspended without further notice or proceedings.” *Id.* at 2. Respondent did not respond to the December 13, 2017 order to show cause.

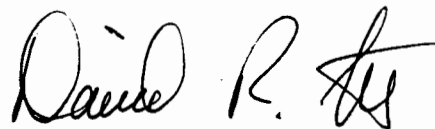
Based upon all the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondent Jeremy Lloyd Brantingham’s conditional reinstatement is revoked and that he is indefinitely suspended, effective 10 days from the date of the filing of this order. Respondent shall comply with Rule 26, RLPR (requiring notice of suspension to clients, opposing counsel, and tribunals). Respondent may apply for reinstatement under Rule 18(f), RLPR, by filing with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts and serving on the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional

Responsibility proof that he has received a passing score on 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.

Dated: January 4, 2018

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Stras". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a stylized "S".

David R. Stras
Associate Justice