

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
A24-1527



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Zaylore S. Stout, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 0392929.

O R D E R

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Zaylore S. Stout committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline, namely, failing to cooperate in a disciplinary investigation; in two client matters, neglecting the matter, failing to communicate with the client, and failing to return or promptly return the client's file upon termination of representation; and making a knowingly false statement to one of these clients. *See* Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 1.3, 1.4(a)(3)–(4), 1.15(c)(4), 1.16(d), 4.1, 8.1(b), 8.4(c); Rule 25, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR). Respondent did not respond to the petition. On November 5, 2025, we deemed the allegations in the petition admitted. *See* Rule 13(b), RLPR. The parties were invited to submit memoranda on the appropriate discipline to be imposed; however, only the Director filed a memorandum on the issue of the appropriate discipline.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

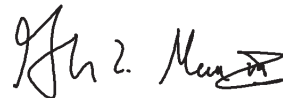
1. Respondent Zaylore S. Stout is indefinitely suspended from the practice of law, effective 14 days from the date of this order, with no right to petition for reinstatement for 1 year.

2. Respondent may petition for reinstatement pursuant to Rule 18(a)–(d), RLPR. Reinstatement is conditioned on 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, *see* Rule 18(e)(2), RLPR; *see also* Rule 4.A.(5), Rules for Admission to the Bar (requiring evidence that an applicant has successfully completed the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination); and satisfaction of continuing legal education requirements, *see* Rule 18(e)(4), RLPR.

3. Respondent shall comply with Rule 26, RLPR (requiring notice of suspension to clients, opposing counsel, and tribunals), and shall pay \$900 in costs pursuant to Rule 24, RLPR.

Dated: April 23, 2025

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon L. Moore, III".

Gordon L. Moore, III
Associate Justice