

STATE OF MINNESOTA IN SUPREME COURT

A24-1701

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against Kamille R. Dean, a Minnesota Attorney, Registration No. 0344394.

ORDER

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action against respondent Kamille R. Dean after respondent was suspended for 60 days by the presiding disciplinary judge of the Arizona Supreme Court. Respondent was suspended in Arizona for sending numerous demeaning and unprofessional text messages to a client, disclosing protected client information to the opposing party, and listing non-harassing actions in applying for a harassment restraining order against her client. Respondent's conduct violated Ariz. R. Sup. Ct. 41(b)(7) and Ariz. R. Sup. Ct., ER 1.6, ER 1.8(b), ER 3.1, and ER 8.4(d).

The parties have filed a stipulation for discipline with the court. In it, respondent waives her procedural rights under Rule 12(d), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR), unconditionally admits the allegations in the petition, and does not contest the final adjudication in Arizona that she committed certain misconduct. The parties jointly recommend that the appropriate discipline is a 60-day suspension and one year of probation upon reinstatement.

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 Kamille R. Dean is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of 60 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 she 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.

- 5. Upon reinstatement, respondent will be placed on probation for a period of one year, subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - a. Respondent must cooperate fully with the Director's Office in its efforts to monitor compliance with this probation. Respondent must promptly respond to the Director's correspondence by its due date. Respondent must provide to the Director a current mailing address and must immediately notify the Director of any change of address. Respondent must cooperate with the Director's investigation of any allegations of unprofessional conduct that may come to the Director's attention. Upon the Director's request, respondent must provide authorization for release of information and documentation to verify compliance with the terms of this probation.
 - b. Respondent must abide by the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.

Dated: February 11, 2025 BY THE COURT:

Gordon L. Moore, III Associate Justice

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