

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
A22-1518



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action Against
Jesse R. Powell, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 0397642.

O R D E R

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility has filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Jesse R. Powell has committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline—namely, committing four felony offenses within the practice of law by committing fourth-degree criminal sexual conduct against four clients, failing to cooperate with disciplinary investigations, misappropriating client funds, neglecting two client matters, and failing to communicate with those clients. *See* Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 1.3, 1.4(a)(3)–(4), 8.1(b), 8.4(b)–(c); Rule 25, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR).

The parties have entered into a stipulation for discipline. In it, respondent waives his rights pursuant to Rule 14, RLPR, and unconditionally admits the allegations of the petition. The parties jointly recommend that the appropriate discipline is disbarment.

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

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

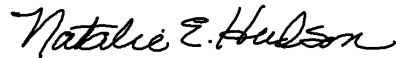
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent Jesse R. Powell is disbarred, effective as of the date of this order.

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

Dated: December 30, 2022

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Natalie E. Hudson".

Natalie E. Hudson
Associate Justice