

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
A22-1311



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action Against  
Timothy P. Hill, a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 0188451.

O R D E R

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility has filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Timothy P. Hill committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline, namely, misappropriating client funds in three matters by failing to place clients' advance filing fees into trust and using those funds for purposes the clients did not intend, failing to safeguard client funds in three matters, and failing to promptly refund unearned advance legal fees in one matter. *See* Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 1.5(b)(3), 1.15(a), 1.15(c)(4), 1.15(c)(5), 1.16(d), 8.4(c).

The parties have entered into a stipulation for discipline. In it, respondent waives his rights pursuant to Rule 14, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR), waives his right to answer, and unconditionally admits the allegations of the petition. The parties recommend that, in light of mitigating factors, the appropriate discipline is a 12-month suspension.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent Timothy P. Hill 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 12 months.

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(a), RLPR.

Dated: February 16, 2023

BY THE COURT:



Natalie E. Hudson  
Associate Justice