

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
A13-0889



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Thomas Michael Skare, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 183325.

O R D E R

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility has filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Thomas Michael Skare committed professional misconduct, namely, failing to maintain the required trust account books and records, resulting in shortages in his trust account and the unintentional misappropriation of client funds, and failing to ensure his trust account was interest bearing, in violation of Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 1.15(a), (c)(3), and (e), and Appendix 1 thereto.

Respondent waives his procedural rights under Rule 14, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR), and unconditionally admits the allegations of the petition. The parties jointly recommend that the appropriate discipline is a public reprimand and 2 years of probation during which respondent's books and records will be available for the Director's review.

The court has independently reviewed the file and approves the recommended disposition.

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

