

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

A07-1591

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Sungtaek Cho, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 338461.

O R D E R

On August 17, 2007, the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action against respondent, Sungtaek Cho, alleging that respondent committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline, namely, neglect of client matters, failure to communicate with clients, and failure to cooperate with the Director's investigation, in violation of Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, and 8.1(b) and Rule 25, Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR).

Because respondent could not be found in the state or served personally with the petition for disciplinary action, by order filed on October 5, 2007, we suspended respondent from the practice of law. Our order allowed respondent one year in which to move for vacation of the order for suspension and for leave to answer the disciplinary petition. Our order further provided that if respondent failed to appear within one year, the allegations in the petition for disciplinary action would be deemed admitted.

Respondent did not move for leave to answer the disciplinary petition and so, by order filed on October 21, 2008, we ordered respondent to show cause, if any there be, why we should not take appropriate action against him under Rule 15, RLPR. We further

