

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
A15-1285



In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against  
Timothy J. Oliver, a Minnesota Attorney,  
Registration No. 0121393.

A M E N D E D O R D E R

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Timothy J. Oliver committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline. We referred the matter to a referee for findings of fact and recommendations for disposition. After a hearing, the referee found that respondent committed felony wire fraud and violated Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 8.4(b) and 8.4(c). The referee recommended that respondent be disbarred.

The Director has filed a petition for interim suspension pursuant to Rule 16(e), Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR). Respondent has not responded to the petition for interim suspension.

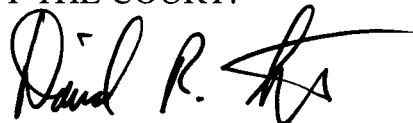
Rule 16(e), RLPR, provides that, upon a referee's recommendation of disbarment, "the lawyer's authority to practice law shall be suspended pending final determination of the disciplinary proceeding, unless the referee directs otherwise or the Court orders otherwise."

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondent Timothy J. Oliver is temporarily suspended from the practice of law, effective as of the date of this order, pending final resolution of this matter. Respondent shall comply with Rule 26, RLPR (requiring notice of suspension to clients, opposing counsel, and tribunals).

Dated: January 27, 2016

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David R. Stras", written over a horizontal line.

David R. Stras  
Associate Justice

LILLEHAUG, J., took no part in the consideration or decision of this case.