

SUPREME COURT OF MINNESOTA

In re the Petition for Disciplinary Action against Jeremy Lloyd Brantingham

889 N.W.2d 560 (Minn. 2017) · No. A16-0674 · Decided January 19, 2017

SUMMARY

The Minnesota Supreme Court conditionally reinstated Jeremy Lloyd Brantingham to the practice of law effective January 21, 2017. Reinstatement was subject to successful completion of a professional-responsibility examination, and Brantingham was placed on disciplinary probation for two years. The order also established monitoring, professional-conduct, and law-office recordkeeping requirements, with automatic re-suspension for failure to complete the examination by December 8, 2017.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of Minnesota
WRITING FOR THE COURT	David R. Stras
JURISDICTION	Minnesota
DECIDED	January 19, 2017
DOCKET	A16-0674
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Following a 30-day suspension from the practice of law, respondent petitioned for reinstatement after complying with the suspension order except for completing the required professional-responsibility examination. The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility did not oppose the request.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published

TOPICS

appellate procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

legal ethics and professional responsibility

attorney discipline

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether respondent should be conditionally reinstated to the practice of law after serving the suspension and otherwise complying with the prior suspension order.
2. What conditions should govern respondent's reinstatement and disciplinary probation.

HOLDINGS

1. Respondent was conditionally reinstated to the practice of law in Minnesota effective January 21, 2017, subject to successful completion of the written professional-responsibility examination and two years of disciplinary probation.
2. If respondent failed to file proof of successful completion of the professional-responsibility examination by December 8, 2017, he would be automatically re-suspended pending successful completion of the examination.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Jeremy Lloyd Brantingham had been suspended from practicing law in Minnesota for a minimum of 30 days. He represented that he had complied with the suspension order except for successfully completing the written professional-responsibility examination required for admission to practice. The Director did not oppose conditional reinstatement.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Minnesota Supreme Court had suspended Jeremy Lloyd Brantingham for a minimum of 30 days by order filed December 8, 2016, effective December 22, 2016. After respondent submitted an affidavit of compliance and requested reinstatement, the court conditionally reinstated him effective January 21, 2017, imposed two years of disciplinary probation, and required completion of the professional-responsibility examination. The order provided for automatic re-suspension if proof of successful completion was not filed by December 8, 2017.

DISPOSITION

other