

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT

A25-0920

In re Petition for Disciplinary Action against
Jill I. Frieders, a Minnesota Attorney,
Registration No. 0158525.

O R D E R

The Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility has filed a petition for disciplinary action alleging that respondent Jill I. Frieders has committed professional misconduct warranting public discipline—namely, Respondent failed to properly maintain a trust account and books and records, resulting in trust account shortages and negligent misappropriation of client funds. *See* Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 1.15(a), 1.15(c)(3), and 1.15(h), as interpreted by Appendix 1 thereto.

Respondent and the Director have entered into a stipulation for discipline. In it, Respondent waives her 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 two years of probation.

This court has independently reviewed the file and approves the jointly recommended disposition.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent Jill I. Frieders is publicly reprimanded.
2. Respondent must pay \$900 in costs pursuant to Rule 24(a), RLPR.
3. Respondent is placed on probation for two years, effective as of the date of

this order, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. Respondent must cooperate fully with the Director's Office in its efforts to monitor compliance with this probation. Respondent must promptly respond to the Director's correspondence by its due date. Respondent must provide to the Director a current mailing address and must immediately notify the Director of any change of address. Respondent must cooperate with the Director's investigation of any allegations of unprofessional conduct that may come to the Director's attention. Upon the Director's request, respondent must provide authorization for release of information and documentation to verify compliance with the terms of this probation.
- b. Respondent must abide by the Minnesota Rules of Professional Conduct.
- c. Respondent must maintain law office and trust account books and records in compliance with Minn. R. Prof. Conduct 1.15 and Appendix 1. The trust account books and records must include the following: client subsidiary ledgers; checkbook registers; monthly trial balance reports; monthly reconciliation reports; bank statements; canceled checks; duplicate deposit slips; bank reports of interest, service charges, and interest payments to the Minnesota IOLTA Program; and bank wire, electronic, or telephone transfer confirmations. Such books and records must be made available to the Director within 30 days from the filing of this order and thereafter must be made available to the Director at such intervals as the Director deems necessary to determine compliance.

Dated: April 30, 2026

BY THE COURT:

Gordon L. Moore, III
Associate Justice