

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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IN RE:

ROGER J. DADE,

RESPONDENT.

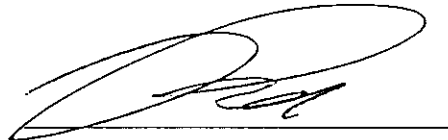
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RESPONDENT'S BRIEF

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**STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION**

I stipulate to this Court's Jurisdiction in this matter.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

I stipulate to the Statement of Facts outlined in Informant's Brief.

# ARGUMENT

## **RESPONDENT SHOULD BE REPRIMANDED FOR HIS MISCONDUCT BECAUSE A REPRIMAND IS THE MOST APPROPRIATE SANCTION.**

I have admitted each and every instance of misconduct and factual allegations in this matter and accepted responsibility for my action. I did not gain any self-benefit, no harm actually occurred from my actions and had no adverse effect on the underlying legal proceeding in this matter. I have positively engaged this proceeding and have not asserted any denials. Additionally I have agreed to and completed all informal requests to attend the Missouri Bar law practice management courses.

I have openly accepted responsibility for my actions and well as the consequences of my actions. I have actively engaged the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel ("OCDC") and have agreed to a Stipulation that I believe is supported by the aggravating and mitigating circumstances in this matter. I am very remorseful with respect to my professional misconduct in this matter. I have acted in good faith and cooperated fully with OCDC and all times.

Reprimand is generally appropriate when a lawyer negligently engages in conduct that is a violation of a duty owed to the profession, such as the unauthorized practice of law. See Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions 7.3 (1991 ed) and Informant's Brief pg. 16. Additionally Informant and I have agreed to a Stipulation recommending Reprimand in this matter.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above I respectfully request this Court:

- (a) To find that I violated Rules 4.5-5(a) and 4-8.4 (d)
- (b) To reprimand me with credit for having already satisfied a requirement under Rule 5.16(d)(1) to improve the lawyer's practice; and
- (c) To tax all costs in this matter to me, including a fee of \$750 pursuant to Rule 5.19(h).

Respectfully Submitted,




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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, the Respondent's Brief was sent through the Missouri Supreme Court e-filing system to:

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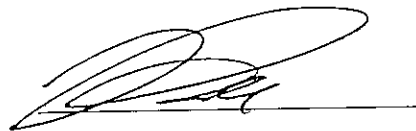


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**CERTIFICATION RULE 84.06(c)**

I certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that this brief:

1. Includes the information required by Rule 55.03;
2. Complies with the limitations contained in Rule 84.06(c);
3. Contains 496 words, according to Microsoft Word, which is the word processing system used to prepare this brief.



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