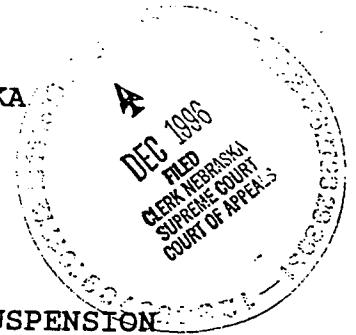


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

The State of Nebraska,  
ex rel. Nebraska State Bar  
Association,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
Gary D. Mellor,  
Respondent.

No. S- 96-1290

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION



On October 16, 1996, in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, Gary D. Mellor entered a plea of guilty to knowingly and intentionally receiving or distributing a visual depiction of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct that was mailed, shipped or transported by computer in interstate commerce. Mellor's plea of guilty was accepted by the court.

Thereafter, on December 12, 1996, because of Mellor's plea of guilty in the federal district court in Kansas, the Chair of the District Two Committee on Inquiry of the Nebraska State Bar Association, pursuant to Rule 12 of the Rules of Discipline, filed an application requesting that Mellor, an attorney licensed to practice law in Nebraska, be temporarily suspended from practice of law in this state.

This court then issued an order for Mellor to show cause why he should not be temporarily suspended from practicing law in Nebraska.

In response to this court's show cause order, Mellor filed a written consent to entry of an order temporarily suspending him from the practice of law in Nebraska. In his response, Mellor stated that he was admitted to the practice of law in Nebraska on September 18, 1989, that a disciplinary complaint is pending against him in this state, that he entered the guilty plea to the

complaint in the federal district court in Kansas, and that he freely, knowingly and voluntarily consents to entry of an order temporarily suspending him from the practice of law in this state until the pending disciplinary proceedings are resolved.

Mellor has further freely, knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to notice, appearance or hearing prior to the entry of the temporary suspension order.


IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Gary D. Mellor be, and he hereby is, suspended from the practice of law in Nebraska until further order of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Gary D. Mellor is ordered to forthwith comply with Rule 16 of the Disciplinary Rules of this court and upon his failure to do so, he shall be subject to punishment for contempt of this court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this temporary suspension be personally served upon Mellor as by law provided.

DATED this 18 day of December, 1996.

BY THE COURT:



Chief Justice