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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

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State of Nebraska ex rel.)
 Nebraska State Bar Association,)
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) Relator,)
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) v.)
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 Ronald M. Baugh,)
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) Respondent.)

No. S-99-833

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NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT
COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER OF DISBARMENT

On August 25, 1999, pursuant to a Motion for Reciprocal Discipline filed by the Counsel for Discipline of the Nebraska State Bar Association, Ronald M. Baugh, Respondent, admitted to practice in Nebraska on October 5, 1983, was ordered to show cause why this court should not enter an order disbaring him from the practice of law in the State of Nebraska.

Respondent received service of the order to show cause on August 30. On September 16, 1999, Counsel for Discipline filed a motion for judgment on the pleadings after Respondent failed to respond to the order.

The record indicates that on July 7, 1999, the Respondent was disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Missouri by order of the Supreme Court of Missouri due to professional misconduct, based upon a finding by the disciplinary committee that probable cause existed to believe Respondent was guilty of professional misconduct and Respondent's failure to answer or respond to the disciplinary committee's charges of professional misconduct.

Pursuant to Neb. Ct. R. of Discipline 21(A) (rev. 1997), this court is authorized to reciprocate the disciplinary measures of another state on a member of the Nebraska bar. For purposes of reciprocal disciplinary actions, a judicial determination of attorney misconduct in one state is conclusive proof of guilt and is not subject to relitigation in the second state. *State ex rel. NSBA v. Ramacciotti*, 250 Neb. 893, 553 N.W.2d 467 (1996).

Upon review of the record, this court finds that the Respondent should be disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Nebraska and that the Counsel for Discipline's motion for judgment on the pleadings should be granted.

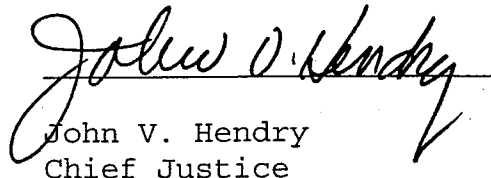
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Ronald M. Baugh is disbarred from the practice of law in the State of Nebraska.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Respondent shall 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.

The Clerk of the Nebraska Supreme Court is directed to cause a copy of this order to be served upon the Respondent by certified United States mail.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1999.

BY THE COURT:


John V. Hendry
Chief Justice