



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA  
Case No. S98Y0503.

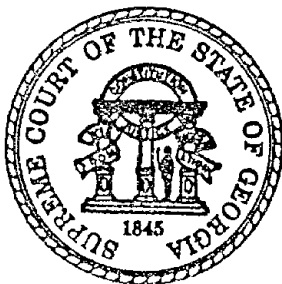
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The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

IN THE MATTER OF E. HERMAN WARNOCK

Following the State Bar's filing of a Formal Complaint against him, and Respondent E. Herman Warnock's answer thereto, Warnock filed a Petition for Voluntary Discipline admitting he violated Standards 61 (duty to notify client promptly of receipt of client funds and to deliver those funds promptly to client) and 63 (duty to maintain complete records of client funds and to render promptly appropriate accounts to client) of Bar Rule 4-102 (d) in connection with an estate matter. In his petition Warnock admits that he did not promptly deliver estate funds to the beneficiaries of the estate and did not render promptly appropriate accounts to the beneficiaries. Warnock agrees to a Review Panel reprimand. The State Bar has no objection to Warnock's petition and the special master recommends this Court accept it. We have reviewed the record and, considering the mitigating factors in this case, Standard 9.32 (b) (absence of a dishonest or selfish motive), (e) (full and free disclosure to disciplinary board or cooperative attitude toward proceedings), and (l) (remorse), we agree with the special master that a Review Panel reprimand is appropriate. See ABA Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions (1991), Standard 4.13 (reprimand appropriate when lawyer is negligent in dealing with client property and causes injury or potential injury to client). Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that the Review Panel administer a reprimand to Warnock for his violations of Standards 61 and 63 of Bar Rule 4-102 (d) at the Review Panel's next meeting. See Bar Rule 4-102 (4).



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Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from  
The minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia  
Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto  
Affixed the day and year last above written.

*Lyman M. Stinchcomb*, Chief Deputy Clerk