



**SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA**

Case No. S98Y0222.

Atlanta, February 26, 1998

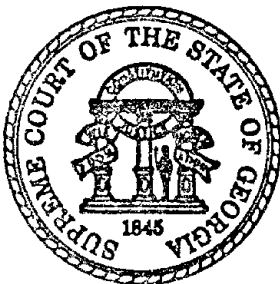
The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

**IN THE MATTER OF SCOTT FITZ RANDOLPH**

In this disciplinary matter, the State Bar, following a finding of probable cause by the Investigative Panel, properly served the respondent, Scott Fitz Randolph, with the Notice of Discipline in this case alleging violations of Bar Rules 1-204 and 1-501 (a) (lawyer not in good standing when delinquent after September 1 of any year for nonpayment of license fees). Randolph failed to file a Notice of Rejection and, accordingly, is in default. Bar Rule 4-208.1. Based on Randolph's admissions by virtue of his default that he represented himself as attorney for the plaintiff in a court-ordered mediation when he was not in good standing for failure to pay his license fee for Bar year 1996-97 prior to September 1, 1996, we agree with the State Bar that Randolph's conduct violated Bar Rules 1-204 and 1-501 (a). Based on the aggravating factors that this Court imposed a public reprimand on Randolph by order entered September 22, 1995 for violation of Standard 4 of Bar Rule 4-102 (d); that Randolph has failed to timely pay his State Bar dues in six of the seven years since his admission in 1990 and has received Notices of Noncompliance respecting his failure to meet mandatory continuing legal education requirements in 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996; and that he was suspended by order dated March 3, 1995 for failure to comply with his MCLE requirement for 1993 and subsequently was reinstated by order dated June 30, 1995, this Court agrees with the State Bar that a public reprimand is the appropriate sanction under the circumstances.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that for his violations of Bar Rules 1-204 and 1-501 (a), respondent Scott Fitz Randolph be administered a public reprimand in open court pursuant to Bar Rules 4-102 (b) (3) and 4-220 (c) by a judge of the superior court where Randolph resides or where his disciplinary infractions occurred.



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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.

*Shirley M. White*, Clerk