

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

ATLANTA

JUN 24 1994

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

In the Matter of Willis Nelson Marshall.

After considering Marshall's petition for voluntary discipline and the recommendation of the Review Panel, we hereby suspend the petitioner from the practice of law in Georgia, effective as of the date of this order. Additionally, this case is remanded to the Review Panel, and that body is directed to consider the matter and make a recommendation to this court as to the duration of Marshall's suspension. The duration of the suspension and the conditions precedent to the lifting of the suspension will be established by further order of this court after the Review Panel has made its recommendation.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA,

CLERK'S OFFICE, ATLANTA

I 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.

Lynn M. Stinecomb, Deputy Clerk.

In the Supreme Court of Georgia

FEB 13 1985

Decided:

S95Y0162. IN THE MATTER OF WILLIS NELSON MARSHALL
SDB No. 2680

PER CURIAM.

Willis Nelson Marshall petitioned for a voluntary suspension of his license to practice law in Georgia. Marshall admitted he suffers from a chemical dependency to the extent that his mental competency as an attorney is impaired within the meaning of Bar Rule 4-104, and that his condition warrants his removal from the practice of law. He voluntarily submitted to certain terms and conditions for his reinstatement to the practice of law.

The State Bar of Georgia responded that a voluntary suspension was appropriate. There was no allegation or finding that Respondent violated any Standard of Conduct of Bar Rule 4-102 (d).

The Special Master recommended that Marshall's petition for voluntary suspension be accepted by the Court and that Marshall comply with conditions for reinstatement.

Upon consideration of the Special Master's Report and Recommendation, the Court accepts Marshall's petition for voluntary suspension of his license to practice law in the State of Georgia. The Court further orders that as a condition for his reinstatement, Marshall must: (1) Obtain certification from the Committee on Lawyer Impairment that Marshall does not manifest symptoms of any condition that would either mentally or physically impair his

competency as an attorney or pose a substantial threat to himself or others; (2) obtain certification from the Office of General Counsel of the State Bar that, based on its review of the State Bar disciplinary records, Marshall has not demonstrated any conduct or manifested any symptom of any condition which would indicate that he would pose a danger to his clients or the public by his return to the practice of law; and (3) petition the Review Panel of the State Disciplinary Board to review the record of this proceeding and the above described certifications and submit its recommendation to this Court.

Marshall is reminded of his duties under Bar Rule 4-219 (c) to timely notify all clients of his inability to represent them, to take all actions necessary to protect the interests of his clients, and to certify to this Court that he has satisfied the requirements of the rule.

Suspended. All the Justices concur.

In the Supreme Court of Georgia

Decided: JAN 21 1997

S97Y0336. IN THE MATTER OF WILLIS NELSON MARSHALL

PER CURIAM.

This Court previously granted the petition of Willis Nelson Marshall for voluntary suspension pursuant to Bar Rule 4-104, and suspended Marshall with conditions for reinstatement. In the Matter of Willis Nelson Marshall, 265 Ga. 21 (453 SE2d 27) (1995). As required in this Court's order suspending him, Marshall has petitioned the Review Panel of the State Disciplinary Board to review the record in this case and submit its recommendations to this Court. The Review Panel recommends that this Court rescind Marshall's suspension and reinstate him to the practice of law in this state. Marshall has shown that he has met the conditions of reinstatement by obtaining certifications from the Lawyer Assistance Program (formerly the Committee on Lawyer Impairment) that he does not manifest symptoms of any condition that would either mentally or physically impair his competency as an attorney or pose a substantial threat to himself or others, and from the General Counsel of the State Bar of Georgia, based on a review of its records, that Marshall has not demonstrated any conduct or manifested any symptom of any condition which would indicate he would pose a danger to his clients or the public by his return to the practice of law.

We agree with and accept the Review Panel's recommendation. Accordingly, we rescind Marshall's suspension and order that he be reinstated to the practice of law in this state.

Reinstated. All the Justices concur.