

In the Supreme Court of Georgia

Decided: JUN 11 2001

S01Y0808. IN THE MATTER OF ERIC KARLTON POWELL.

PER CURIAM.

This disciplinary proceeding is before the Court on the recommendation of the Review Panel of the State Disciplinary Board that Respondent Eric Karlton Powell receive a Letter of Formal Admonition for his admitted violation of Standard 67 (disbarment or suspension by another state is grounds for disbarment or suspension in the State of Georgia) of Bar Rule 4-102 (d). The State filed a Formal Complaint against Powell which he timely answered. The special master held a hearing on the matter at which it was determined that: prior to 1997, Powell, who had been a member of the Bar of Georgia since 1992 and a member of the Bar of West Virginia since 1993, had never been in any trouble with the law or with the disciplinary boards of either state in which he was licensed to practice law; in late 1997, Powell, then a criminal defense lawyer in West Virginia and a Mental Hygiene Commissioner for