



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S06Y1158

Atlanta May 17, 2006

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.
The following order was passed:

IN THE MATTER OF FELISA MARCEL HARRIS.

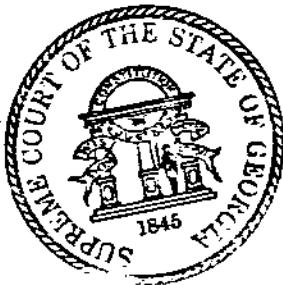
This matter is before the Court on the report of the special master recommending acceptance of Felisa Marcel Harris' petition for voluntary discipline, which seeks the imposition of a Review Panel reprimand for Harris' conduct in assisting her husband in the unauthorized practice of law, in violation of Bar Rule 5.5 (b) of the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct, part of Bar Rule 4-102 (d).¹

Following the filing of a formal complaint and appointment of a special master, Harris submitted a petition for voluntary discipline. In her petition, she admitted the following facts: Andre Mychals, Harris' husband, owns a Georgia Limited Liability Corporation known as "Mr. We Buy"— Houses, LLC. Her husband, through his company as seller, negotiated the sale of real property to certain purchasers. Although Mychals is not a lawyer, he prepared the closing documents to close the transaction and presided at the closing. Harris permitted Mychals to hold the closing at her office, she witnessed his signature on one of the closing documents, directed her law office employee to witness the purchaser's signature, directed another law office employee to notarize all the signatures, and directed an employee to record the "Notice for Agreement of Deed" in the County clerk's office. Mychals charged the purchasers fees for legal document production and other closing costs. Because Mychals was not a lawyer, he was engaged in the

¹ Bar Rule 5.5 (b) was the version in effect at the time of the conduct in question. Currently, the prohibitions against assisting others in the unauthorized practice of law are found in Bar Rule 5.5 (a).

unauthorized practice of law, and Harris assisted him in this effort. Harris submits that she is genuinely remorseful and has no prior disciplinary record. The State Bar supports the petition for voluntary discipline.

Having reviewed the record, we accept the special master's recommendation and the petition for voluntary discipline. It is hereby ordered that Harris receive a Review Panel reprimand.



SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Lynn M. Stacherson'.

, Chief Deputy Clerk