

SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Case No. S99Y0767

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

In the Matter of John L. Creson

In this notice of discipline, the State Bar alleges that Creson practiced law while he was subject to an interim suspension in 1998. Because Creson did not reject the notice of discipline, the facts alleged are deemed admitted. Considered in isolation, this violation might merit more than the public reprimand that is sought in the notice of discipline. However, because Creson practiced law on another occasion during the same interim suspension, and because that practice of law by Creson was a consideration in a six-month suspension that this Court imposed following the interim suspension, In re Creson, 271 Ga. 80 (516 SE2d 79) (1999), we deem it appropriate for a public reprimand to be imposed for the improper practice of law that is the subject of this notice of discipline. Accordingly, we hereby order that Creson be administered a public reprimand in open court pursuant to Bar Rule 4-102 (b) (3) by a judge of the superior court where Creson resides or where his disciplinary infraction occurred.

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.

The Manager Chief Deputy Clerk