



**SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA**  
Case No. S98Y0171.

Atlanta, May 1, 1998

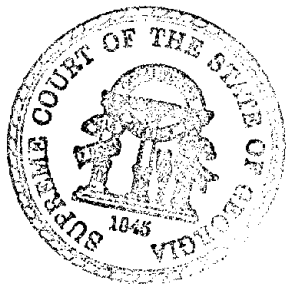
The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

IN THE MATTER OF LAGRANT ANTHONY

The respondent, LaGrant Anthony, was properly served with the State Bar's Formal Complaint charging him with violating Standard 44 of Bar Rule 4-102 (abandonment or disregard of a legal matter entrusted to the lawyer), but failed to file an answer. Accordingly, the special master granted the State Bar's Motion for Default, finding Anthony's failure to pursue the motion for new trial on his client's behalf constituted wilful continued neglect amounting to abandonment. We have reviewed the record and agree with the special master that Anthony's conduct violated Standard 44 and that a public reprimand is the appropriate sanction under the circumstances. See ABA Standards for Imposing Lawyer Sanctions (1991), Standard 4.42.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that for his violation of Standard 44 of Bar Rule 4-102 (d) respondent LaGrant Anthony 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 Anthony resides or in Fulton County, where his disciplinary infraction 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.

, Chief Deputy Clerk