

Atlanta October 3, 2005

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

## IN THE MATTER OF W. EUGENE JESSUP.

This disciplinary matter is before the Court on the Review Panel's Report and Recommendation, recommending the imposition of a formal admonition as reciprocal discipline. See Rule 9.4 of Bar Rule 4-102 (d) of the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct. Jessup received a "Public Censure" in Tennessee for charging an excessive fee to a client, which is a violation of Rule 1.5. Rule 9.4 (b) (3) (v) (b) provides that less than identical discipline may be imposed when "the discipline imposed by the foreign jurisdiction exceeds the level of discipline allowed under these Rules." Under the Georgia Rules, there is no equivalent to a Public Censure and, therefore, as the discipline imposed in Tennessee exceeded the level allowed in Georgia, a lesser form of discipline is warranted.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that Jessup receive a Letter of Formal Admonition. Bar Rule 4-102 (b) (6).

## 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.

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