



**SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA**  
Case No. S12Y0783  
State Disciplinary Board File No. 110126

Atlanta      January 27, 2012

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM M. PETERSON:

State Bar No. 574660

Because William M. Peterson has failed to adequately respond to the State Bar's Notice of Investigation and the maximum sanction for the violations contained in the Notice is disbarment, pursuant to State Bar Rule 4-204.3(d), it is ordered that William M. Peterson be suspended from the practice of law in Georgia until further order of this Court.

**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.

*Lee C. Fulton*, Chief Deputy Clerk