



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S00Y0174

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The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

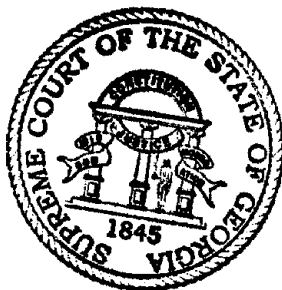
IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES THOMAS ROBERTSON II

This disciplinary proceeding is before the Court on Respondent Charles Thomas Robertson II's Petition for Voluntary Discipline, which he filed pursuant to Bar Rule 4-227 (b) (2) prior to the issuance of a Formal Complaint. In his petition, Robertson admits to having violated Standard 24 (lawyer shall not aid nonlawyer in the unauthorized practice of law) of Bar Rule 4-102 (d), and asks this Court to accept his petition and impose a Review Panel reprimand. The State Bar has no objection to acceptance of Robertson's petition. Having reviewed the record in this case, we agree that under the circumstances, a Review Panel reprimand is the appropriate sanction.

Robertson admits that he employed in his law firm an individual who was admitted to practice law only in the State of Louisiana; that he failed to supervise properly this employee's activities; and that, as a result of his lack of supervision, on one or more occasions, this employee engaged in conduct that involved the practice of law in the State of Georgia. In mitigation of his conduct, Robertson asserts that he has no prior discipline; that his actions were the product of inadvertence and were not a deliberate attempt to disregard the standard applicable to his conduct as an attorney; that he has taken steps to prevent the reoccurrence of the situation; and that he is truly sorry for his actions.


Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that the Review Panel administer a Review Panel reprimand at its next meeting declaring Robertson's conduct to be improper. Bar Rule 4-102 (b) (4).

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.

 , Chief Deputy Clerk