



Supreme Court of Georgia
Case No. S96Y1050

Atlanta, June 14, 1996

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

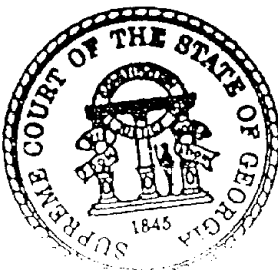
The following order was passed:

IN THE MATTER OF: PETER S. WYNKOOP.

Peter S. Wynkoop filed a petition for voluntary discipline in which he admitted his violation of Standard 44 of Bar Rule 4-102 and requested a public reprimand. The petition states that Wynkoop was representing a defendant in a civil action; he failed to respond to discovery requests or to a subsequent motion to compel; he failed to appear at a hearing on the motion to compel and his client suffered a default judgment as a result. Wynkoop accepted full responsibility and sought to set aside the default. The trial court granted the motion to set aside.

The Review Panel accepted Wynkoop's petition and considered several factors in mitigation, including that Wynkoop was not motivated by selfishness or dishonesty; his behavior stemmed from personal problems for which he received counseling; he made a timely, good faith effort to rectify the consequences of his misconduct; he cooperated with disciplinary authorities; and he showed regret for the manner in which he handled his client's affairs.

We accept and adopt the Review Panel report and order that Peter S. Wynkoop receive a public reprimand in Fulton Superior Court. See Bar Rule 4-220 (c).



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.

Lyman M. Stinchcomb

Chief Deputy Clerk