



**SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA**  
Case No. S97Y1712.

Atlanta **SEP 18 1997**

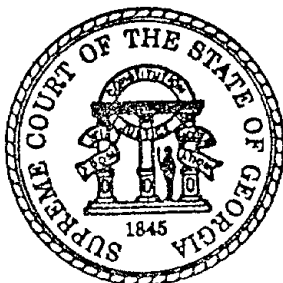
The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

**IN THE MATTER OF HAROLD N. ACKER**

This disciplinary matter is before this Court on the Review Panel's unanimous recommendation that this Court grant the State Bar's Motion to Dismiss respondent Harold Acker's Petition for Reinstatement. On March 31, 1989, this Court ordered Acker suspended based on the Review Panel's recommendation that he be suspended for "want of a sound mind to the extent of impairing competency as an attorney," pursuant to Bar Rule 4-104. This Court's order further provided that Acker would remain suspended until he demonstrated his mental competency to the satisfaction of the State Disciplinary Board. Apparently Acker has been unable to support his petition. He requests that this Court keep his petition open through January 1, 1998. The unanimous Review Panel found that Acker failed to demonstrate his mental competency and recommends this Court dismiss Acker's petition without prejudice.

We have reviewed the record and agree with the Review Panel that Acker has failed to demonstrate his mental competency and that it is appropriate at this time to dismiss Acker's Petition for Reinstatement, without prejudice. Accordingly, Acker's Petition for Reinstatement is dismissed without prejudice.



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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.

*Lynn M. Stinchcomb*, Chief Deputy Clerk