

**SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA**

Case No. S97Y1781.

Atlanta     October 10, 1997

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

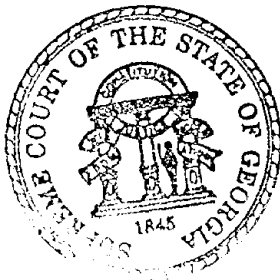
**IN THE MATTER OF DAVID H. BUCHANAN**

Following the State Bar's filing of a Formal complaint against him, and respondent David H. Buchanan's answer thereto, Buchanan filed a Petition for Voluntary Discipline admitting that he violated Standard 65 (A) of Bar Rule 4-102 (d) (failure to account for trust property held in a fiduciary capacity) in regard to a settlement check, deposited in Buchanan's escrow account, and disbursed to Buchanan and his client, without the required endorsement of a party claiming subrogation rights to a portion of the settlement. Buchanan agrees to a Review Panel reprimand. The State Bar has indicated it has no objection to Buchanan's Petition, and the special master and the majority of the Review Panel recommend this Court accept it. We have reviewed the record and agree that a Review Panel reprimand is the appropriate sanction in this case. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that the Review Panel administer a reprimand to Buchanan for his violation of Standard 65 (A) of bar Rule 4-102 (d) at the Review Panel's next meeting. See Bar Rule 4-102 (4).

All the Justices concur, except Sears, J., who dissents.

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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.

*Lyman M. Stuckcome* Chief Deputy Clerk