

Atlanta November 19, 2012

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

IN THE MATTER OF RALPH JOSEPH HIERS:

State Bar No. 351937

Because Ralph Joseph Hiers 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 Ralph Joseph Hiers 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.

Lui C. Kulton, Chief Deputy Clerk