SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA Case No. S04Y0849 State Disciplinary Board File No. 030083

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The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

IN THE MATTER OF: GERALD P. RULEMAN

State Bar No. 619417

Because Gerald P. Ruleman 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 Gerald P. Ruleman 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.

Swichen , Chief Deputy Clerk