



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Case No. S96Y1049

Atlanta

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The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

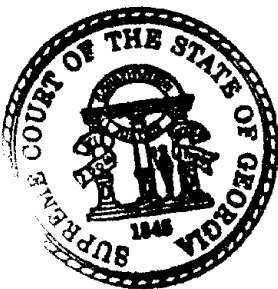
The following order was passed:

IN THE MATTER OF ROSS GELFAND

Ross Gelfand filed a petition for voluntary discipline in which he admitted violations of Standards 45 (c) and 47 of Bar Rule 4-102. He submitted multiple factors to be considered in mitigation, and requested a Review Panel reprimand. The violations arose in two matters in which Gelfand was retained to collect debts allegedly owed to his clients.

The State Bar filed its response and recommended that the petition and Gelfand's proposed discipline be accepted. The special master accepted the petition and found that the proposed discipline was appropriate. The Review Panel unanimously agreed that Gelfand had violated Standard 45 (c) in State Disciplinary Board Docket No. 2813, and Standard 47 in State Disciplinary Board Docket No. 3064. The Review Panel accepted the factors Gelfand offered in mitigation and recommended that both disciplinary proceedings be concluded by the imposition of a single Review Panel reprimand.

This Court accepts and adopts the recommendation of the Review Panel. Accordingly, Ross Gelfand is hereby ordered to receive a Review Panel reprimand.



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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.

 , Chief Deputy Clerk