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STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
BAR-02-5

BOARD OF OVERSEERS
OF THE BAR

Petitioner

v.

CHARLES G. WILLIAMS III

Respondent

BOARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE BAR
APR 18 2002

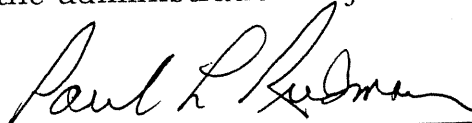
**ORDER FOR CHARLES G.
WILLIAMS III'S TEMPORARY
SUSPENSION FROM THE
PRACTICE OF LAW IN THE
STATE OF MAINE (M. BAR R.
7.2(c))**

On April 1, 2002, the Board of Overseers of the Bar petitioned this Court for an immediate Order temporarily suspended Charles G. Williams III, Esq. from the practice of law in the State of Maine. Attached to the Board's petition was the affidavit of Bar Counsel attesting to the fact that there are eleven matters pending before a Panel of the Grievance Commission, five matters currently under investigation by Bar Counsel, and two recently received grievance complaints alleging misconduct by Charles G. Williams III.

On April 4, 2002, the Court ordered Mr. Williams within ten days of the date of its Order to Show Cause why the Board's petition should not be granted. More than ten days has elapsed since the entry of the Court's Order to Show Cause. Mr. Williams has failed to respond to the Court's Order to Show Cause.

It is therefore Ordered that Charles G. Williams III until further order of the Court be and hereby is suspended from the practice of law in the State of Maine based upon a substantial probability that he has committed numerous violations of the Code of Professional Responsibility involving several different clients' matters thereby threatening irreparable injury to those clients, to the public, or to the administration of justice.

DATED: April 16, 2002



Paul L. Rudman, Associate Justice