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NOTICE OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND MEETING

In the Matter of the Suspension of MICHAEL A. JOSEPH

S. Ct. Civ. No. 2011-0099

The Virgin Islands Bar Association Ethics and Grievance Committee hereby gives notice that a PUBLIC REPRIMAND MEETING shall take place at 3:00 p.m. May 24, 2012 at the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands, No.18 Strand Street, Frederiksted, VI 00841 and in St. Thomas via videoconference at the Supreme Court, 161B Crown Bay Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, VI 00802, at which time the Ethics and Grievance Committee shall orally reprimand MICHAEL JOSEPH of P.O. Box 936, St. Croix, VI 00821.

Underlying Facts: MICHAEL A. JOSEPH violated Rules 1.1, 1.3, and 1.4 relating to competence, thoroughness, diligence and promptness by failing to prepare for trial as required by court order, resulting in dismissal of a client matter for failure to prosecute and by failing to communicate with the clients for years, including not advising them that their case had been called for trial and subsequently dismissed. Joseph also violated Rule 8.1(b) by failing to respond to a disciplinary investigator's letter or to appear at a schedule hearing in the matter.