



**IT IS ORDERED** as set forth below:

**Date: May 15, 2007**

**W. H. Drake**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge**

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
NEWNAN DIVISION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	:	<b>CASE NUMBER</b>
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AUGUSTUS L. REEVES	:	BANKRUPTCY CASE
JUANITA J. REEVES,	:	NO. 04-17370-WHD
	:	
	:	IN PROCEEDINGS UNDER
	:	CHAPTER 7 OF THE
Debtors.	:	BANKRUPTCY CODE

**ORDER**

Before the Court is the Motion for Reinstatement filed by Jonathan R. Melnick. This matter constitutes a core proceeding, over which this Court has subject matter jurisdiction. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A); *In re Lehtinen*, 332 B.R. 404 (Bankr. 9th Cir. 2005) (attorney disciplinary matters arising during the course of an attorney’s representation of a debtor “in matters central to the administration” of the debtor’s case fit “comfortably within the ambit of a core proceeding”).

On April 10, 2007, the Court suspended Melnick from practice before the United

States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia for his failure to appear and show cause why he should not be sanctioned for his failure to adequately represent the Debtors in this bankruptcy proceeding. On April 17, 2007, Melnick filed the instant motion for reinstatement. Having considered the statements made by Melnick at a hearing held on May 11, 2007, as well as the facts of this case as stated by the Court in its April 10th Order, the Court finds that Melnick's motion should be **GRANTED**.

Melnick shall be reinstated to practice before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia, effective July 1, 2007. As a condition of reinstatement, on or before June 1, 2007, Melnick shall pay \$500 to the Clerk of Court as a sanction imposed for his failure to appear in response to the Court's Orders and shall file an affidavit evidencing payment of the sanction amount.

The Court considers the sanctions imposed herein to be mild. However, if similar conduct occurs in the future, much more severe sanctions may be assessed.

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