

## In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

In the Disciplinary Matter Involving

Samuel R. Peterson, Jr.,

Respondent.

ABA Membership No. 7402011

Supreme Court No. S-08854

### Order

Date of Order: 1/12/99

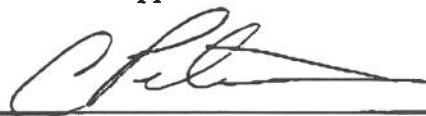
Before: Fabe, Bryner, and Carpeneti, Justices. [Matthews, Chief Justice and Eastaugh, Justice, not participating.]

On consideration of the Alaska Bar Association's motion for interim suspension for threat of irreparable harm filed on November 2, 1998; the opposition of respondent Samuel R. Peterson, Jr. filed on December 9, 1998; the Alaska Bar Association's supplemental filing of January 8, 1999; and the filed notice of positive urinalysis result of January 11, 1999, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the motion for interim suspension is **GRANTED** pursuant to Alaska Bar Rule 26(e), on the ground that respondent Samuel R. Peterson presents a substantial threat of irreparable harm to his clients or prospective clients. This order is issued without further opportunity for hearing due to the exigent nature of the new information presented by the Alaska Bar in its supplemental filing and the filed notice of positive results of controlled substance test dated January 11, 1999. Because Mr. Peterson has not had an opportunity to file an additional opposition to the Alaska Bar's supplemental filings, this order is issued without prejudice to Mr. Peterson's ability to request reconsideration in light of any new information or argument that he wishes to present to this court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Entered at the direction of the court.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts



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