

January 27, 2025

IN THE MATTER OF MELVIN RAINES, II State Bar No. 143178

Because Melvin Raines, II has failed to adequately respond to the State Bar's Notice of Investigation, and the maximum sanction for the violations contained in the Notice is disbarment, pursuant to State Bar Rule 4-204.3 (d), it is ordered that Raines be suspended from the practice of law in Georgia until further order of this Court.

> SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I 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.

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