



**SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA**

Case No. S09Y1301

State Disciplinary Board File No. 080211

Atlanta April 1, 2010

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.  
The following order was passed.

**IN THE MATTER OF BENJAMIN LANIER BAGWELL**

State Bar No. 031480

It appears that, on May 12, 2009, this Court ordered the interim suspension of Respondent Benjamin Lanier Bagwell pursuant to State Bar Rule 4-204.3 (d) (2) for failing to respond to the State Bar's notice of investigation. On February 8, 2010, this Court accepted Respondent's petition for voluntary discipline, and directed that he be suspended from the practice of law for two years and that his reinstatement to the Bar be subject to certain specified conditions. In the Matter of Bagwell, 286 Ga. 511 (2010). On February 18, 2010, the State Bar filed a motion to lift interim suspension pursuant to Bar Rule 4-204.3 (d) (3). That rule applies when the Investigative Panel or subcommittee thereof determines that a respondent has filed an appropriate response "and should be reinstated . . . ." The February 8, 2010 decision precludes reinstatement at this time and without meeting the conditions specified therein. On March 4, 2010, this Court nevertheless entered an order lifting the interim suspension and including standard language of reinstatement. The State Bar has now filed a motion for amendment of the order lifting the interim suspension. Accordingly, the March 4, 2010 order

is hereby amended so as to strike the last sentence thereof, and to clarify that only the interim suspension has been lifted and that the two-year suspension and conditions on reinstatement set forth in this Court's February 8, 2010 decision remain in full effect.

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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.

 , Chief Deputy Clerk