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SUBMITTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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COMES NOW the State Bar of Georgia, pursuant to the authorization and direction of its Board of Governors, respectfully moves that the Rules and Regulations of the State Bar of Georgia be amended<sup>1</sup> as follows:

**Preface**

The Board of Governors of the State Bar of Georgia met at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 17, 2026. It approved the proposed rule changes by deleting the struck-through sections and inserting the underlined sections as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> See the order of this Court providing for such amendments dated December 6, 1963 (219 Ga. 873), and amended by subsequent Orders, and published online in the State Bar of Georgia Handbook (<https://www.gabar.org/handbook/>).

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3    claims and the costs of administering the Fund. Funding shall be  
4    through an annual assessment of \$15 per dues-paying lawyer. The  
5    Trustees shall not spend more than received through the annual  
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7    unspent from assessments of prior years. The Board of Governors may  
8    from time to time adjust the Fund's maximum annual assessment to  
9    advance the purposes of the Fund or to preserve the fiscal integrity of  
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12   shall be held in the name of the Fund, subject to the direction of the  
13   Board.

14   (3)    Only the Board of Trustees may authorize the payment of money  
15   from the Fund.

If the proposed amendments to the rule are approved, the  
amended rule will read as it appears under Appendix "A."

SO MOVED, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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**APPENDIX “A”**  
**Clean Version of Bar Rule Amendments**

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