



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S20B1282

June 18, 2020

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

IN THE MATTER OF DANIEL LEE DEAN.

It appears that Daniel Lee Dean (State Bar No. 214575) has become so impaired as a result of a terminal illness that he is unable to properly represent his clients. Dean is the owner and sole practitioner of his law office and has no partner, associate, or other appropriate representative available to take custody of his files and records and return the same to his clients. On June 4, 2020, the Office of the General Counsel of the State Bar of Georgia filed a petition for appointment of receiver of Dean's files and accounts pursuant to Bar Rule 4-228. Under that Rule, the appointment of a receiver is appropriate, and it is therefore ordered that Elizabeth B. Ji (State Bar No. 613846) and Matthew Quinn Wetherington (State Bar No. 339639), who are active members of the State Bar of Georgia in good standing, be appointed as receivers of all of Dean's files and records as well as his IOLTA, escrow, and/or trust accounts, and that they take all action necessary to protect the interests of Dean's clients. It is further ordered that Ji and Wetherington be granted immunity from suit for any conduct undertaken in good faith in the course of their official duties, such immunity being that type of immunity ordinarily granted to a receiver under Bar Rule 4-228 (j).

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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.

 , Clerk