



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The Honorable Denise Fachini, in her official capacity as District Attorney of the Cordele Judicial Circuit, and Cheri Nichols, Bradford Rigby, Christian Brown, Lara Todd, A. Zachary Faison, and Lauren Warbington, in their official capacities as Assistant District Attorneys of the Cordele Judicial Circuit, have been named as party defendants in the lawsuit *Darden, et al. v. State of Georgia, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2014CV241025, Superior Court of Fulton County; and

WHEREAS: The Attorney General, because of conflict, has declined representation of Ms. Fachini and her assistant district attorneys in this case; and

WHEREAS: Mr. John C. Jones has agreed to represent the Honorable Denise Fachini, Cheri Nichols, Bradford Rigby, Christian Brown, Lara Todd, A. Zachary Faison, and Lauren Warbington in this case at a rate mutually agreed upon by the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia and Mr. Jones; and

WHEREAS: The Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia has agreed to pay for the legal services to be provided by Mr. John C. Jones.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 45-15-70 AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That Mr. John C. Jones is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Honorable Denise Fachini, Cheri Nichols, Bradford Rigby, Christian Brown, Lara Todd, A. Zachary Faison, and Lauren Warbington in all matters related to *Darden, et al. v. State of Georgia, et al.*, Civil Action No. 2014CV241025.

This 7th day of February, 2014.



GOVERNOR