



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On November 3, 2020, the Democratic Party of Georgia filed a lawsuit against Governor Brian P. Kemp, Candice Broce, and ten unidentified individuals in U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, 1:20-CV-04495-LMM; and

**WHEREAS:** The Attorney General, because of a conflict, has declined representation of the Governor and his co-defendants in this case; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Charles Peeler is an attorney duly admitted to the State Bar of Georgia.

**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. Charles Peeler of Troutman Pepper is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of Candice Broce in all matters related to Democratic Party of Georgia v. Kemp, et al.

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

*B.P.L.*

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GOVERNOR