

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On February 10, 2021, Fani T. Willis, Fulton County District Attorney

provided notice that she had "opened an investigation into attempts to influence the administration of the 2020 Georgia General

Election"; and

WHEREAS: The Attorney General has declined representation of the Secretary of

State in this matter; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Jack Sharman is an attorney duly admitted to the State Bar of

Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Jack Sharman has agreed to represent the Office of the Secretary

of State in this investigation at a rate mutually agreed upon by the

Secretary of State and Mr. Sharman.

Now, Therefore, Pursuant to O.C.G.A.  $\S$  45-15-70 and the

AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF

GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

**ORDERED:** That Mr. Jack Sharman of Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC is hereby

appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Office of the Secretary of State in all

matters related to District Attorney Willis' investigation.

This day of April, 2021.

COVERNOR