



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On July 13, 2020, the Honorable Terrinee L. Gundy filed a lawsuit against The Honorable Louisa Abbot, James Balli, Richard Hyde, the Honorable Stacey K. Hydrick, William Pope Langdale, the Honorable Robert McBurney, Jamala S. McFadden, Michael Register, Warren Selby, and Edward Tolley, all individually and as members of the Judicial Qualifications Commission ("JQC") in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Civil Action No. 2020CV338280; and

WHEREAS: On May 10, 2021, a Final Order was entered in the Superior Court of Fulton County in Civil Action No. 2020CV338280 denying the Honorable Terrinee L. Gundy's *Quo Warranto* Petition and the Honorable Terrinee L. Gundy subsequently filed an Appeal of the Fulton County Superior Court's Final Order with the Georgia Court of Appeals; and

WHEREAS: JQC Director, Chuck Boring, because of a conflict, has declined representation of the Honorable Robert McBurney, Richard Hyde, and Jamala S. McFadden in this case; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Department of Law has declined representation of the Honorable Robert McBurney, Richard Hyde, and Jamala S. McFadden; and

WHEREAS: Mr. William D. Barwick is an attorney duly admitted to the State Bar of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Mr. William D. Barwick has agreed to represent the Honorable Robert McBurney, Richard Hyde, and Jamala S. McFadden in this action at a rate mutually agreed upon by the Office of the Governor and Mr. Barwick.

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

ORDERED: That William D. Barwick of Ichter Davis, LLC is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Honorable Robert McBurney, Richard Hyde, and Jamala S. McFadden; all individually and as members of the JQC, in all matters related to Judge Gundy's Appeal, Case No. A21A1763.

This 4th day of August, 2021.

GOVERNOR