



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On March 15, 2022, Sohail N. Butt filed a Petition for Mandamus in case number 2022CV362087 against Judge Kimberley M. Esmond Adams in the Superior Court of Fulton County; and

WHEREAS: On May 12, 2022, the Judge Eric K. Dunaway of the Superior Court of Fulton County entered an Order dismissing Sohail N. Butt's Petition for Mandamus; and

WHEREAS: On May 23, 2022, Sohail N. Butt filed a Notice of Appeal to the Supreme Court of Georgia appealing the Order entered by Judge Eric K. Dunaway; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Department of Law has declined representation of the Honorable Kimberley M. Esmond Adams due to a potential conflict; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Dennis T. Cathey of Cathey & Strain, LLC is an attorney duly admitted to the State Bar of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Dennis T. Cathey of Cathey & Strain, LLC has agreed to represent the Honorable Kimberley M. Esmond Adams at a rate mutually agreed upon with the Office of the Governor.

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 Mr. Dennis T. Cathey of Cathey & Strain, LLC is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Honorable Kimberley M. Esmond Adams in all matters related to the above-referenced civil action.

This 30TH day of June, 2022.

GOVERNOR