



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On July 20, 2023, Donald J. Trump filed an Amended Petition for Writs of Mandamus and Prohibition (the "Petition") against the Honorable Robert McBurney, in his official capacity as Judge of the Superior Court of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit, in case number 2023-CV-382670; and

**WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Law declined representation of Judge McBurney; and

**WHEREAS:** The Petition seeks equitable relief against Judge McBurney in his official capacity as a Superior Court Judge of this State; and

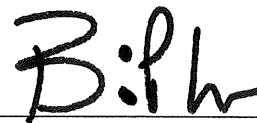
**WHEREAS:** Mr. T. Joshua R. Archer of Balch & Bingham LLP is an attorney duly admitted to the State Bar of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Archer has agreed to represent Judge McBurney pursuant to Code Section 45-15-70 at a rate mutually agreed upon with the Office of the Governor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 45-15-70 AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That Mr. T. Joshua R. Archer of Balch & Bingham LLP is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Honorable Robert McBurney in all matters related to the Petition.

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.



GOVERNOR