



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On February 16, 2026, Waseem Daker filed an Amended Original Petition for Writ of Mandamus (the "Petition") against the Honorable Kimberly A. Childs, in her official capacity as the Judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County, in case number S26O0792; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Department of Law declined representation of Judge Childs due to a conflict; and

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

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

WHEREAS: Mr. Cathey has agreed to represent Judge Childs at a rate mutually agreed upon with the Office of the Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 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 Kimberly A. Childs in all matters related to the Petition.

This 24th day of March 2026.

GOVERNOR