



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On November 20, 2015, Attorney General Sam Olens and the Georgia Department of Law, due to the potential conflict of interest in the matter *Piper, et al. v. Kemp*, Civil Action File No. 2015CV168170, Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, declined representation of Secretary of State Brian Kemp; and

**WHEREAS:** The Secretary of State has agreed to pay for the legal services of appointed outside counsel at a rate mutually agreed to by appointed counsel and the Secretary of State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That Thomas E. Reilly, Mark Mao and Nick Phillips with the firm Troutman Sanders LLP be appointed Special Attorney Generals to represent Secretary of State Brian Kemp in the matter *Piper, et al. v. Kemp*, Civil Action File No. 2015CV168170, Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

*Nathan Deal*

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GOVERNOR