



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The Honorable Martha C. Christian, in her individual capacity as Senior Judge of the Superior Court of Hall County, has been named as a party respondent in the lawsuit *Baker v. Sundy v. Christian*, et al., Civil Action Case No. 2017-CV-1125J, Superior Court of Hall County; and

**WHEREAS:** The Attorney General, because of conflict, has declined representation of Judge Christian in this case; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Edward D. Tolley from Athens, Georgia, has agreed to represent the Honorable Martha C. Christian in this matter at a rate agreed upon by Judge Christian, Mr. Tolley, and the Office of the Governor.

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

**ORDERED:** That Mr. Edward D. Tolley is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Honorable Martha C. Christian in all matters related to *Baker v. Sundy v. Christian*, et al., Civil Action Case No. 2017-CV-1125J.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.

*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR