



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The Honorable Lawrence E. O'Neal, Jr., Chief Judge of the Georgia Tax Tribunal, has recused himself in the matter Copart of Connecticut, Inc. v. Lynnette T. Riley, in her official capacity as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Revenue, Tax Tribunal Docket No.: TAX-S&UT-1611815; and

**WHEREAS:** The Honorable Leah Ward Sears has agreed to serve as Judge Pro Tempore in the matter indicated above.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 50-13A-5 AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That the Honorable Leah Ward Sears is hereby appointed as Judge Pro Tempore in the matter Copart of Connecticut, Inc. v. Lynnette T. Riley, in her official capacity as Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Revenue, Tax Tribunal Docket No.: TAX-S&UT-1611815.

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2017.

*Nathan Deal*

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