



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: A trusted and modernized judiciary is a vital component of society; and

WHEREAS: Proposals to amend the judicial process and the administrative law hearing process in Georgia require a thorough analysis; and

WHEREAS: A study of best practices would be a required aspect of the analysis.

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

ORDERED: That the Court Reform Council is hereby created to review current practices and procedures within the judicial court system and the administrative law hearing system and make recommendations to improve efficiencies and achieve best practices for the administration of justice.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: The following individuals are hereby appointed to serve on the Court Reform Council:

- The Honorable Chris Carr - Attorney General of Georgia
- The Honorable Bill Cowsert - Majority Leader, Georgia State Senate
- The Honorable Christian Coomer - Majority Whip, Georgia House of Representatives
- The Honorable Stacey Abrams - Miniority Leader, Georgia House of Representatives
- The Honorable Nels Peterson - Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia
- The Honorable Charlie Bethel - Judge, Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia
- The Honorable Trent Brown - Judge, Superior Court of the Ocmulgee Judicial Circuit

- The Honorable Michael Malihi - Chief Judge, Office of State Administrative Hearings
- David Werner - Executive Counsel, Office of the Governor
- Dennis T. Cathey - member, Cathey & Strain, LLC
- Chris Cummiskey - Executive Vice President of External Affairs, Georgia Power

ORDERED: That Attorney General Chris Carr shall serve as Chairman of the Court Reform Council.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Court Reform Council shall submit a final report of their findings and recommendations to me on or before December 1, 2017.

This 30th day of March, 2017.



GOVERNOR