



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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

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

**WHEREAS:** Mr. Edward D. Tolley from Athens, Georgia, has agreed to represent the Honorable G. Grant Brantley in this matter at a rate agreed upon by Judge Brantley, 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 G. Grant Brantley in all matters related to *Baker v. Sundy v. Brantley*, et al., Civil Action Case No. 2017-CV-1125-J.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

  
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GOVERNOR