



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On September 30, 2024, Teresa Crawford, Vasu Abhiraman, Loretta Mirandola, Anita Tucker, the Democratic National Committee, and the Democratic Party of Georgia, Inc. filed a Verified Petition for Declaratory Relief (the "Petition") against the Georgia State Election Board in the Superior Court of Fulton County, civil action file number 24CV012349; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Department of Law declined representation of the Georgia State Election Board due to a conflict of interest; and

WHEREAS: The Petition seeks equitable relief against the Georgia State Election Board; and

WHEREAS: Mr. William "Chip" Collins, Jr. of Burr & Forman LLP is an attorney duly admitted to the State Bar of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Collins has agreed to represent the Georgia State Election Board pursuant to Code Section 45-15-70 at a rate mutually agreed upon with the Office of the Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 45-15-70 AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That Mr. William "Chip" Collins, Jr. of Burr & Forman LLP is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Georgia State Election Board in all matters related to the Petition.

This 10th day of October 2024.


GOVERNOR