



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The Honorable Robert W. Lavender, in his official capacity as District Attorney of the Northern Judicial Circuit, has been named as a party defendant in the lawsuit *Christopher M. Cantwell, Donna G. Adams, Brandon Ransom, Mitchell Major, and Bobby Gunter v. Mack Crawford*, et al., Civil Action Case No. 09EV275M, Superior Court of Elbert County, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS:** The Attorney General, because of a conflict, has declined representation of Mr. Lavendar in this case; and

**WHEREAS:** Mr. John C. Jones has agreed to represent the Honorable Robert Lavender in this matter at a rate mutually agreed upon by the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia and Mr. Jones.

**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. John C. Jones is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Honorable Robert L. Lavendar in all matters related to *Christopher M. Cantwell, Donna G. Adams, Brandon Ransom, Mitchell Major, and Bobby Gunter v. Mack Crawford*, et al., Civil Action Case No. 09EV275M.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

  
GOVERNOR