



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On April 7, 2010, I delivered a letter to Attorney General Thurbert Baker requesting that he bring a declaratory judgment action, pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia pertaining to preclearance of Senate Bill 86, Act 143 (2009) and its implementing administrative rules; and

WHEREAS: On April 22, 2010, Attorney General Thurbert Baker declined to represent the State in this matter.

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

ORDERED: That Anne W. Lewis be appointed Special Attorney General to represent the State in a declaratory judgment action under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act pertaining to preclearance of Senate Bill 86, Act 143 (2009) and its implementing administrative rules, related forms and documentation.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That Frank B. Strickland and Bryan P. Tyson be appointed deputy Special Attorneys General to represent the State in a declaratory judgment action under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act pertaining to preclearance of Senate Bill 86, Act 143 (2009) and its implementing administrative rules, related forms and documentation.

This 18th day of May, 2010.


GOVERNOR