



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On March 22, 2010, I delivered a letter to Attorney General Thurbert Baker requesting that he institute and prosecute in the name of the State a legal challenge to the newly enacted federal healthcare legislation; and

**WHEREAS:** On March 24, 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 Frank C. Jones be appointed Special Attorney General to represent the State in a challenge to the newly enacted federal healthcare legislation.

**BE IT FURTHER**

**ORDERED:** That Mike Russ, Jason Alloy, Josh Belinfante, John Parker, Keith Blackwell, Pitts Carr, and David Oedel be appointed deputy Special Attorneys General to represent the State in a challenge to the newly enacted federal healthcare legislation.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

  
GOVERNOR