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 the State's voter verification procedures; 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 the State's voter verification procedures.

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 the State's voter verification procedures.

This 18th day of May, 2010.

Sonny Perdue

GOVERNOR