



**OATH OF JUDGE OF THE  
COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA**

STATE OF GEORGIA     )  
COUNTY OF FULTON    )

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SO HELP ME GOD!

*Michael P. Boggs*

.....  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this     )

*18<sup>TH</sup>* day of *December*, 20*12* )

*Nathan Deal* )

GOVERNOR



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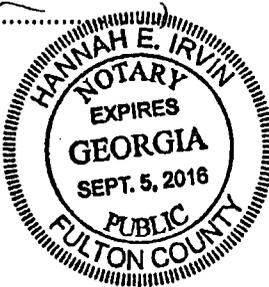
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*Hannah E. Irvin*

Notary

*Michael P. Boggs*

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(O.C.G.A. 45-3-11)  
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Handwritten signature of Michael P. Boggs

Signature

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6th day of January, 2012 )

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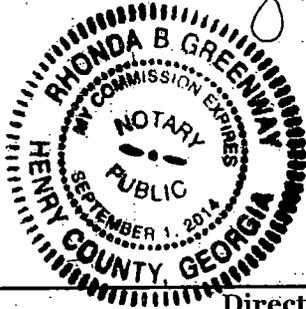
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# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

That, effective January 6, 2012, the Honorable Michael P. Boggs is hereby appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia to fill the vacancy created with the resignation of the Honorable J.D. Smith.

THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2012.

*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

In 2004, **Judge Michael P. Boggs** was elected Superior Court Judge for the six-county Waycross Judicial Circuit. Judge Boggs received his undergraduate degree in Political Science and Psychology from Georgia Southern College and earned his J.D. Degree from Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law in 1990.

Judge Boggs previously served as a Member of the Georgia House of Representatives from 2000-2004 where he served on the Judiciary, Public Safety and Government Affairs Committees. While in the Legislature, Boggs authored The "Child Protection Act", a bill aimed at protecting children from sexual predators. In 2002, Boggs was selected as the Outstanding Freshman Member of the Georgia General Assembly and received recognition by the Editors of *Georgia Trend Magazine* by being named one of the "40 under 40" rising stars of Georgia.

Judge Boggs currently serves on the College Foundation Board of Trustees at Waycross College where he also serves as a part-time adjunct faculty professor of political science. Judge Boggs is also a former instructor at the University of Georgia Gary Christie Trial Skills Clinic, is a past president of the Waycross Bar Association and formerly served on the College Foundation Board of Trustees at Okefenokee Technical College, the Waycross YMCA Board of Directors, and Rotary International.

In 2002, Judge Boggs received the James Harley Award for Outstanding Community Service by the Kiwanis Club of Waycross and in 2003 received the Waycross YMCA Community Service Award. In 2003, Rep. Boggs earned the prestigious "Legislative Award" from the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia for his service to all counties in Georgia and in 2004 he received the statewide University System of Georgia Foundation Regents Award for Excellence in Education in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments as a lawyer and legislator. During 2004, Judge Boggs also received the Georgia Sheriff's Association prestigious "Leadership Award" and was awarded the "Honorary Life Membership Award" for his support for Georgia's Sheriff's during the year. In 2004, Judge Boggs was also presented the Georgia District Attorney's Association "Commitment to Justice Award" for his support of law enforcement and victim's rights legislation.

In 2007, Judge Boggs received recognition for his support of the Magnolia House Shelter for abused women and children victims of domestic violence, an organization very important to Judge Boggs. In 2008, Judge Boggs received the Boy Scouts of America "Golden Eagle" Award for his service to the community and his support of scouting and in 2009 graduated from The Georgia Chamber of Commerce Leadership Georgia Program.

In 2008, Judge Boggs initiated a drug court program in his circuit and currently serves as a member of the Judicial Council of Georgia Standing Committee on Drug Courts.

In 2011, Governor Nathan Deal appointed Judge Boggs to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission and in 2011 Chief Justice Carol Hunstein appointed Judge Boggs to serve on the State's Special Council on Criminal Justice Reform.

Judge Boggs serves as a Deacon at Central Baptist Church in Waycross. Since 2006, Judge Boggs and his wife have made their home in Pierce County.



STATE OF GEORGIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
ATLANTA 30334-0900

*You are Cordially Invited*

*to a*

*Swearing-in Ceremony*

*Friday, January 6, 2012*

*11:00 a.m.*

*House Chambers*

*State Capitol*

*Governor Nathan Deal*

*will swear in:*

*The Honorable Michael P. Boggs*

*to the*

*Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia*



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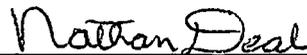
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Nathan Deal  
GOVERNOR

January 6, 2012

The Honorable Michael P. Boggs  
1438 North River Oaks Drive  
Blackshear, Georgia 31516

Dear Judge Boggs:

Thank you for the service you have rendered as Superior Court Judge of the Waycross Judicial Circuit. I appreciate you apprising me of your resignation, effective January 6, 2012, upon your swearing-in as Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Your resignation is hereby accepted, and I wish you all the best for your service with the Court of Appeals and all your future endeavors. Once again, thank you for your dedicated service to the State of Georgia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Deal".

Nathan Deal

ND:rg

cc: The Honorable Dwayne H. Gillis, Chief Judge, Waycross Judicial Circuit  
Ms. Sandy Lee, Executive Director, Council of Superior Court Judges



Michael P. Boggs  
Judge

State of Georgia  
Superior Courts  
of the  
Waycross Judicial Circuit

January 2, 2012

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Via Hand Delivery Only

Hon. Nathan Deal, Governor  
State of Georgia  
State Capitol  
Atlanta, Ga. 30334

Dear Governor Deal,

Consistent with our earlier conversation, please accept this letter as notice of my resignation as a Superior Court Judge for the Waycross Judicial Circuit simultaneous with my swearing-in as a Judge on the Georgia Court of Appeals at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on January 6, 2012. I understand that I will continue my service as a state employee without any interruption in service.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Boggs

cc: Sandy Lee, CSCJ  
Ryan Teague, Executive Counsel