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**Via Federal Express**

Governor Sonny Perdue  
The Office of the Governor  
State of Georgia  
203 State Capitol  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

**Re: Assignment of Senior Appellate Judge**

Dear Governor Perdue:

Chief Judge Yvette Miller of the Georgia Court of Appeals has asked me if I would fill in as a Senior Appellate Judge and help with the appellate cases that were assigned to Judge Debra H. Bernes until her vacancy is filled by your appointment.

As you know, Senior Judge G. Alan Blackburn is serving until you appoint a Judge to fill his vacancy. I gave up my Senior Appellate Judge status in order to practice law with my two sons Tom Pope, III and Jonathan A. Pope with the law firm of Hasty Pope LLP. I respectfully request that you assign me Senior Appellate Judge status so I can help with the case load of the Georgia Court of Appeals.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and await your reply.

Sincerely,

  
Judge Marion T. Pope, Jr.

MTP/ac

cc: Mr. Nels Stefan David Peterson, Esq.



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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

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This 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

  
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**From:** Crystal Willis  
**To:** Holly Sparrow  
**Date:** 8/16/2010 3:24 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Judge Pope

Here is McMurray for October:  
The week of the 11th (possible conflict)  
The week of the 18th  
November:  
The week of the 8th and 15th  
29th and 30th

Holly,  
I wouldn't put him in here on back-to-back days. He is bored and complained there is nothing for him to do and he hopes there is stuff when he returns. I think it would be a good idea to let some cases get drafted in between days. Thanks.

>>> Holly Sparrow 8/16/2010 2:47 PM >>>  
I would like to get Judge McMurray's dates before I make the decision. Can you telephone him and ask him for his dates?

>>> Crystal Willis 8/16/2010 2:44 PM >>>  
Holly,  
Here are the dates that Judge Pope is available for October. There are nine dates. Let me know which one you drop since he only needs to work 8 days.

4th and 7th  
12th, 13th (OA), 14th  
19th and 21st  
26th and 28th

November dates are:

2nd and 4th  
9th and 10th  
16th and 18th  
23rd (OA) and 30th



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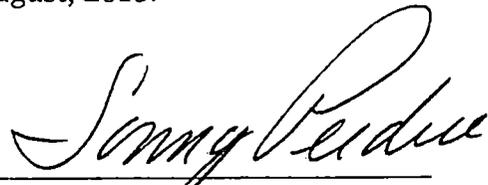
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