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FROM: William L. Martin, III, Clerk/Court Administrator

MESSAGE:

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# Court of Appeals

## Memorandum

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**To:** Joe Cornelius  
**From:**   
William L. Martin, III  
**Subject:** Judges, Court of Appeals of Georgia  
**Date:** December 16, 2002

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Attached please find a list of the judges of the Court of Appeals of Georgia. If you wish to send the invitations to the Inauguration to a single address, please send them to the individual judges at 334 State Judicial Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. I shall then cause the invitations to be delivered to the judges.

Judge A Harris Adams, Chief Judge of the State Court of Cobb County, will be sworn-in as the 12<sup>th</sup> judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia in ceremonies on December 30, 2002 in the House Chambers. Until that time, Senior Judge Marion T. Pope, Jr. will serve on our Court.

Also, please be advised that as of January 1, 2003, Presiding Judge J.D. Smith will become the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia and Chief Judge G. Alan Blackburn will become the Presiding Judge of the Third Division.

If you have any questions or if I can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

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JUDGE	Current Term Ends	Next Six Year Term Begins
Chief Judge Dorothy Toth Beasley	1998	1999
Presiding Judge William LeRoy McMurray, Jr.	1996	1997*
Presiding Judge A. W. Birdsong, Jr.	1998	1999
Presiding Judge Marion T. Pope, Jr.	2000	2001
Judge Gary B. Andrews	1996	1997
Judge Edward H. Johnson	1998	1999
Judge G. Alan Blackburn	1998	1999
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Judge John H. Ruffin, Jr.	1996	1997
Judge Frank M. Eldridge	1998	1999**

\*Presiding Judge McMurray will face mandatory retirement prior to the expiration of his term.

\*\* Pursuant to legislation creating the tenth judge, Judge Eldridge's term which begins in 1999 will be a two year term.

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Marion T. Pope, Jr. Presiding Judge Canton, Georgia	Appointed 1981
Gary B. Andrews Judge Chickamauga, Georgia	Elected 1991
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April 19, 2010

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

Dear Governor Perdue:

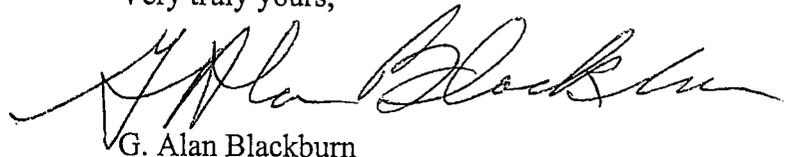
It has been my pleasure to serve the citizens of Georgia on the Georgia Court of Appeals since having been elected thereto in 1992. I find that economic conditions do not allow me to continue to serve any longer.

My last child will complete her college work in June, 2010. I will also pay off the automobiles for my youngest children at that time. One of my daughters has recently become engaged and will be marrying within a year.

In addition to these financial obligations, I also have outstanding debts for the education of four of my children which I must satisfy.

As I will be 71 in May, 2010, I must address my personal obligations to my family. Therefore, my last day on the court will be June 30, 2010. I am writing to you because of the upcoming period of qualification and the potential election in November, 2010.

Very truly yours,



G. Alan Blackburn

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# State of Georgia

By His Excellency **SONNY PERDUE**  
Governor of said State

To the Honorable **JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT**

WHEREAS, I have this day commissioned **ANNE E. BARNES**  
**JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Term: **JANUARY 1, 2005 UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2010**

AND WHEREAS, the said person cannot attend at the Executive Department to qualify for his said office, without great inconvenience, I have selected you to administer to him the oath of office herewith sent, and upon his taking and subscribing the same, and giving any bond as required by law, you will certify your proceedings to me, that the same may become a record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Executive Department, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, the 1ST day of DECEMBER in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and FOUR.

*Sonny Perdue*  
Governor

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*John K. White*  
Executive Secretary

STATE OF GEORGIA, **FULTON COUNTY**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify to his Excellency the Governor, that in obedience to the foregoing DEDIMUS POTESTATEM, **ANNE E. BARNES** has come before me and taken and subscribed the Official Oath, which was sent from the Executive Department for him, dated this date, and I have delivered to him his commission.

Given under my hand and official signature, this 20th day of December, 2004.  
*Robert Subban*

### DIRECTIONS

This **Dedimus** and certificate, when executed, should be returned to the Secretary of State.

The **Oath** for officers whose general duties are not confined to any **one** county, unless otherwise provided, should be returned with this dedimus; others should be filed as provided in Official Code of Georgia Annotated 45-3-4.

The **Bond**, for Judge of Probate Court **only**, should be approved by the Judge of Superior Court and returned with this dedimus, as provided in Official Code of Georgia Annotated 15-9-8.

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

STATE OF GEORGIA )

COUNTY OF FULTON )

I, ..... Anne Elizabeth Barnes....., a citizen of  
..... United States of America..... and being  
an employee of ... Georgia Court of Appeals..... and the recipient of  
public funds for services rendered as such employee, do hereby solemnly swear and  
affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of  
Georgia.

I do further swear that I will discharge all the duties lawfully required of me  
as Judge of the Court of Appeals of Georgia, according to the best of my  
ability and understanding.

I do further swear and affirm that I am not the holder of any unaccounted for  
public money due this State, or any political subdivision or authority thereof;  
that I am not the holder of any office of trust under the government of the  
United States, nor of either of the several states, nor of any foreign state; and  
that I am otherwise qualified to hold said office according to the Constitution  
and Laws of Georgia; and that I will support the Constitutions of the United  
States and of this State.

I do further swear that I will administer justice without respect to person, and  
do equal rights to the poor and the rich, and that I will faithfully and  
impartially discharge and perform all of the duties incumbent on me as Judge  
of the Court of Appeals of Georgia, according to the best of my ability and  
understanding and agreeably to the Laws and the Constitution of this State  
and the Constitution of the United States.

SO HELP ME GOD!

*Anne E Barnes*  
.....  
Signature.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the )

20th day of December, 2004. )  
*Robert Benham* )

GOVERNOR

*Justice, Georgia Supreme court*

(O.C.G.A 15-3-5)  
(O.C.G.A 45-3-1)  
(O.C.G.A 45-3-12)

**LOYALTY OATH**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF ...FULTON.....

I, .....Anne Elizabeth Barnes..... (name)

a citizen of .....United States of America.....

and being an employee of .....Georgia Court of Appeals.....

and the recipient of public funds for services rendered as such employee, do hereby solemnly swear and affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Georgia.

SO HELP ME GOD!

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Robert Benbow, )  
Justice, Georgia )  
Supreme Court )

Anne E Barnes  
Signature

(O.C.G.A. 45-3-11)

(O.C.G.A. 45-3-12)

(O.C.G.A. 45-3-13)

**DIRECTIONS**

This oath, when taken, must be attached to the oath of office and filed therewith as required by law.

The loyalty oath required by Code Sections 45-3-11 through 45-3-15 shall apply to all elected officers of this state, including the Governor, constitutional officers, elected officials of any political subdivision of the government of Georgia, and local school board officials. (O.C.G.A. 45-3-12)