



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

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BY HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Brian P. Kemp
Governor of the State of Georgia

Dear Governor Kemp,

Please accept this letter as notice of my intent to resign as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia effective as of 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2025, the last day of the Court's December Term.

This year marks my 25th year in elective office. I have been privileged to serve as a State Representative, Superior Court Judge, a Judge on the Court of Appeals, and a Justice on the Supreme Court, with nearly three years as Chief Justice. Throughout my service, I have endeavored to be a good steward of the public's trust. During my 21 years as a judge, I have found it especially rewarding to contribute to efforts that improve our state's judicial system for the citizens who rely on it to deliver justice for all. With your help, we have made significant progress.

I consider it my greatest honor to have served as Chief Justice, and I will be forever grateful to Governor Nathan Deal and the citizens of Georgia for affording me the privilege to serve. I have been blessed to work with dedicated jurists, and talented court professionals and staff members, who have made my service possible and to whom I express my utmost appreciation. I also am indebted to my many friends and to the citizens who have graciously supported me over the years.

After much prayer and reflection, I have decided that the time has come for me to begin the next chapter of my life. My wife recently retired from full-time teaching, and we have increasing family and personal obligations at home in South Georgia that make this change the right decision for us. Please know how very thankful I am for your service to the State and for your steadfast support of me and of the entire judicial branch. I am eternally grateful.

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Boggs

cc: Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

Therese S. Barnes
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