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September 3, 2023

The Honorable Brian Kemp Office of the Governor 206 Washington Street Suite 203, State Capitol Atlanta, Geogia 30334

Governor Kemp,

It has come to my attention that there exists documentary evidence that the District Attorney of Fulton County, Georgia was elected to her office in November of 2020. As part of that election process it was required that she subscribe to certain statutory oaths on separate occasions. Unfortunately, one of those oaths stated that she was not the holder of any monies owed the State of Georgia.

It has come to my attention that, in fact, she was the holder of \$250.00 in late fees due and payable to the State Ethics Commission (formerly Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission) from as far back as 2018.

As you should be aware, Ga. Const. Art. II, § II, Para. III provides that no person who is the holder of public funds is eligible to hold any office of honor or trust in this state. See also, OCGA § 45-2-1 (2).

For the foregoing reasons I am insisting that you perform your public duty prescribed in the Georgia Constitution, Article I, §I, Paragraph II to remove the said District Attorney, Fani Willis, and appoint her replacement as required by law.

Sincerely,

Charlice Byrd

cc: Chris Carr, Attorney General