



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**IT IS ORDERED:**

That the Honorable Robert E. Flournoy, III is hereby appointed Senior Judge of the Superior Courts of Georgia.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR



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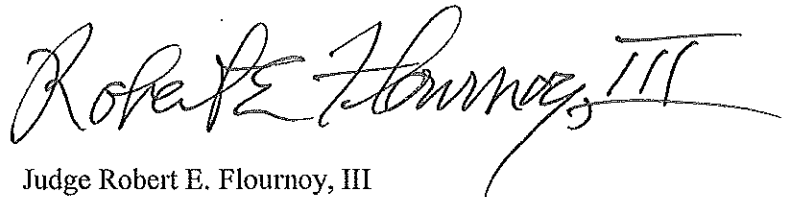
October 24, 2022

Dear Governor Kemp,

This letter is to advise you that my last day as a Superior Court Judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County, Cobb Judicial Circuit, will be December 31, 2020.

It has been a privilege to serve the people of this great State, and in particular the people of this circuit, for more than 22 years as a Superior Court Judge. Although I am retiring, it is my hope and desire to continue to serve as a Senior Judge. To that end, I am requesting an appointment as Senior Judge pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-1-9.2. I will be happy to provide any information you may require as to my qualifications.

Sincerely,



Judge Robert E. Flourney, III

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- Robert E. Flournoy, III, Cobb Judicial Circuit: 07/14/2000 – 12/31/2022
- William Boyett, Conasauga Judicial Circuit: 01/01/1983-01/1/2023 (planned resignation)

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Shannon –

The following judges have requested Senior Judge status. Can you please confirm the dates of service for the following:

### Superior Court Judges

- C. Andrew Fuller, Northeastern Judicial Circuit
- Louisa Abbot, Eastern Judicial Circuit
- Robert E. Flournoy, III, Cobb Judicial Circuit
- William Boyett, Conasauga Judicial Circuit

Just FYI – We previously confirmed John M. Ott, Alcovy Circuit.

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Good morning, Rhonda! All of the below judges are currently in good standing such that they have not had any disciplinary action taken that will prohibit them from becoming Senior Judges under that statute.

Thanks!

Chuck

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Hey Rhonda! Sorry I've been in trial this week. I'll get my staff to look into this.

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Mr. Boring –

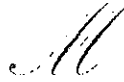
We have received requests from several judges for Senior Judge status. Can you please confirm if the following are in good standing with the JQC?

### Superior Court Judges

- C. Andrew Fuller, Northeastern Judicial Circuit
- Louisa Abbot, Eastern Judicial Circuit
- Robert E. Flournoy, III, Cobb Judicial Circuit
- William Boyett, Conasauga Judicial Circuit

### State Court Judges

- David D. Watkins, Augusta-Richmond County
- Ethelyn N. Simpson, Athens-Clarke County
- Leslie C. Maddox, Forsyth County
- Pamela D. South, Gwinnett County
- Linda S. Cowen, Clayton County



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December 30, 2022

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**Re: EMERGENCY PETITION to disqualify Robert E. Flournoy III and  
dismiss Judge Flournoy's Application for Senior Judgeship**

Dear Governor Kemp,

I am writing to formally request that you not consider the letter dated October 24, 2022, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and is believed by me to be the attempted application of Judge Robert Flournoy, III, of the Cobb County Superior Court. I am a resident and citizen of the State of Georgia, and I am a member in good standing with the Georgia Bar. As you may be aware, under Georgia law:

“Senior judge status as provided in this Code section shall be acquired by a qualified former judge's applying to the Governor for appointment as senior judge. The Governor shall appoint each qualified applicant as a senior judge.”  
O.C.G.A. § 15-1-9.2(a.2).

On December 27, 2022, I made an Open Records Request to your office requesting the following:

- a. All open records related to the application for Senior Judge status by Robert E. Flournoy III to Governor Brian Kemp;
- b. All open records related to the policies and procedures for the appointment of applicants of Senior Judge status;
- c. All open records related to the policies and procedures for deciding the qualifications of Senior Judge status necessary for appointment by Brian Kemp; and
- d. All open records related to policies and procedures for petitioning against the appointment of a Senior Judge applicant.

To Open Records Request (a) above, I only received a letter showing it was from Judge

Flournoy to your office dated October 24, 2022, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. In light of O.C.G.A. § 15-1-9.2(a.2), and based on the plain language of Judge Flournoy's letter dated October 24, 2022, Judge Flournoy's application was not ripe and should not be considered because Judge Flournoy was not a **former** judge at the time of his October 24, 2022 application. The application must be made by a former judge and, therefore, Judge Flournoy must wait until he is retired before applying for senior judgeship.

No other responsive documents or information to my Open Records Request were provided by your office, not even for requests (b), (c) or (d) above. Thus, I request either (i) that you do not appoint Robert E. Flournoy III as a senior judge; or (ii) if your office is considering his appointment, that I have an opportunity to be heard regarding Judge Flournoy's disqualifications as a judge.

I believe that Judge Flournoy is a very dangerous individual to have on the bench as a senior judge and it would be a great injustice to The People of Georgia should his application be approved without scrutinizing his qualifications for the position.

Some of Flournoy's more publicized controversies can be found here:

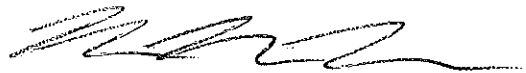
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I have a lot more to say but I have family obligations today. This matter was important enough that I believed an URGENT letter to your office was worth making as time is of the essence, and I intend to supplement this with a more inclusive petition document to your office in the coming days.

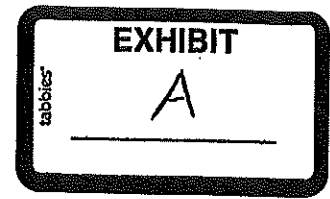
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Judge Robert E. Flournoy, III



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# 'It's gross, but it ain't illegal': Judge says teacher not guilty for having sex with student

LOCAL NEWS

By Christian Boone, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Dec 10, 2009

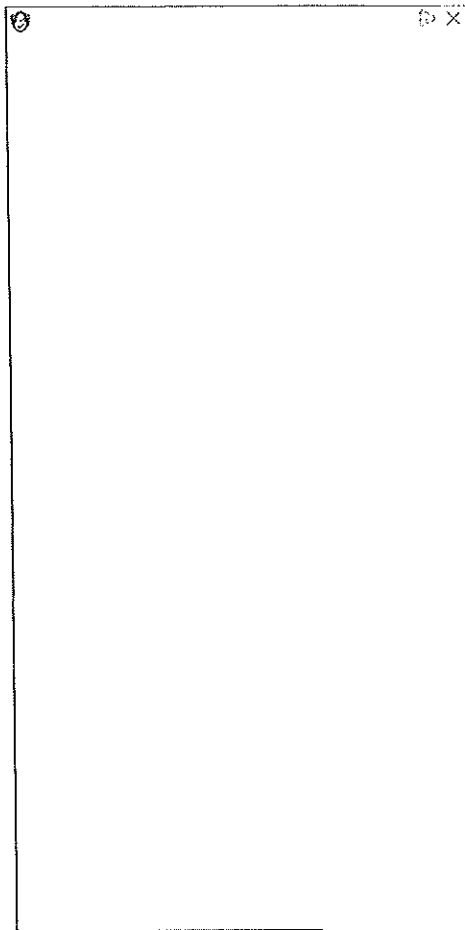
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A Cobb County judge used a rare procedure to rule that a former Marietta High teacher was not guilty of sexual assault charges stemming from an affair with a 17-year-old student.

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Judge Robert Flournoy bypassed the jury and issued a directed verdict Wednesday afternoon in the case against 36-year-old Christopher King, who admitted to having a sexual relationship with the girl.

"It's gross, it's awful, but it ain't illegal," said Flournoy. "This was a consensual relationship."

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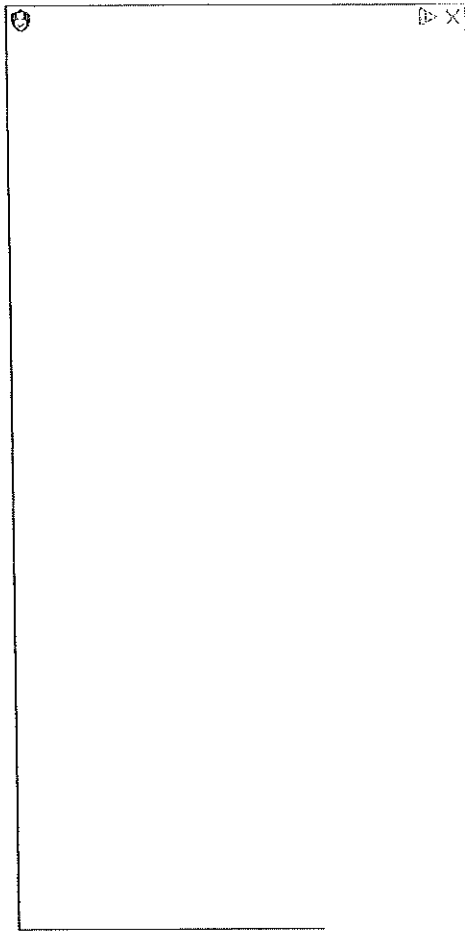
In June, the Georgia Supreme Court ruled that, when the student is a willing participant and is 16 or older, the student's consent can be a defense for teachers facing a sexual assault charge. The judge referenced that decision in his ruling.

"I have a feeling the Georgia Legislature is going to amend this law," Flournoy said.

Defense attorney Scott Semrau said it wouldn't be surprising if this case were used by legislators as a reason to change the consent defense. Semrau doesn't know of any similar case that's been prosecuted since the state Supreme Court ruling.

"That ruling really guts the prosecution," Semrau said.

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The judge's decision followed Wednesday morning testimony from the girl, who as a state witness testified the affair was consensual.

Asked by Semrau if she ever felt intimidated or coerced by King, the girl responded, "Absolutely not."

"Have you ever wavered on that point?" Semrau asked. "No," the girl said.

The girl looked in King's direction several times during her testimony, smiling nervously. Though she admitted to jitters, her answers were resolute.

If he had been convicted of sexual assault, King faced 10 to 30 years in prison.

"[The student] was obviously persuasive," said Semrau. "She was thoroughly knowledgeable about what she wanted."

Semrau said his client, who is now a salesman, would like to resume his relationship with the girl.

"I know he cares very deeply about her, but at this point the ball's in her court," he said. As for teaching again, Semrau said, "Realistically, [King]'s put [that] behind him."

The girl's testimony revealed that King began personal correspondences in the fall of 2008, soon after they first met as student and teacher. "He called about a Steelers game," the student said.

Her father, who testified Tuesday, said he was concerned that a teacher was contacting his daughter at home about an issue not related to school.

"My dad overreacts to everything," she said. "He has very high moral standards. He's never gotten a speeding ticket."

Since the romance with King became public her relationship with her father has suffered, she said.

Her involvement with King was much more relaxed, she said.

"We'd go shopping, we'd go out to dinner, we'd go to movies ... things dating couples do," she said. "Piedmont Park, that was like our place."

King was in the process of divorcing his wife, with whom he has two small children, when they began dating, she said.

"He was unhappy in his marriage," she said.

She confirmed details that were revealed in court Tuesday about when their relationship became sexual. Their first tryst took place at a hotel on Barrett Parkway, she said.

"It evolved the way I assume any sexual encounter does," she said.

She said when the relationship became public after King's arrest she lost some friendships and transferred to a college preparatory program at Kennesaw State from Marietta High.

On Tuesday, Semrau acknowledged that his client was engaged in a sexual relationship with the girl.

"They were in love," Semrau told jurors. "This may be a bad idea, it may be taboo, but it's not illegal."

Cobb County prosecutor Maurice Brown unsuccessfully argued that King used his position to take advantage of a romantically naive teenager. "He led her to believe he was in love with her," Brown said in his opening statement. "He led her to believe she was in love with him."

Brown refused comment following the verdict.

King's relationship with his student turned physical last March, when the two met for a hike at Kennesaw Mountain. There, they shared their first kiss, and within a month they were having sexual intercourse, facts neither side disputes.

"The only thing that ended this relationship was Mr. King's arrest (on May 27)," Semrau said.

## About the Author



**Christian Boone**

A native Atlantan, Boone joined the AJC staff in 2007. He quickly carved out a niche covering crime stories, assuming the public safety beat in 2014. He's covered some of the biggest trials this decade, from Hemy Neuman to Ross Harris to Chip Olsen, the latter of which was featured on Season 7 of the AJC's award-winning "Breakdown" podcast.

## Editors' Picks



# Judge throws out Cobb EMC indictment, citing courtroom accessibility

LOCAL NEWS

By Margaret Newkirk

March 23, 2011

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A 31-count racketeering and theft indictment against former Cobb County EMC Chief Dwight Brown was thrown out on Tuesday solely because it was handed down in an inaccessible courtroom.

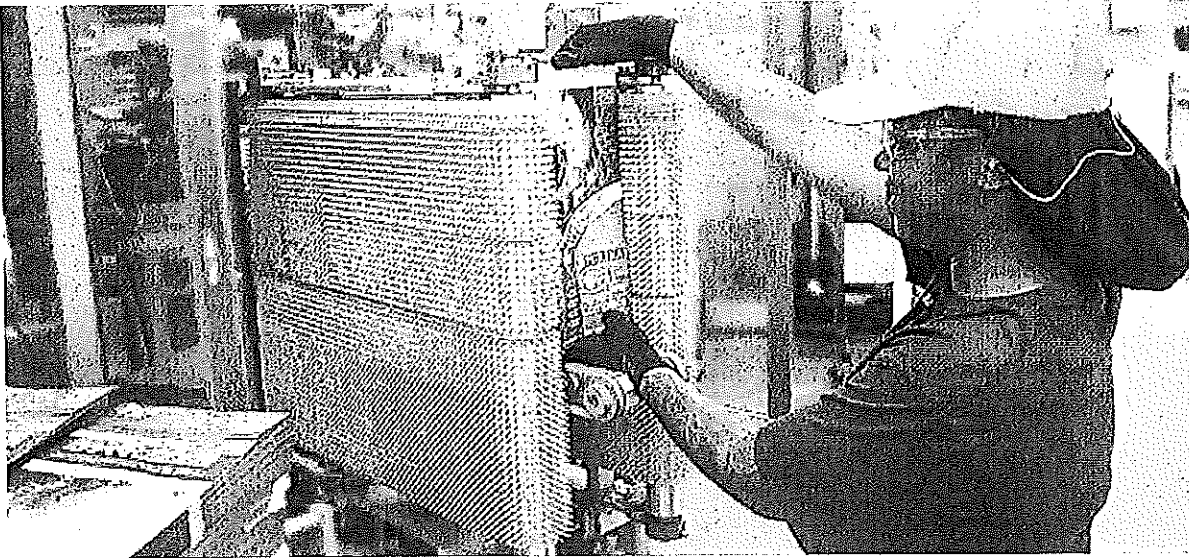
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Cobb County Superior Court Judge Robert Flournoy ruled that Brown wasn't indicted in public as required by law after a grand jury delivered the charges to Judge George Kreeger in his new courtroom - which was located across the street from Kreeger's old one and not formally open.

A law associate of former Gov. Roy Barnes, who is representing Brown, was late for the indictment because he couldn't reach the courtroom in time, Flournoy's ruling said.

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That associate, J. Cameron Tribble, was “effectively excluded from the courtroom when the Grand Jury returned the indictment against the defendant. Because Mr. Tribble was so excluded, the courtroom was not ‘open to the public,’” according to the ruling.

A grand jury indicted Brown on Jan. 6, saying the man had stolen from the co-op he headed for 18 years and conspired to conceal his actions from EMC members. The charges stemmed from the relationship between the non-profit co-op and Cobb Energy, a for-profit headed by Brown. Cobb Energy operated the co-op for a markup of up to 11 percent.

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Pat Head, Cobb County district attorney, said he will appeal Flournoy's ruling. His office had worked on the Brown indictment for more than two years before presenting it to a grand jury in January. Head did not address the possibility of seeking another indictment against Brown. The grand jury that delivered the indictment has been dismissed.

In a statement, Barnes said he was pleased by the court decision, adding, "It is imminently correct. We hope the district attorney will take this as an opportunity to step back and consider [the indictment]."

Mark Hackett is a customer who has been working to elect new board members for Cobb EMC, which is the electric provider for about 200,000 customers in Atlanta's northwest suburbs. He said he was "flabbergasted" by the ruling.



saying he stole from us. And they throw it out on this technicality? It's outrageous."

Hackett also questioned whether Flournoy should have ruled on the issue since the judge was appointed by then-Gov. Barnes in 2000.

Sheriff's deputies had escorted news media and others interested in the Brown indictment to Kreeger's new courtroom, which was accessible at the time only by an overhead walkway over the street from the older building.

Flournoy heard arguments on the "wrong courtroom" defense on March 3. Barnes, creative in his approach, said indictments have to be presented in open court "so that a man with mud on his feet, dirty, smelling, can walk right in."

Flournoy's ruling focused on Tribble, the Barnes Law Group associate, who arrived in the courtroom after the indictment was presented.

The lawyer might have been responsible for his own tardiness. According to testimony, a court administrator told Barnes that the new courtroom's front entrance would be locked and instructed him to send the associate through the old courthouse entrance.

Tribble, however, went to the locked entrance and tried the door first before heading around the corner and up the block to the suggested entrance.

## About the Author

**Margaret Newkirk**

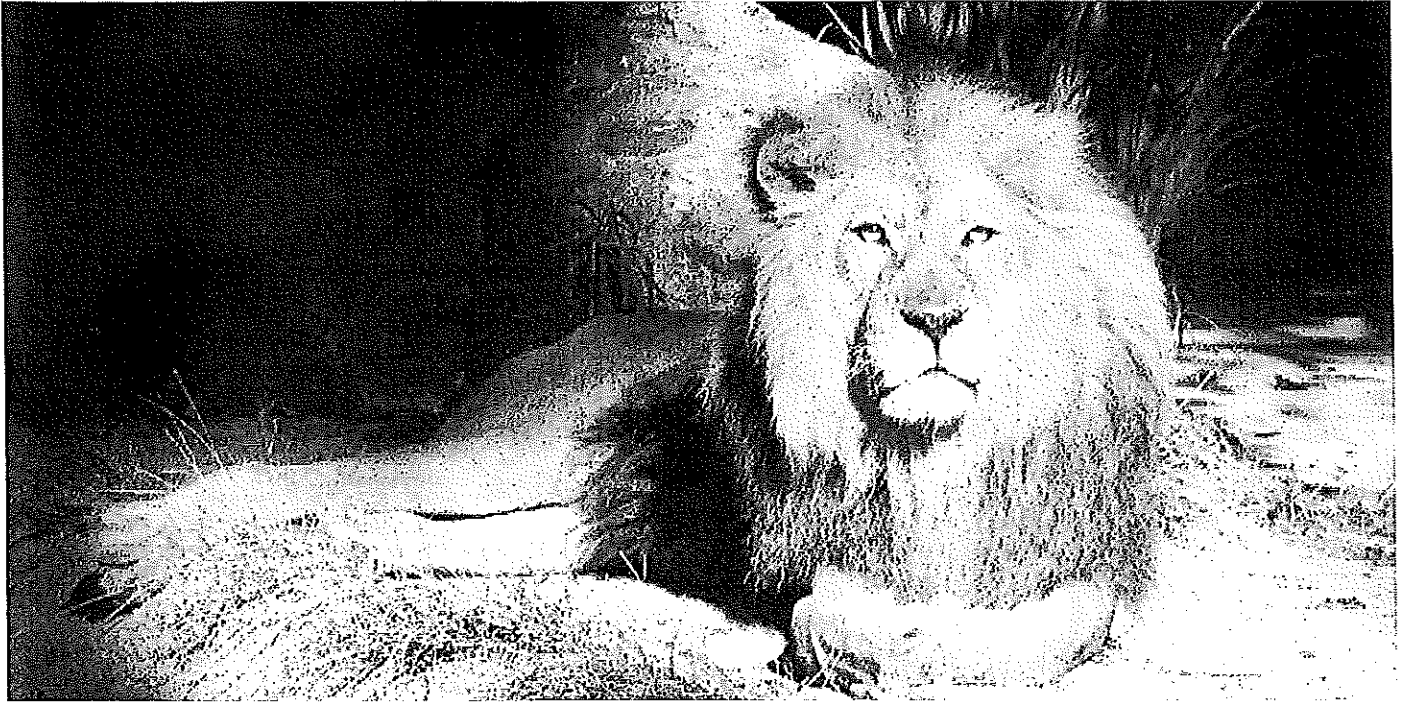
## Editors' Picks





# MATT MCMASTER FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE

WHY THE LION'S DEN?



## The Lion's Den

If you asked me a year ago what I would be doing in 2022, I would have said: "Who knows? But I want nothing to do with child custody cases. It tears at the heart strings, there is no winner and the children lose the most." However, an array of events that began in February 2021 and unraveled over a period of about eight (8) months caused a rewiring of my brain that, at this juncture, cannot be undone. Here is the TRUTH:

### The Cobb County Family Court System Is Prone To Failure. But It Doesn't Have to Be That Way

If we were to pretend that R. Kelly and Jeffrey Epstein were simply "really good at hiding things" (until they weren't), we would be fooling ourselves. Child sexual abuse occurs when the people and safeguards in place designed to prevent and/or stop the abuse are destroyed or otherwise corrupted. These include: law enforcement, Department of Human Services, Division of Family & Child Services ("DFCS"), parents, social workers, lawyers, guardians, and judges. Unfortunately under Georgia law, not all of these protectors are created equal and, rather, the JUDGES reign supreme with the ability to dismantle the entire social structure designed to protect our children.

From the period of February 2021 through September 2021, while I represented a Father trying to get custody of his daughter from a Mother who was in and out of jail fighting drug addiction, I watched Cobb County Superior Court judges take action (or inaction) that put a 15-year-old girl (now 16) in the home of a 42-year-old single man, not blood related to her who had a history of physically abusing the Mother. Sure, the girl's Mother had issues with drug addiction, but the Father, Aunt and Grandparents were very much involved in her life, at least before April 15, 2021. No, this 42-year-old man did not have standing to obtain custody of this child at the time even under child election laws. When I stood my ground against the judge's decision to grant this man standing, the judge said, "Listen, Mr. McMaster, you're really getting on my nerves to be honest with you." I responded telling the Judge that "I don't play politics." He began yelling at me telling me to appeal his decision if that is what I wanted and when I asked why he was yelling at me he said, "Because you're driving me crazy. Okay. You're really irritating me." I responded: "I'm a human being before I'm an attorney." This was Cobb County Superior Court Judge, Robert E. Flournoy, III, who was appointed to the bench in 2002 by the governor of Georgia at the time.

Since that April 15, 2021 hearing, Father has not been able to communicate with his only daughter while she has been in the custody of the 42 year-old-man. Because this young lady is now 16 years old, if our worst fears materialize into reality, this man cannot be prosecuted for statutory rape under Georgia law. See O.C.G.A. § 16-6-3. No, this man did not adopt her; and no, there was no emergency warranting such a placement of this child. He is merely one of at least five (5) ex-boyfriends that the Mother has had over a period of eight (8) years, with one major caveat: he was represented by Judge Flournoy's former attorney who helped Judge Flournoy gain custody of his grandson in 2010 and also happened to be Judge Flournoy's election campaign Treasurer since 2016. I later learned that this is Judge Flournoy's lame duck term, meaning he is not running for re-election in 2022. Here is an Affidavit of the child's Aunt which shows how dangerous this man and the circumstances enabled by Judge Flournoy truly are.

When I discovered the close and longtime relationship between Judge Flournoy and this man's attorney, I motioned to have Judge Flournoy recused from the case. Recusal of Judge Flournoy was the only hope Father had to save his daughter from the lion's den, and the decision to recuse Judge Flournoy lied in the hands of Judge Robert "Rob" D. Leonard, II. Judge Leonard denied my request for recusal and the case remained with Judge Flournoy. I came later to find out that Judge Leonard gives "sua sponte" Guardian Ad Litem appointments primarily to local attorneys and firms that donate to his re-election campaign. And, that same attorney described above, who represented Judge Flournoy in his 2010 custody case and has been Judge Flournoy's Treasurer since 2016, was founder and partner of the highest donating family law firm of Judge Leonard's campaign. In the month of January 2022, Judge Flournoy himself was the highest donating individual to Judge Rob Leonard's re-election campaign. On February 9, 2022, Judge Leonard announced that the founding

partner of the firm of the Guardian Ad Litem in the case was named as Co-Chair to Leonard's campaign.

UPDATE: On April 18, 2022, Judge Flournoy disclosed in a hearing that his wife recently hired the same Guardian Ad Litem as her probate attorney. Judge Flournoy finally recused himself from the above described cases on April 25, 2022 upon the Father's request in light of the latest conflict with the Guardian Ad Litem. However, in his recusal orders Judge Flournoy blamed this [mcmasterforcobb.com](http://mcmasterforcobb.com) website for his need to recuse himself without mentioning his conflict of interests with the opposing attorney and the Guardian Ad Litem. The Father still has not seen his only daughter in over a year as the case now hangs in limbo. This is all the tip of the iceberg. If you want to know more about Cobb County court corruption, visit [thewikilaw.org](http://thewikilaw.org).

The young lady is still in the lion's den because the Cobb County court system failed.  
Now ask yourself: What if this was your child?

The Powers That Be in Cobb County will not like what I have stated herein. But I would be lying if I worded it in any manner they approve. That is why I am running and why you should vote for me.

Matthew D. McMaster, Esq.

Candidate for Cobb County Superior Court Judge

"The first step in solving any problem is acknowledging that the problem exists."

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Comments:

Under Georgia law: "Senior judge status as provided in this Code section shall be acquired by a qualified former judges applying to the Governor for appointment as senior judge. The Governor shall appoint each qualified applicant as a senior judge." O.C.G.A. § 15-1-9.2(a.2). This request is being submitted pursuant to Georgia's Open Records Act, O.C.G.A. § 50- 18-70 et seq. (the "Act") for the following:

- a. All open records related to the application for Senior Judge status by Robert E. Flournoy III to Governor Brian Kemp;
- b. All open records related to the policies and procedures for the appointment of applicants of Senior Judge status;
- c. All open records related to the policies and procedures for deciding the qualifications of Senior Judge status necessary for appointment by Brian Kemp; and

d. All open records related to policies and procedures for petitioning against the appointment of a Senior Judge applicant.

This request includes but is not limited to all documents, whether paper, electronic or otherwise stored related to the above. The signatory to this request is a resident and citizen of the State of Georgia, is a member in good standing with the Georgia Bar.

To the extent your office determines that any materials related to the above referenced matter will not be disclosed, I request that your office provide the reasons for the nondisclosure. While the Georgia Open Records Act requires that responsive records be made available for inspection within three business days, should you need some additional time please just let me know and we can of course work that out.

Additionally, if there is a charge connected with the eventual copying of the requested records, I will be happy to pay those reasonable charges. Feel free to email me at [mdmcmaster@mcmasterlegal.com](mailto:mdmcmaster@mcmasterlegal.com) when the requested records are available or if you have any questions concerning this request.

Lastly, while I cannot foresee any reason why a confidentiality agreement would need to be entered relating to this request, but if you determine otherwise, please let me know so that we can discuss same.



**JUDGE ROBERT E. FLOURNOY, III**  
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Governor Brian P. Kemp  
Office of Governor Kemp  
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October 24, 2022

Dear Governor Kemp,

This letter is to advise you that my last day as a Superior Court Judge of the Superior Court of Cobb County, Cobb Judicial Circuit, will be December 31, 2020.

It has been a privilege to serve the people of this great State, and in particular the people of this circuit, for more than 22 years as a Superior Court Judge. Although I am retiring, it is my hope and desire to continue to serve as a Senior Judge. To that end, I am requesting an appointment as Senior Judge pursuant to O.C.G.A. 15-1-9.2. I will be happy to provide any information you may require as to my qualifications.

Sincerely,

Judge Robert E. Flournoy, III