

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

In re: :
Impaneling a Special Purpose :
Grand Jury : Case No. 09A-8449-3

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ORDER

The Court having read and considered the petition of the District Attorney, the Court finds the following:

1.

Daniel J. Porter, as District Attorney, is an elected public official of Gwinnett County.

2.

The acquisition of real property by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners for purposes including, but not limited to, parks, libraries, road rights-of-way, water and sewer easements from 2005 to the present is a matter subject to investigation by grand juries as provided by O.C.G.A. §15-12-71 (b)(2).

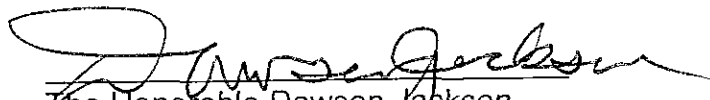
Based upon this finding, this Court presented the petition to the ten (10) Superior Court judges of the Gwinnett Judicial Circuit. A majority of the Superior Court judges having voted in favor of impaneling a Special Purpose Grand Jury;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a Special Purpose Grand Jury be impaneled in the manner set out in O.C.G.A. §15-12-100(b).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Judge MICHAEL C. CLARK of the Superior Court of Gwinnett County be assigned to supervise and assist the Special Purpose Grand Jury in carrying out its investigation and duties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Purpose Grand Jury shall remain impaneled until the conditions of O.C.G.A. §15-12-101(b) are met and the procedures set out in that statute are followed:

IT IS SO ORDERED this 23rd day of September, 2009.


The Honorable Dawson Jackson
Chief Judge, Gwinnett Superior Court

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