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Honorable Chief Justice Peterson

In my almost 30-year career as an attorney and 17 years as an elected official, I never imagined a situation where I would have to do what I am doing now and that is to apologize to this Honorable Court. I work hard to follow the rules and obey the law so that my name remains in good standing, and I require the same ethical standards from each member of my team. Our office policy reminds my team that we represent the State of Georgia, and they are “prohibited from engaging in any criminal, infamous, dishonest, disgraceful or other conduct prejudicial” to this Office. They must always have respect for the law and honesty, even when mistakes have been made, and must never act in an unprofessional or unethical manner. On March 18, 2026, I watched in dismay as a member of my team violated these ethical standards.

Steps are being taken to rebuild the trust and respect of this Honorable Court and all Courts that were breached. While the post-trial filings in the case of the State v. Hannah Payne did not meet the high standards of this office, we still believe that the facts and law support the conviction. I have spoken to the family of the victim in reference to our team member’s failure to comply with this office’s policy and assured them that my office will continue to work diligently to protect the integrity of this conviction.

While artificial intelligence has become more integrated into society, to address this ever-changing technology, our office is expanding our internet and social media use policies to specifically address the use of artificial intelligence. Additionally, strict disciplinary action has been taken against the attorney including, but not limited to, a grievance with the State Bar of Georgia, suspension, performance plan development, loss of privileges, etc.

We remain committed to upholding the highest standards of legal integrity, professionalism, and ethical responsibility in every matter in our office at every judicial level.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tasha M. Mosley'.

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