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Governor Appoints Two Fulton Commissioners to Public Defender Supervisory Panel

Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue has appointed Fulton County Commissioners Lynne Riley (District 3) and Tom Lowe (District 4) to the Georgia Public Defender Supervisory Panel for the Atlanta Judicial Circuit.

In this role, the commissioners will assist in insuring that the state of Georgia meets its charge in providing constitutionally required legal defense, and that the public defender offices of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit are efficient and effective.

“I am pleased to have this opportunity for input into legal defense for Georgia residents,” said Commissioner Riley. “It is imperative that we seek a balanced approach to the justice system that protects the legal rights of all citizens and carefully manages resources.”

Commissioner Tom Lowe said, “We cannot underestimate the importance of the public defender’s office. I am grateful to Governor Perdue for this opportunity to represent the Fulton County citizens who both receive and pay for this important public function.”