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## Lt. Governor Casey Cagle Announces Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission Appointment

Lieutenant Governor Casey Cagle today announced that the Senate Committee on Assignments has appointed Mary Paige Adams to the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission. Mrs. Adams will replace outgoing Chairman Kevin Abernethy effective July 1.

“I appreciate Mary Paige Adams offering herself for service and am confident she will conduct herself with the upmost integrity in this critically important role,” said Cagle. “The Commission plays an integral role in ensuring that candidates and elected officials properly disclose their campaign contributions and election expenditures so voters have a clear picture of campaign financing and can make informed decisions at the ballot box. Additionally, their oversight of lobbying expenditures is an important part of protecting the integrity of the legislative process. Mary Paige has the experience and upstanding moral character to ensure these important duties are carried out appropriately.”

"I am humbled and honored that the Committee on Assignments has appointed me to serve the citizens of Georgia in this capacity," said Adams. "I appreciate the important role that the Commission serves in the electoral process."

"Kevin has served with great distinction and provided valuable leadership at the commission," continued Cagle in praise of outgoing Chairman Kevin Abernethy. "All of us appreciate his willingness to tackle this difficult and often thankless, yet vital duty on behalf of Georgia citizens."

### **Mary Paige Adams**

Mary Paige Adams works for TrialGraphix, a litigation consulting firm specializing in jury consulting, graphic design, presentation technologies, and trial preparation solutions. Prior to joining TrialGraphix, Mrs. Adams was a partner at a litigation boutique, taking multiple matters to successful resolution.

Mrs. Adams is also very involved in the Atlanta community, serving on the board of directors of Peachtree Childtown and having served on the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta. She is a member of numerous other community organizations including, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Friends and Junior League of Atlanta. Mrs. Adams was a member of the Leadership Georgia class of 2010. Mrs. Adams was selected as a 2011 40 Under 40 University of Georgia Alumni and sits on the Grady College of Journalism Alumni Board. In addition, she serves on Georgia's Judicial Nominating Commission and was a finalist candidate for the Georgia Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Adams received her Bachelor of Arts in journalism, broadcast news, and Juris Doctorate from the University of Georgia. She and her husband live in Atlanta with their three children. They are Deacons at Peachtree Christian Church where Mrs. Adams was recently elected to serve on the Executive Committee.

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