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Re: Rejecting the Biden Administration's New Title IX Changes

Dear Governor Kemp:

Founded in 2021, Citizens Defending Freedom ("CDF") is a non-profit organization that strategically employs county-level chapters across America to help citizens fight for transparency and accountability in local government and schools. We also work to uphold the constitutional rights of citizens from any and all infringements upon their civil liberties pertaining to speech, safety, moral conscience, and religious expression, among others.

In response to the Department of Education's finalization of its proposed Title IX rule changes that would unconstitutionally amend the statute's historic "on the basis of sex" discrimination language to now include "sex stereotypes, sexual orientation, and gender identity" absent clear congressional authorization and review, CDF applauds your Administration's admirable stance of opposition to this latest act of federal overreach. This includes the April 29 lawsuit filed by Attorney General Carr acknowledging that the finalized rule constitutes a violation of the Administrative Procedure Act as well as the statement issued by State School Superintendent Woods likewise denouncing these lawless changes. Indeed, this leadership demonstrates a

commitment to the principles enshrined in Article I, Section I of the U.S. Constitution that form the bedrock of this nation, including the doctrines of checks and balances and the separation of powers that exist to safeguard our liberties by preventing the lawless expansion of the regulatory state.

To further ensure the preservation of these democratic ideals, CDF would ask you, in your official capacity as Governor, to reject this recent assault on our nation's most cherished precepts of representative democracy by ordering the Georgia Department of Education to not comply with the finalized rule and to take any other actions to stop these changes consistent with the exercise of your vested authority.

Thank you in advance for your careful and thoughtful attention to this matter and for your dedicated leadership in faithful service to the great state of Georgia.

Very Respectfully,

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