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The Georgia Order by Gov. Kemp CLEARLY allows for Freedom of Worship

To Whom it May Concern,

In early April, Gov. Kemp issued a "Shelter in Place" order and the following day a subsequent order. He recently extended the Shelter in Place until the end of April. He extended the "State of Emergency" until May 13th, but that is different from the Shelter in Place order.

The Shelter in Place order states that 10 or MORE people may gather as long as there is a 6 foot barrier between each person. It appears to clarify that people that live together (families) are considered on entity and do not need to separate by 6 feet.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: No business, establishment, corporation, non-profit corporation, organization, or county or municipal government shall allow more than ten (10) persons to be gathered at a single location if such gathering requires persons to stand or to be seated within six (6) feet of any other person. This provision shall not apply to cohabitating persons outside of their homes, family units or roommates residing together in private homes, or entities defined as "Critical Infrastructure" by this Order.

Also the Governor issued a follow up order the next day reminding us that **any freedom designated in the Ga Constitution supersedes the order.**

ORDERED: That no provision of Executive Order 04.02.20.01 shall limit, infringe, suspend, or supplant any judicial order, judgment, or decree, including custodial arrangements, created pursuant to the laws or constitution of this State or the laws or constitution of the United States, nor shall any person use any provision of Executive Order 04.02.20.01 as a defense to an action in violation of a judicial

order, judgment, custodial arrangement, or decree by any court created pursuant to the laws or constitution of this State or the laws or constitution of the United States. This paragraph does not attempt, nor shall it be construed, to imply that the Governor, in any instance, has the unilateral authority to overturn any judicial order, judgment, or decree.

From the GA constitution:

Paragraph III. *Freedom of conscience.* Each person has the natural and inalienable right to worship God, each according to the dictates of that person's own conscience; and no human authority should, in any case, control or interfere with such right of conscience.

He also granted an interview to WSB radio on April 9th at 8:10am and clearly reiterated that he wants people to be able to worship as they see fit – safely – and certainly outdoor services are permitted under his "Shelter in Place" order. The full order and audio clip can be found at www.GoFISHOutreach.com Holy Week page.