## **EXHIBIT C**

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

GEORGIA LATINO ALLIANCE \*
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, et al., \*

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Plaintiffs,

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V. \* 1:11-CV-1804-TWT

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NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, et al.,

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Defendants.

## AFFIDAVIT OF MARK BUTLER

Personally appears before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oath in and for the State of Georgia, Mark Butler, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and states his oath as follows:

1.

My name is Mark Butler. I am *sui juris* and competent to testify in this matter and under no civil or legal disability. I give this Affidavit as evidence in the above-styled action and for any lawful purpose. I make this Affidavit based on my personal knowledge of its contents.

2.

I am the duly elected Georgia Commissioner of Labor. I have held this position since January 10, 2011. Among my many duties as

Commissioner of Labor, I oversee the gathering, maintenance, and reporting of labor market information, including unemployment rates and job offering information. Based upon the position I hold and the duties incumbent therein, I am familiar with the labor market in Georgia and the United States.

3.

As of May 31, 2011, the unemployment rate in Georgia is 9.8%.

This is higher than the national unemployment rate, which is 9.1%. The Georgia unemployment rate means that 460,172 Georgians are looking for work and unable to find it.

4.

The most recent information my office has gathered on current opening shows the following areas as the five most available: Farmworkers and Crop Laborers, 2229 openings; Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer, 1590 openings; Production Workers, 960 openings; Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners, 519 openings; Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand, 484 openings. This information is as-of June 13, 2011.

5.

In these difficult times for job-seekers, it is important that what job opportunities are available be available to legal residents. Many of the areas

identified above are areas where historically illegal immigrants have been known to work.

Further Affiant Saith Not.

Mark Butler

Sworn to and prescribed before me this 15th day of 2011.

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My commission expires: Jan. 4, 2014