

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

<b>WILSON, MORTON &amp; DOWNS, LLC,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
	)	<b>FILE NO. 2018CV303253</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>GEORGIA IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT</b>	)	
<b>REVIEW BOARD, an official board of the</b>	)	
<b>State of Georgia</b>	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
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**CONSENT ORDER AND FINAL JUDGMENT**

Wilson, Morton & Downs, LLC (“Plaintiff”) initiated this action on April 4, 2018, with the filing of its “Complaint to Enforce Compliance with the Georgia Open Records Act.” In the initial Complaint and a subsequently filed amended Complaint, Plaintiff alleged that the Georgia Immigration Enforcement Review Board (“Defendant” or “IERB”) violated the Georgia Open Records Act by not releasing certain documents in response to Open Records requests that Plaintiff submitted in 2017 and 2018 and by not properly maintaining certain documents.

The Court is informed that the parties have resolved all claims in the case and consent to the Court ordering the following relief, all as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 50-18-73.

WHEREFORE,

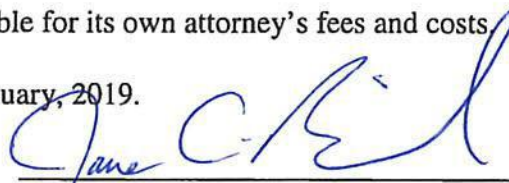
1. The IERB states that its current Chair and the employee of the Department of Audits and Accounts who handles Open Records Act requests for the IERB have made, individually and through counsel, a diligent search for all responsive records sought by Plaintiff, including records in the Board’s possession as well as seeking records maintained by former members of the IERB. Following that search, the IERB states that, upon information and belief,

all responsive records that have been located in the possession of the IERB or which have been provided to the IERB by former members of the IERB have been produced to the Plaintiff.

2. The IERB will comply with the Open Records Act going forward. Following the Georgia Supreme Court's decision in *Consumer Credit Research Found. v. Board of Regents*, 303 Ga. 828 (2018), the current Chair of the IERB has publicly stated an intention to reverse a policy statement of the former Chair (on March 9, 2012) and states that the Board will no longer invoke the exemption of O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(4) for documents that exist within pending matters before the IERB that are adjudicatory, rather than investigative, in nature.

3. Each party shall be responsible for its own attorney's fees and costs

SO ORDERED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.



JANE C. BARWICK, JUDGE  
SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
ATLANTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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