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I am very happy that Cobb County Superior Court Judge Kellie Hill has ruled that the Cobb County Board of Commissioners did not, and does not, have the authority to ignore our state constitution and substitute a commission drawn map for the legal map passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by Gov. Brian Kemp. I appreciate the time, research and work done by Judge Hill.

Up until now, I have withheld public comment on the lawsuit that was before Judge Hill and other lawsuits regarding this issue. I am not an Attorney-at-Law. I cannot offer legal advice. The opinions I share are personal or based upon my role as a legislator; not those of a lawyer.

However, in a more general sense, I have always firmly believed that Democrat Commission Chair Lisa Cupid and the Democrat members of the Cobb Commission were in violation of our state constitution by citing the “Home Rule” clause of the state constitution as their basis for ignoring the commission map approved by the General Assembly and signed into law by the Governor. For your information, the Georgia Constitution can be read at the link included below.

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[See Georgia Constitution, including Article IX regarding Home Rule for counties.](#)