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As an association representing Greater Atlanta’s leading economic development companies, the Council for Quality Growth uniquely understands the challenge of supplying water to support a thriving Metro region that is home to nearly 6 million people and 2.8 million jobs, all while using only 1.3 percent of the ACF Basin’s water.

We obviously disagree with the Supreme Court ruling today, further delaying ultimate disposition in Florida v. Georgia and leaving both our metro and rural municipalities with little guidance as they continue to accommodate Georgia’s unprecedented growth and national economic impact.

We continue to support Georgia’s position that it has exercised fair and reasonable water consumption, and that the harm to Georgia in any future apportionment plan would outweigh any potential benefit to Florida. The Council for Quality Growth will continue to work with state and regional officials to ensure necessary water capacity to support our growing metropolis.

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