



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** Bill Heard Enterprises, Inc. has sued the Office of Consumer Affairs in Fulton County Superior Court over compliance with Georgia's Open Records Act and the Attorney General originally assumed responsibility for the defense of the agency against these claims; and

**WHEREAS:** The Attorney General, because of a conflict, has now declined representation of the Office of Consumer Affairs in matters related to Bill Heard Chevrolet; and

**WHEREAS:** The Office of Consumer Affairs has agreed to pay for the legal services of appointed outside counsel at a rate mutually agreed to by appointed counsel and the Office of Consumer Affairs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 45-15-70 AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That J. Randolph Evans and Stefan Passantino are hereby appointed as Special Attorneys General to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Office of Consumer Affairs in all matters related to Bill Heard Enterprises, Inc. v. Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs, Civil Action No. 2007CV133775.

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

  
GOVERNOR