



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The Georgia Public Defender Standards Council would like to file an appeal in the matter of *State of Georgia v. Donald Steve Sanders*, Indictment Number 04-B-04516-1, relating to the issue of whether the trial court erred in ordering the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council to pay for counsel appointed by the trial court to determine whether a conflict of interest exists that would prevent defense counsel to represent Mr. Donald Steve Sanders; and

WHEREAS: The Attorney General, because of a conflict, has declined representation of the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council in this appeal; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Public Defender Standards Council has agreed to pay for the legal services of appointed outside counsel at a rate mutually agreed to by appointed counsel and the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council.

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 Robert B. Remar and Thomas J. Mew, IV, of Rogers & Hardin LLP are hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council in all matters related to the appeal of the above referenced issue in *State of Georgia v. Donald Steve Sanders*, Indictment Number 04-B-04516-1.

This 12th day of July, 2007.


GOVERNOR