



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The Georgia Public Defender Standards Council has filed a Notice of Appeal in the matter of *State of Georgia v. Roderick Johnson, a.k.a. "Rock Man", & Raymon Napoleon Walton*, Indictment No. 05-CR-063, relating to the issue of whether the trial court erred in ordering the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council, a non-party to the case, to pay a higher rate than what the Council has set as the hourly compensation rate for appointed counsel in indigent death penalty cases; and

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

WHEREAS: Sheueli Cindy Wang is General Counsel for the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council and is familiar with the legal arguments of the 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 Sheueli Cindy Wang is 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 above referenced appeal titled *Georgia Public Defender Standards Council v. Richard Hagler et al.*, Supreme Court Case Number S07A1598 (Docket date: July 3, 2007).

This 17th day of July, 2007.


GOVERNOR