



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: A hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 17, 2007, regarding the fee dispute between lawyers for Brian Nichols and the Public Defender Standards Council (PDSC) in the matter, State v. Nichols, 055C29988.

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

WHEREAS: Mack Crawford, as the Executive Director for the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council, is most familiar with the position of the Council in this matter and is duly licensed to practice in and before the courts of this state.

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 Mack Crawford is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Georgia Public Defenders Standards Council in all matters related to the fee dispute between the counsel to Brian Nichols and the PDSC in the matter, State v. Nichols, 055C29988.

This 14th day of September, 2007.


GOVERNOR