



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The Georgia Public Defender Standards Council desires to file a Notice of Appeal in the matter of *State of Georgia v. Willie W. Palmer*, Indictment No. 96-R-0043, 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 attorneys' fees and costs in a pre-2005 death penalty case; 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 an attorney duly admitted to the State Bar of Georgia 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 represent the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council for the limited purpose of filing the Notice of Appeal of the August 24, 2007, Order entered in *State of Georgia v. Willie W. Palmer*, Indictment No. 96-R-0043.

This 19th day of September, 2007.


GOVERNOR