



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On January 5, 2010, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-172, a nominating committee composed of Tommy Hills, Mary Eleanor Wickersham, and Josh Belinfante were appointed to consider nominees for the position of Child Advocate; and

WHEREAS: The nominating committee accepted nominations for the position of Child Advocate until January 14, 2010, and conducted interviews of potential candidates; and

WHEREAS: On January 15, 2010, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-172, the nominating committee submitted three names for consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Honorable Melissa D. Carter, is hereby appointed as Georgia's Child Advocate for a term of office ending October 2, 2012, to succeed the Honorable Tom C. Rawlings, who resigned December 31, 2009.

This 12th day of February, 2010.


GOVERNOR