



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On January 16, 2008, at approximately 12:43 A.M., Dekalb County Police Officers Eric Barker and Ricky Bryant, Jr. were murdered while on patrol in Dekalb County; and

WHEREAS: The Dekalb County Police Department has launched an intense investigation but have not identified the perpetrators of this crime; and

WHEREAS: Section 45-12-35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated provides that the Governor of the State of Georgia is authorized, in his discretion, to offer, and cause to be paid a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of a person who has committed a felony.

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

ORDERED: That a reward in the amount of \$5,000.00 is hereby offered for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the individual/s responsible for the murders of Officers Eric Barker and Ricky Bryant, Jr.

This 17th day of January, 2008


GOVERNOR