



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** In the matter *Jamie Ryan Weis v. Robert M. "Mack" Crawford and Gerald Word*, Fulton County Superior Court Civil Action No. 2008CV162217, attorneys for Jamie Ryan Weis have filed a Petition for Writ of Mandamus against Robert M. "Mack" Crawford in his capacity as Director of the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council and Gerald Word in his capacity as Director of the Capital Defender Division, to compel action related to the matter *State v. Jamie Ryan Weis*, Indictment No. 2006R-0097; and


**WHEREAS:** The Attorney General, because of a conflict, has declined representation of Mr. Crawford and Mr. Word regarding this matter; and

**WHEREAS:** The Georgia Public Defender Standards Council has agreed to pay for the legal services of appointed outside counsel at a rate mutually agreed to by appointed counsel and the Georgia Public Defender Standards 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 Judson H. Turner, Esq. is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of Mr. Crawford and Mr. Word in all matters related to *Jamie Ryan Weis v. Robert M. "Mack" Crawford and Gerald Word*, Fulton County Superior Court Civil Action No. 2008CV162217.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

  
GOVERNOR