



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** Representatives of the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council have been subpoenaed to testify in the matter *James Ryan Weis v. Honorable Judge Johnnie L. Caldwell, Jr.*, Civil Action Case Number 2008CV-070; and

**WHEREAS:** The Attorney General, because of a conflict, has declined representation of the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council in this case; 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 C.B. Rogers and Thomas J. Mew, IV, of Rogers & Hardin LLP are hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council in all matters related to *James Ryan Weis v. Honorable Judge Johnnie L. Caldwell, Jr.*, Civil Action Case Number 2008CV-070.

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

  
GOVERNOR