



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Gayla Teems and her daughter, Tiffany Welchel, were murdered in their home in Pickens County Georgia, during a home invasion on August 15, 1999; and

WHEREAS: A juvenile who accompanied the intruder into the residence where the crime was committed has been arrested and has pled guilty to his involvement in the crime; and

WHEREAS: A primary suspect has been identified but, so far, has eluded capture; and

WHEREAS: Section 45-12-35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotation 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 arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have committed a felony in the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: On March 4, 2000, former Governor Roy E. Barnes, issued an Executive Order offering a reward in the amount of \$8,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of any person or persons responsible for the death of Gayla Teems and Tiffany Welchel;

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

ORDERED: That the March 4, 2000 Executive Order be and is hereby rescinded; and

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER;

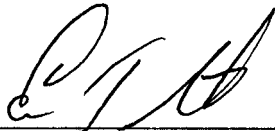
ORDERED: That a reward in the amount of \$10,000.00 is hereby offered for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Gayla Teems and Tiffany Welchel.

This 24th day of April 2003

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sonny Perdue".

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be initials or a stylized name.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY