



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia holds title to and is in possession of 20.46 acres of real property located in the 307th Land Lot, 10th Land District in the City of Pelham, Mitchell County, Georgia as described in the attached **EXHIBIT "A"** and 60 acres of real property located in the 53rd GMD in Emanuel County, Georgia as described in the attached **EXHIBIT "B"** (collectively the "Premises"), in the custody and control of the Department of Juvenile Justice; and
- WHEREAS:** Due to budget constraints the Department of Juvenile Justice intended to discontinue operation of the Youth Detention Centers located on the above described "Premises"; and
- WHEREAS:** The Department of Corrections is in dire need of facilities to house inmates and is desirous of operating the facilities located on the above described Mitchell County property as a pre-transitional center and the above described Emanuel County property as a probation detention center; and
- WHEREAS:** By Resolution dated May 20 2004 the Board of Juvenile Justice recommended that custody of the "Premises" be transferred to the Department of Corrections; and
- WHEREAS:** By Resolution dated June 3, 2004 the Board of Corrections requested that custody of the "Premises" be transferred from the Department of Juvenile Justice to the Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS: The State Properties Commission at it's meeting of June 30, 2004 approved the transfer of custody of the "Premises" from the Department of Juvenile Justice to the Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS: I have determined that it is in the best interest of the State of Georgia to transfer custody of real property as described in **EXHIBIT "A"** and the real property as described in **EXHIBIT "B"** from the Department of Juvenile Justice to the Department of Corrections

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, §50-16-61, §50-16-144, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the custody of the above-described property be and the same is hereby transferred from the Department of Juvenile Justice to the Department of Corrections.

This 4th day of August, 2004.



GOVERNOR