



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On June 7, 1995, Nicole Smith, an eighth-grade Atlanta middle school student, was on her way to school when an unidentified assailant sexually assaulted and fatally shot her; and

WHEREAS: Through DNA analysis, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation has linked Nicole Smith's assailant to the recent rape of a thirteen-year-old East Point girl; 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 arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have committed a felony in the State of Georgia.

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 person or persons responsible for the 1995 murder of Nicole Smith and the recent rape of a thirteen-year-old East Point girl.

This 14th day of October, 2004


GOVERNOR