



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On August 8, 2005, the body of Lee Andy Lyles was found in a tent in an area known as "Tent City." The body of Betty Ann Collins was found in an abandoned house; and

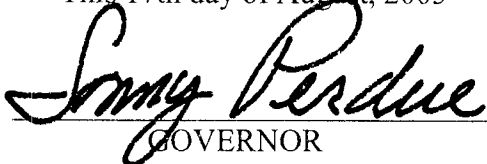
WHEREAS: The Athens/Clarke Police Department and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation have not been able to generate any significant suspects or information that would lead to an arrest; and

WHEREAS: Section 45-12-36 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 identification, apprehension, and conviction of a person who has committed the crime of murder or voluntary manslaughter, where the victim of such a crime was a law enforcement officer acting in the line of duty at the time of the commission of such crime.

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 \$2,000.00, is hereby offered for information leading to the identification, arrest and conviction of the individual/s responsible for the murders of Lee Andy Lyles and Betty Ann Collins.

This 17th day of August, 2005

  
GOVERNOR