



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The Board of Commissioners of Houston County has filed suit in Fulton County against the Office of Georgia Capital Defender titled *Houston County Board of Commissioners v. Office of the Georgia Capital Defender and Timothy Johnson*, Civil Action Case Number 2006-CV-124740, regarding the issue of payment of costs for a pre-2005 death penalty case; and

WHEREAS: The Attorney General, because of a conflict, has declined representation of the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender in this case; and

WHEREAS: Robert B. Remar and Thomas J. Mew, IV, of Rogers & Hardin LLP have represented the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender in this case and will provide *pro bono* legal representation at the trial level to the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender.

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 Robert B. Remar 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 Office of the Georgia Capital Defender in all trial level matters related to *Houston County Board of Commissioners v. Office of the Georgia Capital Defender and Timothy Johnson*, Civil Action Case Number 2006-CV-124740.

This 13th day of December, 2007.


GOVERNOR