

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS:

The General Assembly appropriated \$500,000 in state general funds for fiscal year 2008 to the Secretary of State's Office Administration funds as an increase in funds for educational activities related to Voter ID requirements; and

WHEREAS:

\$49,660.35 of these funds are needed to be expended on the continuation of an existing contract between the State Election Board and The Police and Sheriffs Press, Inc. to procure a Turnkey Photo Identification System (the "Contract") to further the intent of the appropriated funds for educational activities related to Voter ID requirements; and

WHEREAS:

The State Election Board and the Secretary of State have a symbiotic relationship, although neither has the authority over the day-to-day activities of the other; and

WHEREAS:

The Secretary of State does not have the same powers as the State Election Board to enter into the Contract, nor may the State Election Board assign the Contract to the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS:

To continue the Contract, \$49,660.35 of the \$500,000 funds appropriated need to be transferred from the Secretary of State to the State Election Board.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Georgia, It is hereby

ORDERED:

That pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-12-90, effective July 3, 2007, \$49,660.35 in state general funds for the educational activities related to Voter ID requirements are transferred to the State Election Board from the Secretary of State's Office Administration funds.

This 320 day of July, 2007.

Sonny Ferdere
GOVERNOR