



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** The Georgia Public Defender Standards Council has filed an appeal in the matter of *State of Georgia v. Donald Steve Sanders*, Indictment Number 04-B-04516-1, relating to the issue of whether the trial court erred in ordering the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council to produce privileged documents from other cases where the death penalty was being sought; and

**WHEREAS:** The Attorney General, because of a conflict, has declined representation of the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council in this appeal; and

**WHEREAS:** Robert B. Remar and Thomas J. Mew, IV, of Rogers & Hardin LLP have represented the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council in this matter and will continue to do so *pro bono* on this appeal.

**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, are hereby appointed as Special Counsel to represent the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council in all matters related to the appeal titled *Georgia Public Defender Standards Council v. Donald S. Sanders*, Supreme Court Case No. S07A1023 (Docket Date March 29, 2007).

This 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

  
GOVERNOR