



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On April 30, 2007, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-172, the Governor appointed a nominating committee composed of Joy Hawkins, Abel Ortiz, and Rebecca Sullivan to consider nominees for the position of Child Advocate; and

WHEREAS: The nominating committee accepted nominations for the position of Child Advocate until May 31, 2007, and conducted interviews of potential candidates; and

WHEREAS: On June 12, 2007, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-172, the nominating committee submitted three names to the Governor for consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Honorable Tom C. Rawlings, is hereby appointed as Georgia's Child Advocate for a term of office ending October 2, 2009, to succeed the Honorable DeAlvah Simms, whose term expired October 2, 2006.

This the 15th day of June, 2007.


GOVERNOR