



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The attorney for Michael C. Garrett and Randolph Frails has filed a Motion for Contempt against the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council for its failure to direct payment of defense attorneys' fees and expenses in the matter *State of Georgia v. Willie Palmer, Case Number 96-R-0043*; and

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

WHEREAS: The Georgia Public Defender Standards Council has agreed to pay for the legal services of appointed outside counsel at a rate mutually agreed to by appointed counsel and the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council.

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 Judson H. Turner, Esq. is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council in contempt matters related to *State of Georgia v. Willie Palmer, Case Number 96-R-0043*.

This 20th day of August, 2008.


GOVERNOR