



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On May 25, 2003, Jose Castro was shot in the back of the head and killed in the City of Smyrna.

WHEREAS: His assailant has been identified as Natividad Josa Gomez, a Hispanic Male from Michoacan, Mexico.

WHEREAS: Cobb County warrant #03-W-5998 for murder and weapons violations has been issued for the arrest of Natividad Josa Gomez.

WHEREAS: Section 45-12-35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotation provides that The Governor of the State of Georgia is authorized, in his discretion, to offer, and cause to be paid a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who have committed a felony in the State of Georgia.

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

ORDERED: That a reward in the amount of \$1,000.00 is hereby offered for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Jose Castro.

This 31st day of July, 2003

GOVERNOR