



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Attorneys for Michael William Ledford have filed a Motion For Contempt against the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council in a lawsuit styled *State of Georgia v. Michael William Ledford*, Indictment Number 06-CR-1300, Superior Court of Paulding County; 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 Nicholas G. Dumich is hereby appointed as Special Counsel to assume control and responsibility for the representation of the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council in all matters related to *State of Georgia v. Michael William Ledford*, Paulding County Superior Court Case No. 06-CR-1300-JO.

This 7th day of April, 2009.


GOVERNOR