

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia holds title to approximately 5,804.47 acres of improved real

property (hereinafter the "Property") in Morgan County, Georgia filed with the State Properties Commission Real Property Record as Property BLLIP ID# 51522;

and

WHEREAS: Said Property is in the custody of the Department of Natural Resources and is

commonly known as Hard Labor Creek State Park; and

WHEREAS: The Property is improved with a structure identified as "Rutledge Beach House"

(BLLIP ID# 29775), (hereinafter, the "Structure"), as shown in the aerial

photograph attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS: The Department of Natural Resources vacated the Structure in 2022 as a result of

storm damage and repairs were deemed to be cost prohibitive to maintain a structurally sound facility due to plumbing, roof, siding, and ADA compliance issues;

and

WHEREAS: By resolution dated March 26, 2024, the Department of Natural Resources requested

authority to demolish the Structure.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority vested in me as

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

**Ordered:** The Department of Natural Resources is authorized and directed to provide for the

razing, demolition, and disposal of said Structure under the terms and conditions which are deemed to be in the best interest of the State of Georgia, in accordance with applicable laws, policies, and procedures, including any requirements under O.C.G.A

12-3-55 regarding historic properties that may pertain to the Structure.

This 28# day of May , 2024

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

## Exhibit "A"

