



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

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ORDERED: That the sum of \$4,000,000 be transferred from the Governor's Emergency Fund and credited to appropriation accounts, per detail attached.

This 8th day of April, 2014.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

B-07-03-2014

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Public Defenders Standards Council – Cost of Operations - To provide funds of \$4,000,000 to cover costs associated with conflict cases.

The State Bar of Georgia issued Formal Advisory Opinion 10-1 regarding the Georgia Public Defender Standards Council stating that attorneys in the same public defender's office may not represent codefendants in the same criminal case. This ruling means that many additional cases must be referred to outside counsel to conform to the Supreme Court ruling which upheld the formal advisory opinion issued by the State Bar of Georgia.