

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia holds title to certain real Property by virtue of a March 17,

2003 General Warranty Deed from the Washington Wilkes Payroll Development Authority for approximately 10.1 acres, recorded in Wilkes County Clerk of Superior Court in Deed Book 211, Pages 451-453, and more particularly shown on that survey attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference

(hereinafter the "Property"); and

WHEREAS: Said Property is in the custody of the Georgia Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS: The Property is improved with those facilities and structures which are

collectively known as the former "Wilkes Pre Release Center", more particularly depicted in that aerial photograph attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and

incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS: By resolution dated December 5, 2013, the Georgia Board of Corrections resolved

that the Property was surplus to the needs of Georgia Department of Corrections and requested that custody of the Property be transferred to the Georgia

Department of Juvenile Justice; and

WHEREAS: By resolution dated February 27, 2014, the Georgia Board of Juvenile Justice

requested that custody of the Property be transferred from the Georgia Department of Corrections to the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice for

conversion to a Secure Juvenile Facility.

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

OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That custody of the above-defined Property located in Wilkes County, Georgia be

and the same is hereby transferred from the Georgia Department of Corrections to

the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice.

This <u>24</u> day of March, 2014.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

## **EXHIBIT "A"**



