



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** On October 29, 2020, Spalding County District 5 Commissioner Donald F. Hawbaker was indicted on one count of Aggravated Assault, Family Violence, one count of Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony, five counts of Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer, and one count of Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony; and
- WHEREAS:** The indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(b), and the certified copy was received on November 4, 2020; and
- WHEREAS:** An Executive Order was issued on December 7, 2020, appointing members to the Review Commission to determine whether the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of commissioner such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected; and
- WHEREAS:** By the report dated December 18, 2020, the Review Commission found that the indictment of Donald F. Hawbaker does relate to and does adversely affect the administration of the office of Commissioner, and that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby; and recommended that Donald Hawbaker be suspended from office pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6.

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

- ORDERED:** That Mr. Donald F. Hawbaker is hereby suspended from office immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until the expiration of his term of office, whichever occurs first, as provided in 45-5-6(c).

This 30th day of Dec., 2020.


GOVERNOR