



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Mr. Donald Richard “Dick” Donovan, District Attorney of the Paulding Judicial Circuit, was indicted on February 17, 2021, on one count of Bribery, one count of Violation of Oath by Public Officer, and two counts of False Swearing; and

WHEREAS: The indictment was transmitted to the Office of the Governor pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(b), and the certified copy was received on February 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(e), Mr. Donovan has voluntarily authorized his suspension from office as District Attorney of the Paulding Judicial Circuit.

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

ORDERED: That Mr. Donald Richard “Dick” Donovan, District Attorney of the Paulding Judicial Circuit, 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 O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(c).

This 24TH day of February, 2021.

GOVERNOR