



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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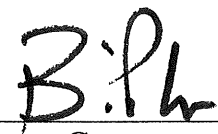
BY THE GOVERNOR:

- WHEREAS:** On March 8, 2021, Talbot County Commissioner Robert Lee Lanier was indicted on one count of Possession of Methamphetamine; 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 March 15, 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** An Executive Order was issued on May 6, 2021, appointing members to the Review Commission to determine whether the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of District 1 Commissioner of Talbot County such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected; and
- WHEREAS:** By the report dated May 28, 2021, the Review Commission found that the indictment of Robert Lee Lanier 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 Robert Lee Lanier 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. Robert Lee Lanier 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2021.



GOVERNOR