



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Augusta-Richmond County Commissioner Sammie Lee Sias was indicted on July 6, 2021, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia on one count of Destruction, Alteration, or Falsification of Records in a Federal Investigation and one count of False Statement or Representation Made to a Department or Agency of the United States; 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 July 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS: The fourteen-day period following the receipt of the indictment as prescribed by O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(e) has passed.

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

ORDERED: That Attorney General Christopher Carr, Jefferson County Commissioner Johnny Davis, and Georgetown-Quitman County Commissioner Carvel Lewis are hereby appointed as the review commission to determine whether the above-mentioned indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of duties by Commissioner Sias such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby, and to make a written report to me within fourteen days with a recommendation as to whether said commissioner should be suspended from office as required by O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(c).

This 26TH day of July, 2021.

GOVERNOR