



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On July 6, 2021, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, Augusta-Richmond County Commissioner Sammie Lee Sias was indicted 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: On July 26, 2021, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(b), an Executive Order was issued appointing members to a committee charged with determining 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

WHEREAS: On August 9, 2021, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(c), members of the review commission requested a 30-day extension for the commission to issue its report.

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

ORDERED: That the extension for the review commission to issue its report in the matter of the indictment of Augusta-Richmond County Commissioner Sammie Sias is hereby extended to Wednesday, September 8, 2021.

This 20TH day of August, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Bell".

GOVERNOR