



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On May 23, 2022, Mr. James Ricky Carter, District 4 member of the Hart County Board of Commissioners, was indicted on one count of Aggravated Battery, two counts of Aggravated Assault, two counts of Possession of Firearm During Commission of a Felony, and three counts of Cruelty to Children in the Third Degree; 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 June 13, 2022; 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, Elbert County Commissioner Lee Vaughn, and Madison County Commissioner Terry Chandler are hereby appointed as the review commission to determine whether the above-mentioned indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the duties by Commissioner Carter 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 30TH day of June, 2022.

GOVERNOR