



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On February 24, 2023, Dr. Romona Jackson Jones, County Commissioner for Douglas County, was indicted on one count of Conspiracy in Restraint of Free and Open Competition in Transactions and one count of False Statements; and

**WHEREAS:** The indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b), and the certified copy was received on February 27, 2023; and

**WHEREAS:** An Executive Order was issued on March 21, 2023, appointing members to the Review Commission to determine whether the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the Office of the Douglas County Commission such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected; and

**WHEREAS:** By report dated April 4, 2023, the Review Commission found that the indictment of Dr. Romona Jackson Jones does relate to and does adversely affect the administration of the Office of the Douglas County Commission, and that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby; and recommended that Commissioner Jones be suspend from office pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 45-5-6.

**NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 45-5-6, AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That Dr. Romona Jackson Jones is hereby suspended from office immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until expiration of her term of office, whichever occurs first, as provided in Code Section 45-5-6(c).

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

  
GOVERNOR