



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On February 24, 2023, Mr. Henry Mitchell, County Commissioner for Douglas County, was indicted on one count of Conspiracy in Restraint of Free and Open Competition in Transactions; 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 Mr. Henry Mitchell 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 Mitchell 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 Mr. Henry Mitchell is hereby suspended from office immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until expiration of his term of office, whichever occurs first, as provided in Code Section 45-5-6(c).

This 5th day of April 2023.


GOVERNOR