



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Mr. Reginald “Reggie” Loper, District Four Commissioner of the Effingham County Board of Commissioners, was indicted on March 18, 2024, on one count of Sexual Battery Against a Child Under 16 and one count of Sexual Battery; and

WHEREAS: A certified copy of the indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b), and received on March 20, 2024; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(e), Mr. Loper has voluntarily authorized his suspension from office as District Four Commissioner of the Effingham County Board of Commissioners.

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. Reginald “Reggie” Loper, District Four Commissioner of the Effingham County Board of Commissioners, is hereby suspended from office immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until the expiration of his term of office, whichever occurs first, as provided in Code Section 45-5-6(c).

This 3rd day of April 2024.

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

GOVERNOR