



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On August 14, 2024, Mr. Chad Nichols, Sheriff of Rabun County, was indicted on one count of Violation of Oath by Public Officer; and

WHEREAS: The indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b), and the certified copy was received on August 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS: The fourteen-day period following receipt of the indictment as prescribed by Code Section 45-5-6(e) has passed.

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 Attorney General Christopher Carr, Sheriff Robert Markley of Morgan County, and Sheriff Janis Mangum of Jackson County are hereby appointed as the review commission to determine whether the above-mentioned indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the Office of the Rabun County Sheriff and 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 Sheriff Nichols should be suspended from office as required by Code Section 45-5-6(c).

This 3rd day of September 2024.

GOVERNOR