



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On July 31, 2025, Ms. Connie Mae Taylor, Clerk of Cobb County Superior Court, was indicted on two counts of Destruction, Alteration, and Corruption of Public Records and two counts of Violation of Oath of Office; and

WHEREAS: A certified copy of the indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b) and received on August 1, 2025; and

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

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b), since the Attorney General of Georgia brought the indictment against Ms. Connie Mae Taylor, Clerk of Cobb County Superior Court, the Attorney General shall not serve on the commission, and a retired Supreme Court Justice or retired Court of Appeals Judge shall serve in place of the Attorney General.

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 the Honorable Keith Blackwell, retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia; Tim Harper, Clerk of Banks County Superior Court; and Rhett Walker, Clerk of Dodge County Superior Court are hereby appointed as the review commission to determine whether the above-mentioned indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of duties by Ms. Taylor such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby, and to make a written report to me within fourteen (14) days with a recommendation as to whether Ms. Taylor should be suspended from office, as required by Code Section 45-5-6(c).

This 21st day of August 2025.

GOVERNOR