



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On April 7, 2026, Mr. Charles Brandon Fletcher, Coroner of Irwin County, was indicted on nine counts of Theft by Taking, six counts of Financial Transaction Card Fraud, four counts of Criminal Use of an Article with an Altered Identification Mark, three counts of Making a False Statement, and three counts of Fraudulent Use of Exemption Certificate to Avoid Taxes; and

WHEREAS: A certified copy of the indictment was transmitted to me pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b) and received on April 27, 2026; 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, Coroner Kenneth Cooper of Barrow County, and Coroner Richard Stanley of Laurens 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 Coroner of Irwin County such 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 Mr. Fletcher should be suspended from office, as required by Code Section 45-5-6(c).

This 12th day of May 2026.

GOVERNOR