



# 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:** Executive Order 05.12.26.02 was issued on May 12, 2026, appointing members to the review commission to determine whether the 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

**WHEREAS:** Executive Order 05.26.26.01 was issued on May 26, 2026, extending the period for the review commission to make its written report; and

**WHEREAS:** By report dated June 2, 2026, the review commission found that the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the Office of Coroner of Irwin County and that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby, and recommended that Mr. Fletcher be suspended 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. Fletcher is hereby suspended from the Office of Coroner of Irwin County 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.

---

GOVERNOR