



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On July 9, 2026, Mr. Alfonzo Williams, Sheriff of Burke County, was indicted on five counts of Hobbs Act Extortion Under Color of Official Right and one count of Transfer of a Firearm to a Prohibited Person; and

WHEREAS: A certified copy of the indictment was transmitted to me pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b) and received on July 16, 2026; and

WHEREAS: The 14-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 Billy Hancock of Crisp County, and Sheriff Tim Watkins of Thomas County are hereby appointed as the review commission to determine whether the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the Office of Sheriff of Burke County such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby and to make a written report to me within 14 days with a recommendation as to whether Mr. Williams should be suspended from office, as required by Code Section 45-5-6(c).

This 31st day of July 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. H.', is written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR