



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Executive Order 05.16.17.01, a committee consisting of Attorney General Chris Carr, Newton County Sheriff Ezell Brown, and Peach County Sheriff Terry Deese was formed to investigate "criminal charges, alleged misconduct in office, or alleged incapacity" of DeKalb County Sheriff Jeffrey Mann; and

WHEREAS: Specifically, the committee investigated the conduct of Sheriff Mann on the night of May 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS: The committee, in the course of its investigation, reviewed the incident report, received statements from the arresting officer, and solicited and received statements from Sheriff Mann and his counsel; and

WHEREAS: On June 8, 2017, the committee delivered to me its recommendation that, considering the totality of the circumstances surrounding his actions, Sheriff Jeffrey Mann be suspended for a period of forty days.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26, Jeffrey Mann is hereby suspended from the Office of Sheriff of DeKalb County for a period of forty days, effective June 13, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26(d), that the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of DeKalb County shall appoint a person who meets the qualifications for sheriff pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-1 to assume the duties and responsibilities of the office of sheriff during the period of suspension.

This 12th day of June, 2017.


GOVERNOR