



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** City of Snellville Mayor, Mr. Thomas L. Witts, was indicted on September 7, 2017, on 19 counts of False Statements and Writings, Concealment of Facts, and Fraudulent Documents in Matters Within Jurisdiction of State or Political Subdivision; 19 counts of False Swearing; 2 counts of Violation of Oath by Public Officer; 4 counts of Sale of Property to Political Subdivision by Officer or Employee; 17 counts of Theft by Conversion; and 5 counts of Evasion of Income Tax, Penalty, Interest, or Other Amount in Excess of \$3,000.00; and

**WHEREAS:** The indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(b), and the certified copy was received on September 22, 2017; and

**WHEREAS:** The 14-day period following the receipt of the indictment as prescribed by O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(e) has passed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY**

**ORDERED:** That Attorney General Chris Carr; Mayor Vanessa Fleisch of the City of Peachtree City, and Mayor Steve Tumlin of the City of Marietta, are hereby appointed as the review commission to determine whether the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of Mayor by Mr. Witts 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 said mayor should be suspended from office as required by O.C.G.A. §45-5-6(e).

This 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR