



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: By Executive Order dated October 1, 2015, a review commission was appointed to determine whether the indictment of Lumpkin County Coroner, Mr. Ronald Fortner, related to and adversely impacted the administration of the office of county coroner pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6; and

WHEREAS: By the report dated October 30, 2015, the commission unanimously recommended that Lumpkin County Coroner, Mr. Ronald Fortner, be suspended from office under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6.

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

ORDERED: That Mr. Ronald Fortner is hereby suspended from office 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 O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(c).

This 3rd day of November, 2015.



GOVERNOR