



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On March 1, 2018, a committee consisting of Attorney General Chris Carr, Barrow County Sheriff Jud Smith, and Paulding County Sheriff Gary Gullede was formed to investigate "criminal charges, alleged misconduct in office, or alleged incapacity" as it related to the February 12, 2018, Indictment of Macon County Sheriff Charles M. Cannon, II; and

WHEREAS: The committee, in the course of its investigation, reviewed the incident report, surveillance video of the incident, and other relevant materials; and

WHEREAS: On March 23, 2018, the committee delivered to me its recommendation that, considering the totality of the circumstances surrounding his actions, Sheriff Charles Cannon should be suspended for a period of sixty 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, Sheriff Charles M. Cannon, II is hereby suspended from the Office of Sheriff of Macon County for a period of sixty days, beginning immediately.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26(d), the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of Macon 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 26TH day of March, 2018.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR