



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On May 26, 2016, Walton County Sheriff Joseph Chapman was arrested by the Carrabelle Police Department in Carrabelle, Florida; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26, upon “criminal charges, alleged misconduct in office, or alleged incapacity of the sheriff to perform the functions of his office,” the Governor has the authority to appoint an investigative committee consisting of the Attorney General and two sheriffs who are members of the Georgia Sheriff’s Association.

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

ORDERED: That Attorney General Chris Carr, Sheriff Gerald Couch of Hall County, and Sheriff Logan Marshall of McDuffie County are hereby appointed as the committee to investigate “criminal charges, alleged misconduct in office, or alleged incapacity” as it relates to Sheriff Chapman.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the committee shall make a report of its investigation to me within 30 days of the date of this Executive Order.

This 12th day of July, 2017.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR