



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Worth County Sheriff Jeff Hobby was indicted on October 3, 2017, on one count of Violation of Oath of Office, two counts of False Imprisonment Under the Color of Law, and one count of Sexual Battery; 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 October 16, 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 Christopher Carr, Sheriff Mitch Ralston of Gordon County, and Sheriff Terry Deese of Peach County are hereby appointed as the review commission to determine whether the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of Sheriff by Mr. Jeff Hobby 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 Sheriff should be suspended from office as required by O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(c).

This 31st day of October, 2017.

Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR