



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On August 1, 2024, Executive Order 08.01.24.02 was issued suspending Mr. Marcello Banes, Chairman of the Newton County Board of Commissioners, from office; and

WHEREAS: Pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(d)(1), there being no general or local law governing the appointment of a replacement officer, the Governor is authorized to appoint, for the duration of the suspension, a replacement for the Newton County Board of Commissioners Chairman.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 45-5-6, AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the Honorable Lanier Sims of Newton County, Georgia, is hereby appointed to fill the temporary vacancy in the office of the Chairman of the Newton County Board of Commissioners.

This 30th day of August 2024.

GOVERNOR