



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On June 11, 2024, Mrs. Stephanie Lindsey, Newton County District 3 Commissioner, was indicted by the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia on one count of Money Laundering Conspiracy, one count of Transactional Money Laundering, one count of Concealment Money Laundering, and two counts of Making and Subscribing a False Tax Return; and

WHEREAS: A certified copy of the indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b), and received on January 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS: Executive Order 01.23.25.02 was issued on January 23, 2025, appointing members to the review commission to determine whether the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of Newton County District 3 Commissioner such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected; and

WHEREAS: On February 7, 2025, the above-mentioned review commission found that the indictment of Mrs. Lindsey does relate to and does adversely affect the administration of the office of Newton County District 3 Commissioner such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby and recommended that Mrs. Lindsey be suspended from office pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 45-5-6.

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 Mrs. Lindsey is hereby suspended from office immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until expiration of her term of office, whichever occurs first, as provided in Code Section 45-5-6(c).

This 7th day of March 2025.

GOVERNOR