



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Baker County Sheriff Isaac Anderson has been indicted for multiple federal felonies, United States v. Isaac Anderson, Crim. No. 1:03-CR-13-2-WLS (M.D. Ga. filed May 9, 2003); and,

WHEREAS: The District Attorney for the South Georgia Judicial Circuit, The Honorable J. Brown Moseley, transmitted a certified copy of the indictment to the Office of the Governor under O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(b), which copy was received on May 19, 2003; and,

WHEREAS: By Executive Order dated July 8, 2003, I appointed Attorney General Thurbert Baker, Chatham County Sheriff Al St. Lawrence, and Thomas County Sheriff Carlton Powell as the review commission under O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(b); and

WHEREAS: The review commission met on July 17, 2003, determined that the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of Sheriff of Baker County by Mr. Anderson and that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby, and recommended that Mr. Anderson be suspended from office.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That Isaac Anderson be immediately suspended from office pending the final disposition of the case or until the expiration of his term of office, whichever occurs first, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(c);

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the Honorable Lucious Adkins is appointed, effective immediately, to fill the temporary vacancy in the office of Sheriff of Baker County under O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(d)(1).

This 1st day of August, 2003.



GOVERNOR