



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:


WHEREAS: By letter dated October 1, 2004, the Georgia Sheriffs' Association has requested the appointment of a committee under O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26 to investigate alleged misconduct in office concerning the use of jail inmate labor by Mike Kile, Sheriff of Screven County; and

WHEREAS: Under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26(a), the Governor has determined that an investigation of Sheriff Kile should be made as a result of the alleged misconduct in office; and

WHEREAS: O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26(a) provides that the Governor shall appoint two sheriffs who are members of the Georgia Sheriffs' Association to conduct an investigation along with the Attorney General; and

I therefore appoint Johnnie V. Becham, Sheriff of Peach County, Phil Summers, Sheriff of Catoosa County, and the Attorney General as a committee to conduct an investigation and to make a report of their investigation to me within 30 days as provided in O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26(b), with a recommendation as to whether Mike Kile should be suspended from office as prescribed by O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26(b).

This 8th day of October, 2004.


GOVERNOR