



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

**WHEREAS:** On July 31, 2025, Ms. Connie Mae Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of Cobb County, was indicted on two counts of Destruction, Alteration, and Corruption of Public Records and two counts of Violation of Oath of Office; and

**WHEREAS:** A certified copy of the indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to Code Section 45-5-6(b) and received on August 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS:** Executive Order 08.21.25.01 was issued on August 21, 2025, appointing members to the review commission to determine whether the charges relate to and adversely affect the administration of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cobb County such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected; and

**WHEREAS:** On August 26, 2025, the review commission found that the indictment of Ms. Taylor does relate to and adversely affect the administration of the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cobb County such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby; and

**WHEREAS:** The review commission recommended that Ms. Taylor 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 Ms. Connie Mae Taylor is hereby suspended from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cobb County immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case or until the expiration of her term of office, whichever occurs first.

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025.

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GOVERNOR