



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The Georgia Sheriffs' Association (GSA) has received numerous complaints concerning the alleged vacation of office by Clayton County Sheriff Victor Hill; and

WHEREAS: The allegations, if factual, represent a threat to the safety of the citizens of Clayton County and to the employees and operations of the Clayton County Sheriff's 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 the investigation along with the Attorney General.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26, Attorney General Thurbert Baker; Mike Jolley, Sheriff of Harris County; and Gene Pope, Sheriff of Butts County, are hereby appointed as the committee to conduct an investigation of Sheriff Victor Hill, and to make a report of their investigation to me within 30 days with a recommendation as to whether Victor Hill should be suspended from office.

This 23rd day of September, 2008.


GOVERNOR