



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On September 3, 2008, Thomas H. Ramey, Sr., Mayor of the City of Clayton, was indicted on two counts of Violation of Oath by Public Officer; and

WHEREAS: Mayor Ramey voluntarily authorized the Governor to suspend him from office pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6, which the Governor did by Executive Order dated September 25, 2008; and

WHEREAS: On October 6, 2008, the Clerk of the Rabun County Superior Court filed a nolle prosequi of the aforementioned indictment entered by the District Attorney Pro Tempore and consented to by the Judge of Superior Court for the Mountain Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS: O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(c) provides that "[d]uring the term of office to which such officer was elected and in which the indictment occurred, if a nolle prosequi is entered ... the public official shall be immediately reinstated to the office from which he was suspended."

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

ORDERED: That Thomas H. Ramey, Sr. is hereby immediately reinstated as Mayor of the City of Clayton, and shall resume all duties and powers of said office as provided in O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6.

This 6th day of October, 2008.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sonny Perdue".
GOVERNOR