



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: A complaint was filed with my office by Sandra J. Dean, Petitioner, alleging that Bradford Brown, Respondent, the City of Brunswick Mayor, and Doris Davis, Harold Jennings, Jonathan Williams, Respondents, City of Brunswick Commissioners, violated provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-10-3; and,

WHEREAS: I designated that an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") assigned by the Chief State ALJ should conduct a hearing into this matter, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 45-10-4 and the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act; and,

WHEREAS: Respondents filed with the ALJ a motion to dismiss on the basis that O.C.G.A. § 45-10-3 applies only to boards, commissions, and authorities created by general statute, which does not include the City of Brunswick Mayor nor the City of Brunswick Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS: Counsel for Petitioner submitted to the Governor an Application For Review, dated November 4, 2003; and

WHEREAS: In an order dated October 6, 2003 and received October 7, 2003, the ALJ granted said motion and has recommended that Respondent not be removed from office because the ethics provision at issue, O.C.G.A. § 45-10-3, does not apply to the City of Brunswick Mayor nor the City of Brunswick Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS: I have reviewed the record of these proceedings and the conclusions of law and recommendations of the ALJ;

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

ORDERED: That the recommended determination of the ALJ in Sandra J. Dean v. Bradford Brown, Doris Davis, Harold Jennings and Jonathan Williams, Docket No.: OSAH-GOV-REF-0401178-63-CAF, is hereby adopted as the determination of the Governor in this matter.

This 17 day of December 2003.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Paul M. Webb*

EXECUTIVE COUNSEL