



# THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

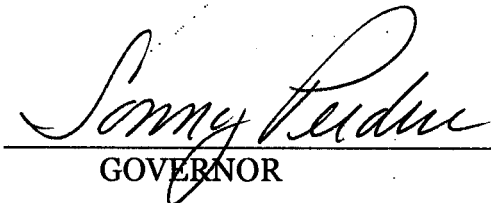
WHEREAS: By letter dated July 1, 2004, the Georgia Sheriff's Association has requested the appointment of a committee under O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26 to investigate alleged misconduct in office on the part of Bobby Womack, Sheriff of Jenkins County; and

WHEREAS: Under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26(a), the Governor has determined that an investigation of Sheriff Womack should be made as a result of 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 the investigation along with the Attorney General; and,

I therefore appoint Thomas Brown, Sheriff of DeKalb County, Howard Sills, Sheriff of Putnam 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 Bobby Womack should be suspended from office as prescribed by O.C.G.A. § 15-16-26(c).

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2004.

  
GOVERNOR