

## THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

## BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: The Mayor of the City of Clayton, Thomas H. Ramey, Sr., was indicted on

September 3, 2008, on two counts of Violation of Oath by Public Officer;

and

WHEREAS: The indictment was transmitted to the Governor pursuant to O.C.G.A. §

45-5-6(b), and the certified copy was received on September 8, 2008; and

**WHEREAS:** The 14-day period following the receipt of the indictment as prescribed by

O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(e) has passed.

Now, Therefore, By Virtue of the Authority Vested In Me As

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That Attorney General Thurbert Baker; Mayor Billy Trapnell of Metter;

and Mayor Brian James of Franklin Springs; are hereby appointed as the review commission to determine whether the indictment relates to and adversely affects the administration of the office of Mayor by Mr. Thomas H. Ramey, Sr. such that the rights and interests of the public are adversely affected thereby and to make a written report to me within 14 days with a recommendation as to whether said councilmen should be suspended

from office as required by O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6.

This 23rd day of September, 2008.