



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: By Executive Order dated December 20, 2011, I appointed a review commission to determine whether the indictments of Brooks County Board of Education members, Dr. Nancy Whitfield Dennard, Elizabeth Diane Thomas, and Linda Faye Troutman, related to and adversely impacts the administration of the office of board of education member pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6; and

WHEREAS: By the report dated December 30, 2011, that commission unanimously recommended that Brooks County Board of Education members, Dr. Nancy Whitfield Dennard, Elizabeth Diane Thomas, and Linda Faye Troutman be suspended from office under the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6.

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

ORDERED: That Dr. Nancy Whitfield Dennard, Elizabeth Diane Thomas, and Linda Faye Troutman are hereby suspended from office immediately and without further action pending the final disposition of the case(s) or until the expiration of their terms of office, whichever occurs first, as provided in O.C.G.A. § 45-5-6(c).

This 10th day of January, 2012.



GOVERNOR