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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the statutory law of this State provides that whenever it should appear that a sufficient number of Board of Intendents and Wardens of any town to constitute a quorum shall be prevented from discharging their duties and functions by reason of death, resignation, or other disabilities, the Governor shall order an election for Intendent and Wardens of such town and appoint all officers necessary for holding and declaring of such election, and that such officers shall proceed to discharge their respective duties in the same manner and with the same effect as though they had been appointed by the municipal authorities, and

WHEREAS, the statutory law further provides that the officers of any town of this State of not more than 1,000 inhabitants shall be an Intendent and four Wardens who shall be citizens of the United States and shall have been residents of their respective towns for four months immediately preceding their election, that such officers shall be elected annually and at such place in their town as the Intendents and Wardens shall designate, ten days public notice being previously given, and that they shall hold their office for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and

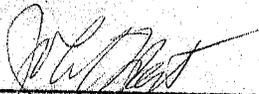
WHEREAS, the Board of Intendents and Wardens of the Town of Eutawville in Orangeburg County is prevented from discharging their duties by reason of resignation of three members, such resignations resulting in failure to constitute a quorum, and that the Governor has now been requested to order an election in the manner provided by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, I do hereby order an election

for the offices of Intendent and Wardens of the Town of Eutawville  
in the County of Orangeburg, State of South Carolina, said election  
to be held at a time to be fixed by the Commissioners of Election  
herinafter named upon their giving the statutory notices of the  
election and I do hereby appoint Mr. L. E. Ward, Mrs. W. K. Smith and  
Mr. William Watkins as Commissioners of Election to do all things  
necessary or required of them in regard thereto, and to make expedi-  
tiously a report to me and to the Secretary of State of South Carolina.



Given under my Hand and Seal of the  
Executive Department at The Capitol,  
Columbia, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January,  
in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand  
Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two and in  
the Independence of the United States of  
America, the One Hundred Ninety-Sixth.

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

2/15/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, I, John C. West, Governor of the State of South Carolina, have been requested to issue an executive agreement seeking the temporary transfer of John Cameron, presently confined in the penal system of the State of South Carolina to the temporary custody of Sheriff R. D. Revelle of Duplin County, North Carolina, for February 15 and February 16 in order that he might visit his dying mother at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in Clinton, North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, The County of Duplin, North Carolina, does agree to bear all expenses incurred in connection with the necessary travel and maintenance of said John Cameron from and to the North Carolina State Line,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. West, Governor of the State of South Carolina, considering it meet and proper in the circumstances, do hereby request the Honorable Robert W. Scott, Governor of the State of North Carolina, to authorize the acceptance of said John Cameron by the authorized Sheriff R. D. Revelle or his agent who is hereby appointed agent on the part of the State of North Carolina to receive said John Cameron for the purpose hereinabove set out.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this fifteenth day of February, 1972.

Attest:

*O. Frank Thornton*

O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of the State  
of South Carolina

*John C. West*

John C. West  
Governor of the State of  
South Carolina

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina, at Raleigh, North Carolina, this fifteenth day of February, 1972.

*Robert W. Scott*

Robert W. Scott  
Governor of the State of  
North Carolina



2/16/72

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the death toll, injuries and property damages on our State's streets and highways continue to be a matter of grave concern demanding positive action by the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina General Assembly, by an Act approved on the 12th day of April, 1967, empowered the Governor to act in compliance with the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 which designated the Governor of each State as the responsible officer for the administration of the State Highway Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, an official body is necessary to advise the Governor in the formulation of State policy in the field of highway traffic safety and to assist in the implementation of that policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby create the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee the membership of which shall include the Governor, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following State Government officials:

Attorney General

Chief Highway Commissioner

Chief Justice, Supreme Court or Designee

Chief, State Law Enforcement Division

State Health Officer

Superintendent of Education

Chairman, Law Enforcement Training Council

FURTHER, the membership shall include the following:

Executive Director, S.C. Association of Counties

Executive Director, Municipal Association of S.C.

One member of the Traffic Safety Study Committee of the General Assembly

Three persons from the public-at-large

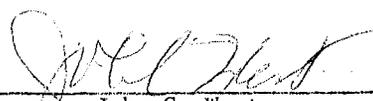
The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee shall meet at least quarterly upon the call of the Chairman to advise on such matters as the establishment of State-wide highway safety goals and objectives; the formulation of highway safety action programs; the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information related to highway safety; attitudes, ideas and opinions of the public on highway safety; and the implementation of State policies in the highway safety field.

Working committees comprised of staff representatives of the Committee members and others may be established as required to insure close and continuous liaison among the several State Government and political subdivision interests and to insure that an effective traffic safety program is developed and implemented.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy two and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety fifth.

ATTEST:

  
O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

  
John C. West  
Governor

2/17/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, the statutory law of this State provides that whenever it should appear that a sufficient number of Board of Intendents and Wardens of any town to constitute a quorum shall be prevented from discharging their duties and functions by reason of death, resignation, or other disabilities, the Governor shall order an election for Intendent and Wardens of such town and appoint all officers necessary for holding and declaring of such election, and that officers shall proceed to discharge their respective duties in the same manner and with the same effect as though they had been appointed by the municipal authorities, and

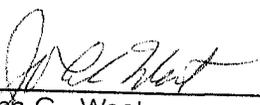
WHEREAS, the statutory law further provides that the officers of any town of this State of not more than 1,000 inhabitants shall be an Intendent and four Wardens who shall be citizens of the United States and shall have been residents of their respective towns for four months immediately preceding their election, that such officers shall be elected annually and at such place in their town as the Intendents and Wardens shall designate, ten days public notice being previously given, and that they shall hold their office for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Intendents and Wardens of the Town of Port Royal in Beaufort County is prevented from discharging their duties by reason of resignation of three members, such resignations resulting in failure to constitute a quorum, and that the Governor has now been requested to order an election in the manner provided by law.

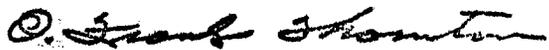
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, I do hereby order an election for the offices of Intendent and Wardens of the Town of Port Royal in the County of Beaufort, State of South Carolina, said election to be held at a time to be fixed by the Commissioners of Election hereinafter named upon their giving the statutory notices of the election and I do hereby appoint Mrs. Rochelle S. Vaigneur, Mrs. Elizabeth Pappas, and Mr. Joseph W. Simmons, as Commissioners of Election to do all things necessary or required of them in regard thereto, and to make expeditiously a report to me and to the Secretary of State of South Carolina.



Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capitol, Columbia, this 17th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two and in the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred Ninety-Sixth.

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

2/21/72

WHEREAS, the statutory law of this State provides that whenever it should appear that a sufficient number of Board of Intendents and Wardens of any town to constitute a quorum shall be prevented from discharging their duties and functions by reason of death, resignation, or other disabilities, the Governor shall order an election for Intendent and Wardens of such town and appoint all officers necessary for holding and declaring of such election, and that officers shall proceed to discharge their respective duties in the same manner and with the same effect as though they had been appointed by the municipal authorities, and

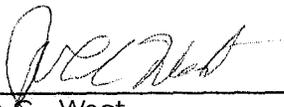
WHEREAS, the statutory law further provides that the officers of any town of this State of not more than 1,000 inhabitants shall be an Intendent and four Wardens who shall be citizens of the United States and shall have been residents of their respective towns for four months immediately preceding their election, that such officers shall be elected annually and at such place in their town as the Intendents and Wardens shall designate, ten days public notice being previously given, and that they shall hold their office for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Intendents and Wardens of the Town of Santee in Orangeburg County is prevented from discharging their duties by reason of resignation and death of the Wardens, such resignations and deaths resulting in failure to constitute a quorum, and that the Governor has now been requested to order an election in the manner provided by law.

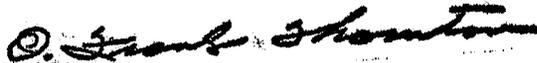
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, I do hereby order an election for the offices of Intendent and Wardens of the Town of Santee in the County of Orangeburg, State of South Carolina, said election to be held at a time to be fixed by the Commissioners of Election hereinafter named upon their giving the statutory notices of the election and I do hereby appoint P. T. Smith, Katherine W. Steppe and Ferguson Green as Commissioners of Election to do all things necessary or required of them in regard thereto, and to make expeditiously a report to me and to the Secretary of State of South Carolina.



Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at The Capitol, Columbia, this 21st day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two and in the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred Ninety-Sixth.

  
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John S. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

2/24/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Douglas E. Haynes, Coroner of the County of Pickens, has been duly indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of Grand Larceny in violation of the Laws of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Coroner Haynes is scheduled to be brought to trial within days after said indictment; and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the authority vested in me by Section 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Any State or County officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The immediate suspension of Douglas E. Haynes from the office of Coroner of Pickens County until he is formally tried and either acquitted or convicted;

(2) The immediate assumption of the duties of the office of Coroner by the various Magistrates of Pickens County as provided by law in the event of a vacancy created in the office of Coroner.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Coroner Haynes, as that matter is properly before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 24th day of February, 1972.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John C. West", written over a horizontal line.

John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
COLUMBIA

2/28/72

2/28/72

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that Mrs. Elizabeth Pappas is unable to serve as a Commissioner of Election as provided in an Executive Order, dated February 17, 1972.

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby appoint Mrs. Janet H. Harter to replace Mrs. Elizabeth Pappas as a Commissioner of Election to act in combination with those designated in the aforesaid Executive Order to do all things necessary or required in regard to the Special Election in the Town of Port Royal, the County of Beaufort.



Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capitol, Columbia, this 28th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two and in the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred Ninety-Sixth.

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

MAR 15 1972

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that James Hunter Williams, Sheriff of the County of Anderson, has been duly indicted by the United States Grand Jury for violation, inter alia, of Title 18 U.S.C. § 371, 2313, 2314 and 2315 (Conspiracy, Receiving Stolen Automobiles in Interstate Commerce, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property in Excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), and Receiving Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property in Excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00),) and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the authority vested in me by Sections 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Any State or County officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

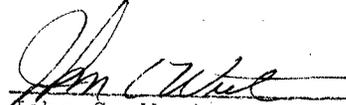
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The immediate suspension of James Hunter Williams from the office of Sheriff of Anderson County and any other law enforcement functions until he is formally tried and either acquitted or convicted;

(2) The immediate appointment of John B. Lindsey,  
Belton, S. C., to the office of Sheriff of Anderson County to hold said office in accordance with the statute hereinabove quoted.

question of the guilt or innocence of Sheriff Williams, as that matter is properly before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 15th day of March, 1972.



John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

3/20/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Honorable Milton E. Pearlstine served with honor and distinction as a member of the South Carolina Ports Authority for more than eleven (11) years before his recent retirement from the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Ports Authority during those eleven (11) years initiated and implemented far-reaching programs of importance which are resulting in unprecedented growth and improvement of the ports of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the untiring and diligent efforts of the Honorable Milton E. Pearlstine were significantly instrumental in achieving such growth and improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED:

THAT the Honorable Milton E. Pearlstine be designated "Member Emeritus of the South Carolina Ports Authority" and as such shall maintain the continued right of attending any and all meetings of the Authority as a non-voting member; and

THAT the South Carolina Ports Authority shall from time to time as it deems necessary and desirable call upon the outstanding expertise of the Honorable Milton E. Pearlstine to assist it in performing its duties and responsibilities as outlined by law.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1972.

John C. West  
John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton  
O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

4/11/72

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the life of our beloved senior statesman, James Francis Byrnes, came to its end on Sunday, April 9, 1972; and

WHEREAS, he earned the love, honor and respect of his fellow South Carolinians through dedicated, unselfish public service; and

WHEREAS, the body of this distinguished South Carolinian and great American will lie in state in the rotunda of the State House from 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, until 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 12; and

WHEREAS, at noon on Wednesday a memorial service will be conducted in the rotunda, after which the funeral services will take place at Trinity Church in Columbia with burial in the churchyard; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the late Mr. Byrnes and his memory be appropriately honored with an official day of mourning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED:

THAT Wednesday, April 12, be declared an official day of mourning for the late James Francis Byrnes; and

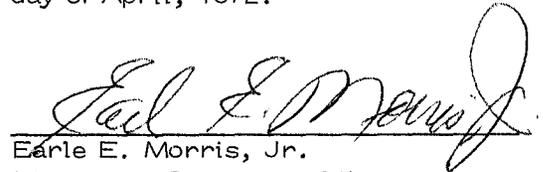
THAT the normal operation of all state departments and agencies be suspended from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Byrnes.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this eleventh day of April, 1972.

Attest:



O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of the State  
of South Carolina



Earle E. Morris, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor of the  
State of South Carolina

4/11/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has lost its great leader and statesman, James F. Byrnes; and

WHEREAS, the death of Governor Byrnes brings to an end one of the most distinguished careers this nation has ever known; and

WHEREAS, Governor Byrnes reflected great credit upon the State of South Carolina and its people, serving in offices of great honor at both the state and national level; and

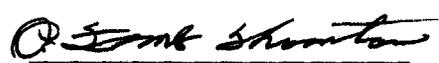
WHEREAS, few native South Carolinians have ever risen to greater prominence in the world, and few citizens have ever served their fellow man with more dedication, courage and nobility;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby declare that Wednesday, April 12, the day of Governor Byrnes' funeral, shall be an official day of mourning in the State of South Carolina, and

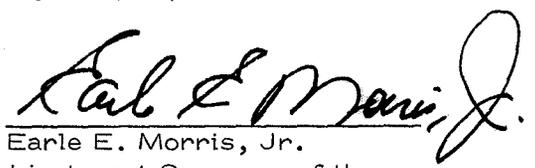
I DO FURTHER DECLARE that all flags on state buildings shall be flown at half-staff until the day following the funeral as a symbol of the love, respect and honor which the people of South Carolina held for their distinguished citizen, James F. Byrnes.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this ninth day of April, 1972.

Attest:



O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of the State  
of South Carolina



Earle E. Morris, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor of the  
State of South Carolina

4/21/72

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1972, it was resolved by the South Carolina House of Representatives, the South Carolina Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested to officially designate May 1 of this year and each succeeding year as "Law Day USA" in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, it appears to my full satisfaction that the goals and aims of "Law Day USA" are designed for the benefit of all South Carolinians, specifically to encourage them in rededicating themselves to the principles of democracy, government of law and not by men and the welfare of the people as the supreme law of our State and Nation;

IT IS THEREFORE NOW ORDERED:

THAT May 1 of this year and each succeeding year be designated "Law Day USA" in South Carolina; and

THAT it shall not be observed as an official State holiday, but shall provide an occasion for the rededication and contemplation of the principles of democracy and government by law which are the cornerstones on which our State and Nation have been built.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capitol, Columbia, this 21st day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two and in the Independence of the United States of America, the one Hundred Ninety-Sixth.



John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

5/16/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that James Hunter Williams has pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy and interstate transportation of stolen property and duly sentenced to five (5) years imprisonment; and

WHEREAS, James Hunter Williams was on March 15, 1972, suspended by me from the Office of Sheriff of Anderson County and from all law enforcement functions following his indictment by the United States Grand Jury on the above mentioned charges; and

WHEREAS, Section 50-10 and 53-56 vest in the Governor certain authority to fill a vacancy in the Office of Sheriff, to wit;

§ 50-10. Suspending Officers indicted for crime; vacancies--Any State or county officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

§ 53-56. Vacancies in office of sheriff.--In the event that any vacancy shall, at any time occur in the office of sheriff in any county of this State, the Governor may appoint some suitable person, who shall be an elector of such county and who, upon duly qualifying, according to law, shall be entitled to enter upon and hold the office until the next general election for county sheriffs and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to such officer during the term of his service in such office.

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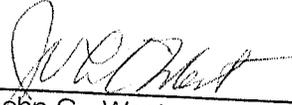
WHEREAS, on March 15, 1972, pursuant to Section 50-10 of the Code of Laws of the State of South Carolina, I appointed John B. Lindsay to the Office of Sheriff of Anderson County to hold said office in accordance with the statute hereinabove quoted;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) Pursuant to Section 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, I do hereby declare that the Office of Sheriff of Anderson County is vacated by James Hunter Williams and he is permanently removed from said office;

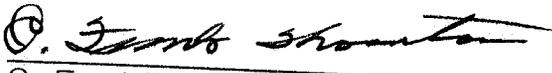
(2) Pursuant to Section 50-10 and 53-56 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, John B. Lindsay is reappointed to the Office of Sheriff of Anderson County and shall continue to fill said office for the current unexpired term.

Given under my hand and the Great seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 16th day of May, 1972.

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina



ATTEST:

  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

5/30/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, I, John C. West, Governor of the State of South Carolina, have been requested to issue an Executive Order permitting the temporary travel of William F. Gregory, IV, presently confined in the Givens Youth Correction Center, for the purpose of much needed medical treatment, and

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that said William F. Gregory, IV, is and has been a model inmate of "AA" custody classification and I have been assured that the officials of the Givens Correctional Center will provide the necessary travel and security of said William F. Gregory, IV.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. West, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby order and authorize the travel of said William F. Gregory, IV, to the offices of Dr. Robert B. Greenblatt, 903 15th Street, Augusta, Georgia, for the purposes of said medical treatment at the earliest possible date and said William F. Gregory, IV, is to be accompanied at all times of such travel by Mrs. Betty Jo Gregory, mother of said William F. Gregory, IV.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, the thirtieth day of May, 1972.

  
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John C. West  
Governor of the State of  
South Carolina

ATTEST:

  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of the State of  
South Carolina

6/10/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Douglas E. Haynes, Coroner of the County of Pickens, was duly indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of Grand Larceny in violation of the Laws of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, exercising the authority vested in me by Section 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina ordered the suspension of Coroner Haynes pending the outcome of a trial on the charges of Grand Larceny; and

WHEREAS, Coroner Douglas E. Haynes was tried on charges of Grand Larceny with said trial resulting in acquittal of all charges.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Douglas E. Haynes is hereby reinstated to the office of Coroner of the County of Pickens with all the powers, duties and responsibilities of said office.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 10th day of June, 1972.

*John C. West*  
John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

*O. Frank Thornton*  
O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

6/13/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Ben W. Mangum, Clerk of Court of the County of Chesterfield, on May 23, 1972, before the Court of General Sessions in and for the County of Chesterfield, pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquors and was duly sentenced by that Court; and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstance, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the authority vested in me by Section 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Any State or County Officer who is indicted in any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in the event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The immediate removal of Ben W. Mangum from the office of Clerk of Court of Chesterfield County and that office is hereby declared vacant;
- (2) The immediate appointment of Mrs. Beatrice Odom, presently Deputy Clerk of Court of the County of Chesterfield, to hold said office in accordance with the statute hereinabove quoted.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 13<sup>th</sup> of June.

*John C. West*  
John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

*O. Frank Thornton*  
O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

6/19/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, physical fitness is an optimum state of being;

WHEREAS, it is recognized that healthy bodies stimulate healthy attitudes, which in turn develops healthy, useful, and productive individuals;

WHEREAS, Government has a responsibility in maintaining the health and well-being of the Citizens of the State of South Carolina;

WHEREAS, in the United States of America, and particularly in the State of South Carolina, cardiovascular diseases are commonplace;

WHEREAS, an organized and publicized program for physical fitness would assist in promoting participation which in turn would promote better health for the Citizens of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby establish the Governor's Physical Fitness Advisory Council in order to advance the physical fitness of the people of the State of South Carolina.

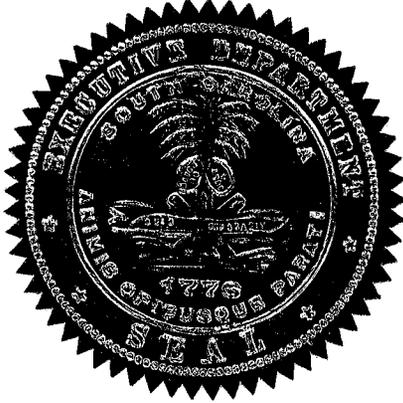
The Council shall serve as the State's Physical Fitness agency for all functions vested in the Office of the Governor as concerns physical fitness. In this capacity, the Council shall advise the Governor concerning public physical fitness. Further, the Council shall be charged with the responsibility of developing formalized programs to improve the physical fitness of the Citizens of the State.

The Council shall lend high-level support to the efforts underway in the area of physical fitness; give assistance to the State and local agencies; work with organizations, professional groups, industrial concerns, and any others in vitalizing their programs of physical fitness; determine the needs of certain age groups which are not being met and establish appropriate programs; carry out intensive public support campaigns to interpret the need for physical fitness; urge civic groups and others to work for improved physical fitness and encourage individual citizens to accept their personal obligation to keep fit;

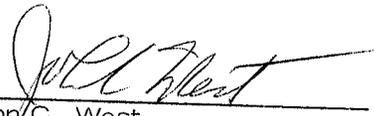
The Council shall be composed of members to be appointed by the Governor at his discretion; however, the members selected for appointment shall be experienced or interested in physical fitness; the Council shall include no less than fifteen (15) members.

The Council shall be headed by a Chairman who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The Council shall be staffed by a Director and such other officers and employees as, with the approval of the Governor, may be needed to accomplish the work of the Council.

The Council is authorized to receive and disburse Federal and other funds made available for these purposes.



Given under my hand and the Great seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 19th day of June, 1972.

  
John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

  
O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

7/17/72

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN RATIFICATION NO. 174 (S153) ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF REFERENDUMS REQUIRED AS A PREREQUISITE TO SOCIAL SECURITY COVERAGE OF POSITIONS COVERED BY OTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM", approved the 8th day of April, 1955.

I, John C. West, Governor, do hereby order and direct that on Friday, October 20, 1972, a referendum be held in conformity with the provisions of Public Law 761, 83rd Congress, 2nd Session as amended by Public Law 880, 84th Congress, 2nd Session, among the municipal policemen who are members of the South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System, which has been established pursuant to Section 61-331 through Section 61-345, 8, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, voting in such referendum will be those who, on the date of this directive and on the date of such referendum, are members of the South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System eligible for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. The question to be voted on shall be as follows:

Shall service by municipal policemen who are members of the South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System, consisting of the municipalities listed below, be included in the Agreement between the State of South Carolina and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare of the United States and its political subdivisions, such inclusion to be effective July 1, 1972 for the Municipalities of Loris and Wellford?

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

Each municipality is deemed to be a separate retirement system with respect to the position of such policemen.

MUNICIPALITIES:

Loris  
Wofford

I hereby designate the Honorable Tatum W. Gressette, Director, South Carolina Retirement System, the individual to hold, supervise and conduct the referendum.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, 17th day of July, 1972.



John C. West  
Governor

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

8/18/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Ninetieth Congress of the United States has recognized that occupational training to meet the needs of all youth and adults is a local, state, and federal responsibility, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the nation's critical training requirements, the Ninetieth Congress passed the Vocational Education Amendments of 1968, Public Law 90-576, Title I, which amends the Vocational Education Act of 1963, and

WHEREAS, Section 104 (B) (1) requires: "Any state which desires to receive a grant under this Title for any fiscal year shall establish a state advisory council which shall be appointed by the Governor . . ." and

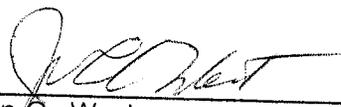
WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina desires to receive funds under this Act to carry out the responsibilities of the State Advisory Council for Vocational Education in accordance with the Act and for other purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT by virtue of the power vested in me as Governor under the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby establish a State Advisory Council to be known as the South Carolina Advisory Council on Vocational and Technical Education, for the purposes of Section 104 (B) of the Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended by the Vocational Education Amendments of 1968 (Public Law 90-576).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the members of this Council shall consist of those persons who are appointed by me and certified to the U. S. Commissioner of Education each year, who, to the best of my knowledge and belief meet the qualifications specified in Section 104 (B)(1)(A) of the Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended by Public Law 90-576.

Given under my hand and Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, the 18th day of August, 1972.



  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

9/23/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office  
Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER Number 1

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the River and Harbors Act, as amended, authorized the construction of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway from the Cape Fear River, North Carolina, to the Savannah River, Georgia, subject to the conditions requiring, among others, that local interests shall furnish, without cost to the United States, all necessary rights-of-way and spoil disposal areas for the construction and maintenance of the said Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly authorized the Governor and Secretary of State by Section 70-258 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1962) to grant to the United States such State lands as necessary to construct and maintain the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway from Winyah Bay to the State boundary in the Savannah River, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina established the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Intracoastal Waterway Commission to include the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly authorized and required the South Carolina Intracoastal Commission to acquire from local property owners by condemnation or otherwise such rights-of-way and spoil disposal areas as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway by the United States government and authorized the Governor and Secretary of State to grant to the United States those properties so acquired, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Development Board is successor to the South Carolina Intracoastal Waterway Commission; and

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that the possible effects on the private ownership of land as well as the possible effects on the environment and ecological balance of the area of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway by the disposal of dredge spoil are such that for the protection of the interest of the State of South Carolina and its' citizens, it is necessary and proper that all interested individuals, State agencies and others be notified and given adequate opportunity to set forth their positions prior to any disposal of dredge spoil,

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Water Resources Commission has been designated by the Honorable Robert E. McNair, Governor of the State of South Carolina, on October 20, 1970, as the coordinating agency to evaluate and recommend the State's position on all permit applications submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The designation of the Water Resources Commission as the coordinating agency on all permit applications submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers is hereby reaffirmed.
2. The South Carolina Water Resources Commission is hereby designated as the agency for the State of South Carolina to coordinate evaluation of the desirability of utilizing sites proposed for spoil disposal areas and to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor.
3. The South Carolina Water Resources Commission will utilize the following procedures in evaluating proposed spoil disposal areas and formulating its findings and recommendations:

- a. The United States Army Corps of Engineers shall make application for spoil disposal areas jointly to the South Carolina Water Resources Commission, and the South Carolina Development Board.
- b. The South Carolina Water Resources Commission shall notify, by registered mail (return receipt requested) all State agencies which can be or will be affected by the use of the sites proposed for the disposal of spoil, such notice informing each agency that within 30 days all recommendations concerning the proposed sites with reasons therefor must be submitted by registered mail (return receipt requested).
- c. The South Carolina Water Resources Commission shall notify, by registered mail (return receipt requested) all adjacent landowners of the proposed spoil areas, such notice informing said individuals that within 30 days such individuals shall make any recommendation or comments concerning the application, with reasons therefor, by registered mail (return receipt requested).
- d. The South Carolina Water Resources Commission shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the encroachment is sought and the STATE Newspaper, Columbia, South Carolina, notice of the application with a description of the proposed dredge spoil disposal area once each week for two consecutive weeks.
- e. The South Carolina Water Resources Commission shall hold public hearings when such hearings are deemed necessary.

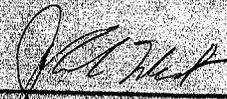
Secretary of State

staff make application for approval of plans for the

The United States Army Corps of Engineers

f. The South Carolina Water Resources Commission shall review all comments and recommendations submitted by all State agencies and individuals, together with any information compiled as a result of any public hearing. On the basis of all such information, recommendations, and comments, the South Carolina Water Resources Commission shall draft a recommendation to the Governor.

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of  
South Carolina at Columbia,  
South Carolina, this 23th day  
of September, 1972.

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

9/26/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Number 2

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that one-third (1/3) of the qualified electors of an area of the County of Charleston, hereinafter more fully set forth and described, have petitioned the Office of the Governor for annexation to the County of Dorchester, and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be cut off from the County of Charleston and annexed to the County of Dorchester is more fully described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the Northeast side of U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street), - which said point is on the present Dorchester-Charleston County line -, and proceeding along the present Dorchester-Charleston County line in a Northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately Two Thousand, Five Hundred (2500) Feet to the intersection of said Dorchester-Charleston County line with the Berkeley-Charleston County line; thence in a South-easterly direction along the Berkeley-Charleston County line, approximately Eighteen Hundred (1800) Feet to the Northeast corner of the property owned by John Finucan and Magie F. Peters; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the property line of the real estate of John Finucan and Magie F. Peters, a distance of approximately Fifteen Hundred (1500) Feet to a point on the Northeast side of U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street); thence in a Westerly direction along the Northeast side of said U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth

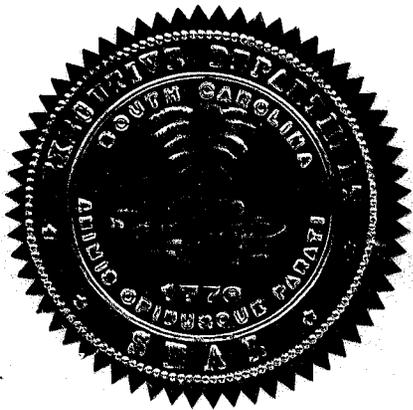
North Street) for a distance of approximately Seven Hundred and Sixty (760) Feet to the Southwest corner of the real estate of the said John Funican and Magie F. Peters; thence in a Southerly direction across said U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street) to the Northeast corner of a lot owned by W. C. Cumbee; thence along the Southeastern line of the said lot of W. C. Cumbee, Two Hundred Fifty-Eight and Five-Tenths (258.5) Feet to a point; thence Northwest along the property of the said W. C. Cumbee and David H. Smith, a distance of Three Hundred Seventy-Nine (379) Feet to the Southwestern corner of a lot owned by David H. Smith; thence Northeast along the property of David H. Smith, a distance of approximately Three Hundred and Twenty-Five (325) Feet to a point on the Northeastern side of said U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street); thence West along the Northeast side of said U. S. Highway #78 (also known as Fifth North Street) to the point of beginning, and

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that petitioners have met all the requirements of the CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA prerequisite to the appointment of Commissioners to study, investigate and report on the proposed annexation,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Mr. David H. Smith, Mr. W. C. Cumbee, Mr. George B. Von Olsen and Mr. Charles C. Kelley, all of Highway #78, RFD Summer-ville, South Carolina, are hereby designated and commissioned as Commissioner for the study, investigation, and report of all facts pertinent to the proposed annexation. Such report shall include, but is not limited to; population, assessed value of the severed territory as

well as that remaining, the proximity of the proposed county line to any courthouse and the proper amount of indebtedness of the county losing area to be assessed to the county gaining the same.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 26th day of September, 1972.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John C. West".

John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. Frank Thornton".

O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

9/29/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER Number 3

WHEREAS, It is the expressed policy of the State of South Carolina to pursue economic growth as a means of improving the quality of life of its citizens, and the pursuit of such policy has in recent years produced results of substantial proportion, and

WHEREAS, economic growth of the State of South Carolina has taken many forms and has involved the efforts of many agencies and individuals in both the public and private sector of our State's life, and

WHEREAS, the pursuit of economic growth has increasingly become a matter of national and international importance to the State of South Carolina, and the prospect for the future of our State is one of continuation of enlightened progress at an accelerated rate and at a sophisticated level of negotiation and operation, and

WHEREAS, such projected growth in a constantly changing society implies the need for a new awareness and the need to maintain a balanced and compatible relationship among all the many elements comprising our State's community, and

WHEREAS, economic growth must increasingly be achieved through a planned, orderly and coordinated effort on the part of the many diverse components of our State;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

There is hereby created the Governor's Task Force for Economic Growth.

The Task Force shall exist through the cooperative efforts of those state agencies and institutions primarily concerned with the promotion and development of economic growth.

There is further created a Steering Committee to the Task Force which shall be comprised of the appropriate State leadership.

The Task Force's charge will include, but will not be limited to:

1. Creation of job opportunities that will support the full employment and will increase per capita income.
2. Development and management, but not the exploitation, of natural resources of the State.
3. Preservation of the ecological and exceptional natural beauty of the State.
4. Provision for the abundant recreational opportunities for the people of this State and for visitors.
5. The creation of the basic support elements to enhance progressive development.

The Task Force in all its undertakings, seek to optimize the capabilities and efforts of the State by serving as a catalyst to trigger new ideas and approaches, as coordinator to avoid duplication and to bring together, as required, ongoing efforts and as improviser to set an example of innovation and experimentation.

The Task Force's activities, in concert with existing agencies, institutions and programs, will pursue a wide diversity of interests, including agriculture, industrial development, international commerce, ports development, tourism, and others.

The Task Force will operate for a period of twenty (20) months. During the last six (6) months it will develop specific recommendations for action and the assignment of responsibilities for the further development of its goals and objectives beyond the actual period of Task Force operation.

WHICH SHALL BE COMPOSED OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE  
THESE TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNING COMMISSIONERS TO THE TASK FORCE

The Task Force will be headed by a distinguished South Carolinian whose achievements especially qualify him to undertake this role of unofficial Ambassador at-large on behalf of his native State, General William C. Westmoreland.

The Task Force shall receive staff support from those agencies and institutions which are a part of this joint undertaking.

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of  
South Carolina at Columbia,  
South Carolina, this 29th day  
of September, 1972

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

11/9/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 4

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
vs.  
JOHN MORRIS

WHEREAS, the above named individual was sentenced to death by electrocution upon conviction for the crime of murder; and,

WHEREAS, I, John C. West, Governor of the State of South Carolina did by Executive Order, dated the 14th day of May, 1971, commute the said sentence to that of life imprisonment;

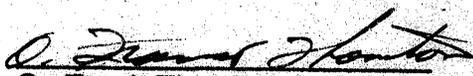
NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the above mentioned Executive Order is hereby amended that John Morris shall receive credit for all time he has previously served.



Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-sixth

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

  
O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

11/9/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 6

WHEREAS, a General Election for Federal, State and Local officials was held according to law on Tuesday, November 7, 1972 and,

WHEREAS, among the officials to be elected in the County of Lancaster, State of South Carolina, were members of the Board of Trustees for the City Area Schools, and

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that through no fault of the County Board of Election Commissioners no ballots for the above mentioned offices were distributed in the Jacksonham Precinct, and

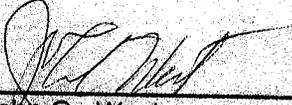
WHEREAS, such failure has resulted in the County Board of Election Commissioners being unable to certify the candidate who received the highest number of votes for the aforementioned office:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) The County Board of Election Commissioners of Lancaster County shall hold a special election for the Board of Trustees of the City Area Schools of Lancaster County on Tuesday, November 21, 1972.
- 2) Such election shall be confined to the Jacksonham Precinct of the County of Lancaster.
- 3) Only those electors whose names appear on the election rolls as having cast ballots in the General Election held on Tuesday, November 7, 1972, shall be entitled to vote in such special election.
- 4) Such special election shall be conducted in accord with the election laws of the State of South Carolina.



Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-sixth

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

11/9/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 5

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
vs.  
EDWARD WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, the above named individual was sentenced to death by electrocution upon conviction for the crime of murder; and,

WHEREAS, I, John C. West, Governor of the State of South Carolina did by Executive Order, dated the 14th day of May, 1971, commute the said sentence to that of life imprisonment;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered that the above mentioned Executive Order is hereby amended that Edward Williams shall receive credit for all time he has previously served.



Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this 9th day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-sixth

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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

*O. Frank Thornton*  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

11/17/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 6

TO: The Honorable Earle E. Morris, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate; the Honorable Solomon Blatt, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that there now exists in both the House of Representatives and Senate a number of vacancies in positions of leadership, and

WHEREAS, these vacancies include President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the chairmanship of the Senate Committees on Finance, Education, and Highways, and the chairmanship of the House Committees on Judiciary and Military, Municipal and Public Affairs, and

WHEREAS, these vacancies have impeded the work and progress of certain Boards and Commissions of State Government, including state institutions of higher education, and

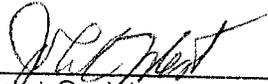
WHEREAS, sufficient information is now available to permit preliminary consideration of the State Budget, thus expediting the orderly process of state government, and

WHEREAS, both the early organization of the General Assembly and preliminary consideration of the State Budget will have the effect of contributing to the overall efficiency of the governmental process;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me by the Constitution of South Carolina of 1895, Article 4, Section 16, I hereby call an extraordinary one-day session of the General Assembly of South Carolina, to convene at the State House in Columbia on Tuesday, November 28, 1972 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of organizing the leadership of both the House of Representatives and Senate and consideration of preliminary information in regard to the State Budget.



Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capitol, Columbia, this 17th day of November, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-sixth

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State

12/11/72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Number 7

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, finds that there is a national interest in the effective management, beneficial use, protection and development of the United States coastal zone, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, further finds that the key to more effective protection and use of the land and water resources of the coastal zone is to encourage states to exercise their full authority over the lands and waters in the coastal zone by assisting the states, in cooperation with Federal and local governments and other vitally affected interests, in developing land and water use programs for the coastal zone, including unified policies, criteria, standards, methods and processes for dealing with land and water use decisions of more than local significance, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, declared that it is the national policy to encourage cooperation among the various state and regional agencies including establishment of interstate and regional agreements, cooperative procedures and joint action particularly regarding environmental problems, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, authorized the Secretary of Commerce to make annual grants to any coastal state for the purpose of assisting in the development of a management program for the land and water resources of its coastal

zone, and to make annual grants to any coastal state for the administration of the state's management program if approved by him, and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina does not have the separate coastal legislation required to carry out the full intent of the Federal law at this time, but does have supporting legislation giving two State agencies extensive responsibilities in the coastal zone of the state, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina through Act 61 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1967, designated the South Carolina Water Resources Commission as the State agency charged with formulating and establishing a comprehensive water resources policy for the State, including coordination of policies and activities among the State departments and agencies, and

WHEREAS, Act 61 gave the South Carolina Water Resources Commission the authority to organize Federal, State and private interests as necessary to advise in developing water resource policies for recommendation to the Governor and the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, The South Carolina Water Resources Commission was assigned by the Honorable Robert E. McNair, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in February 1968, the task of developing a comprehensive plan for the maximum beneficial use and management of the tidelands and coastal waters of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Water Resources Commission was assigned by the Honorable Robert E. McNair, Governor of the State of South Carolina, on January 21, 1970, to conduct a comprehensive study of the environmental conditions as they exist in the coastal area of the State, and

WHEREAS, Title 28, South Carolina Code of Laws 1962, as amended, provides that the South Carolina Wildlife And Marine Resources Commission, Division of Marine Resources, has primary jurisdiction over the living marine resources of the Coastal Zone of the State, and

WHEREAS, the Marine Resources Center of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department has been designated by the Honorable Robert E. McNair, Governor of the State of South Carolina, on November 18, 1970, as the South Carolina Coastal Zone Laboratory for Marine Research, and

WHEREAS, I adopted on December 21, 1971, as official State policy the document entitled, A Proposed Plan of Marine Development for the State of South Carolina, authored by the Marine Resources Division, and

WHEREAS, I reaffirmed on December 21, 1971, the Marine Center at Fort Johnson, as the South Carolina Coastal Zone Laboratory for Marine Research and did designate the Marine Center, South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, Marine Resources Division as the focal point for South Carolina's Sea Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 1972, a Special Study Committee on Land Policy, chaired by Lt. Governor Earle E. Morris, Jr., was named to examine the State Government's roles and responsibilities with respect to the formulation and implementation of State land development policies and to recommend appropriate courses of action in response; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of South Carolina to form a working organization that can immediately carry out the purposes and implement the provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I do hereby create the COASTAL ZONE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.

The COUNCIL shall be co-chaired by the Executive Director of the Water Resources Commission and the Director of the Marine Resources Division with the advice and consent of the South Carolina Water Resources Commission and the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission.

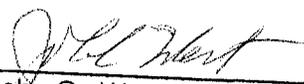
The COUNCIL membership shall include such representatives of appropriate State Government agencies and State-supported higher education institutions; the three coastal councils of government; and other public and private interests as are recommended by the Co-chairmen and approved by the Governor. In addition, the Co-chairmen may solicit the counsel and participation from time to time of such other public and private parties as the COUNCIL'S activities may require. All State Government agencies and institutions which have responsibilities and interests in coastal zone planning and management matters shall cooperate fully with and assist the COUNCIL in the exercise of the authorities and duties assigned herein.

The COUNCIL shall formulate, recommend and administer a planning and management program designed to promote public health, safety and welfare in and the maximum beneficial use of the South Carolina coastal zone. [Prior to submission to the Governor for approval, any coastal zone plan or management program (or elements thereof) recommended by the COUNCIL shall have been concurred in by the Special Study Committee on Land Policy or its successor organization.]

The COUNCIL is hereby designated as the single State agency for the purposes of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Acting in this capacity, the COUNCIL is authorized to apply for, accept and expend financial assistance from public and private sources in support of activities undertaken pursuant to the Act and this Order.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 11th day of December, 1972.

  
John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

  
O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State