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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

To the Commissioners of Election for the Counties of Allendale, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton and Jasper:

WHEREAS, the Honorable L. Mendel Rivers, who at the General Election on November 3, 1970, was chosen a Member of the House of Representatives of the United States to represent the First Congressional District of South Carolina, and

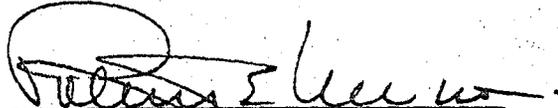
WHEREAS, the Honorable L. Mendel Rivers died on December 28, 1970, causing a vacancy to exist in the representation of the State of South Carolina in the First Congressional District, and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States provides that when vacancies occur in the representation from any State, in the House of Representatives, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such vacancies,

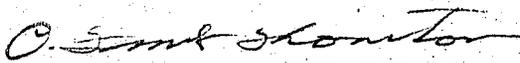
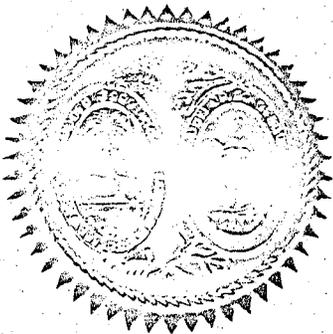
NOW, THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby required after due advertisement, and with strict regard to all the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of this State touching your duty in such case, to hold an election (with certification of candidates to be completed no later than 5 p.m., March 22, 1971,) for a Member of the House of Representatives of the United States from the First Congressional District on the 27th day of April, 1971.

THE ORIGINAL OF THIS WRIT, together with your return and all papers pertaining to the election to be held under it are to be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1971, in the Year of Our Lord and in the Independence of the United States of America, the One Hundred Ninety-Fifth.



Robert E. McNair
Governor of South Carolina



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State