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1/2/74

Executive Order

WHEREAS, I did by Executive Order of November 26, 1973, declare a State of Emergency and direct that the speed limit in the State of South Carolina be reduced to fifty (50) miles per hour, except trucks and buses were allowed to travel at a rate of speed not to exceed fifty-five (55) miles per hour, and

WHEREAS, I did by Executive Order of December 13, 1973, direct that the Executive Order of November 26, 1973, not be enforced pending action by the Federal Government, and

WHEREAS, the Congress has enacted and the President has signed legislation mandating all states to have a maximum speed limit of fifty-five (55) miles per hour,

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

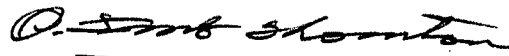
The State Highway Department is instructed to change all maximum speed limit signs and markers so that the maximum rate of speed on all Interstate, primary and secondary roads in South Carolina shall be fifty-five (55) miles per hour for all motor vehicles.

All other provisions of my Executive Order of November 26, 1973, not contrary to this Order are to be effective on the enforcement date of this Order.


The effective date of enforcement of this Order shall be February 1, 1974.

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at
Columbia, South Carolina,
this 2nd day of January,
1974

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State


John C. West, Governor
State of South Carolina

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

1/8/74

Executive Order

WHEREAS, I did by Executive Order of January 16, 1973, create the South Carolina Social Development Policy Council for the purposes set forth in said Executive Order, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Social Development Policy Council has, by Resolution of November 16, 1973, requested that I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, amend said Executive Order to provide for representation on the South Carolina Social Development Policy Council of certain additional agencies of state government,

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, my Executive Order of January 16, 1973, is hereby amended to include the heads of the following agencies on the South Carolina Social Development Policy Council:

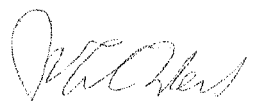
Employment Security Commission

Commission on Alcoholism

Department of Corrections

My Executive Order of January 16, 1973, is hereby reaffirmed in all other respects.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 8th day of January, 1974.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

1/9/74

Executive Order

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that James J. Price, County Councilman for Charleston County, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on charges of extortion in violation of the laws of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Councilman Price is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I as Governor of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution of South Carolina and Section 50-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws to wit:

"Section 8. Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude . . . may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction, the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

"Section 50-10: 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 J. Price from the office of County Councilman of Charleston County until the pending charges are disposed.
- (2) The immediate assumption of the duties of the office of County Councilman of Charleston County, formerly held by James J. Price, by William Dickey.

...this action in the manner addresses itself to the guilt or innocence
of James J. Price, 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 9th day
of January, 1974.

John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

JOHN C. WEST
GOVERNOR

1/31/74
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA 29211

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. _____

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN RATIFICATION NO. 174 (S-153) 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, May 3, 1974, 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 municipality 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 January 1, 1974 for the Municipality of Goose Creek?

() Yes
() No

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. _____

MUNICIPALITY:

Goose Creek


I hereby designate The Honorable Purvis W. Collins, 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, this 31st day of Jan., 1974.



John C. West
Governor

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that the Town of Blythewood, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, was created by General Act 160 of 1879 of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, it further appears that there is presently recorded in the Secretary of State's Office a valid and lawful Charter for the Town of Blythewood County of Richland, State of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, I am informed and believe that the Office of Warden and Intendants for the Town of Blythewood, County of Richland, State of South Carolina are and have been for a considerable length of time vacant, and

WHEREAS, I have been petitioned by residents of the Town of Blythewood, County of Richland, State of South Carolina to order an election for the filling of the aforementioned offices,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Under the powers vested in me by the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and Section 47-121 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, an election shall be held as soon as practicable to fill the vacancies in the Offices of Warden and Intendants for the Town of Blythewood, County of Richland, State of South Carolina. Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina and in cooperation with the Richland County Election Commission and to that end I designate the following individuals as a Commission to insure that this order is followed:


William K. Easterling, Blythewood, South Carolina

Harold Boney, Blythewood, South Carolina

John Dickson, Blythewood, South Carolina



Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 15th
day of February, 1974.



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

The Governor of South Carolina
and
The Governor of North Carolina

2/21/74

Re: JULIUS WILLIAM WHITE
Return to South Carolina for
Purpose of Standing Trial

WHEREAS, the said Julius William White stands accused in the State of South Carolina with the crimes of Larceny (2 counts) and Receiving Stolen Goods, committed in the State of South Carolina, and


WHEREAS, the undersigned is informed and believes that the said Julius William White is serving sentence imposed by the Courts of the State of North Carolina, and is presently confined at the Iredell Prison Unit, at Statesville, North Carolina, and will not be released and discharged from imprisonment for a considerable length of time, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned and the prosecuting authorities of the State of South Carolina are desirous that the said Julius William White be brought to trial at the term of General Sessions Court, Laurens County, beginning Monday, February 24, 1974;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority hereinabove set forth and in consideration of the granting of said demand for the rendition of the said Julius William White and delivering up of the said Julius William White to the duly authorized agents of the State of South Carolina, namely, J. Wilbur Traynham (SLED Agent) and/or designee of Sheriff R. Eugene Johnson, by the executive authority of the State of North Carolina, which said acts by the executive authority of the State of North Carolina shall constitute acceptance of this agreement.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the undersigned, the Governor of the State of South Carolina, that the said Julius William White shall be returned to the State of North Carolina upon termination of said trial in the General Sessions Court, Laurens County, and that all expenses in connection with transfer shall be borne by authorities of the State of South Carolina.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
this 21st day of February, 1974.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

Attest:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

2/26/74

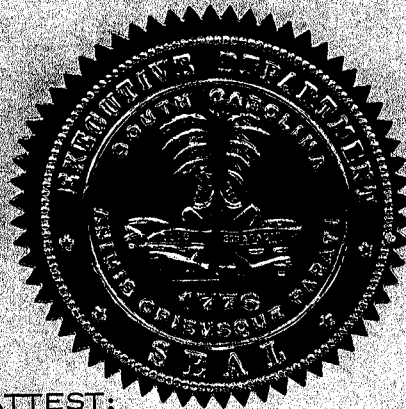
WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that O. M. Shealy, County Councilman of the County of Lexington, pleaded guilty to the criminal charge of official misconduct in the Circuit Court of Lexington County January 31, 1974, and

WHEREAS, in the above cited circumstances, I as Governor of the State of South Carolina must exercise 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 for 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:

The Office of County Councilman of Lexington County to which O. M. Shealy was elected has been declared vacant and the office shall be filled in a special election as provided by Act 1067 and 1175 of 1972.



ATTEST;

O. Frank Thornton
O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 26th day of February, 1974.

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

EXECUTIVE ORDER

COLUMBIA

2/27/74

Executive Order

WHEREAS, South Carolina is a State steeped in tradition and rich in natural resources, and

WHEREAS, such resources constitute a substantial part of the heritage of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, all citizens of South Carolina have a deep and abiding concern and interest in protecting the most important and valuable of such resources and in insuring that they will be available for the enjoyment of future generations, and

WHEREAS, this heritage cannot and should not be protected solely through the enactment of laws and regulations and therefore should involve the active and personal participation of citizens of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, a number of on-going efforts in this regard are now being conducted by agencies of the State including the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Archives and History, and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of the above referenced programs can and should be complemented by the cooperative efforts of all agencies concerned with the protection and continuation of our tradition and natural resources,

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby create the South Carolina Heritage Trust. The South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission shall have authority for the administration of the Heritage Trust Program and shall utilize the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department staff to carry out this responsibility.

To assist the Commission in the performance of its duties hereunder, I do hereby create the South Carolina Heritage Advisory Board. The Chairman of the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission shall serve as Chairman of the Board.

(2) The Chairman of South Carolina Parks, Recreation and Tourism Commission ;

(3) The Chairman of South Carolina Land Resources and Conservation Commission;

(4) The Director of South Carolina Department of Archives and History;

(5) The State Forester;

(6) The Chairman of the South Carolina Ports Authority;

(7) One member representing the South Carolina Senate;

(8) One member representing the South Carolina House of Representatives;

(9) Seven (7) members to be appointed by the Governor from recommendations submitted by the Nature Conservancy.

The Commission and the Nature Conservancy, acting through the Chairman, shall enter into a cooperative effort to inventory the present lands within our State which are deemed vitally important heritage areas and to establish a comprehensive acquisition, protection and management program best suited to the needs of South Carolina.

Acknowledging the operation and existence of other programs now being conducted by state agencies in the areas of historical site preservation and recreational land purchase and development, the establishment of the Heritage Trust Fund is in no way intended to conflict or overlap with these programs. The Trust should, in fact, provide yet another dimension and resource which can be entirely compatible with ongoing efforts, and such programs should be operated with a high degree of cooperation among participating agencies.

It should be further noted that substantial work in the areas of research, inventory and evaluation of existing resources has already been conducted by agencies of the state, and such data can be of vital assistance in the activity of the Heritage Trust.

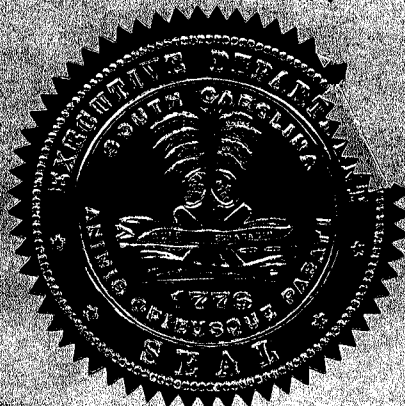
The Commission and the Board shall work with private citizens in the counties, regional planning councils, other State agencies, Federal agencies and private groups. The Advisory Board shall have the authority to appoint committees representative of local and specialized interests to assist the Commission and The Nature Conservancy in this cooperative effort.

In order for an area to be included in the Heritage Trust Program, the area must contain either natural, environmental, recreational, historical or archaeological resources of regional or statewide importance.

In addition to establishing and conducting this Program, the Commission, with the assistance of the Advisory Board, shall endeavor to obtain interests in such lands where possible by gift and donation, and shall establish the necessary management guidelines appropriate for their use and protection.

The Commission shall undertake the planning and research necessary to develop and recommend as soon as possible to the General Assembly the necessary legislation to provide adequate funding and administration for a continuing Heritage and Environmental Lands Program.

The Commission is authorized to apply for, accept and expend financial assistance from public and private sources in support of activities undertaken pursuant to this Order.



ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at
Columbia, South Carolina
this 27th day of February, 1974

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

COLUMBIA

Executive Order

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

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

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 1,965 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Edgefield County, South Carolina adjacent to the Aiken County Line and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of South Carolina 230 (Martintown Road) and the existing Aiken-Edgefield County Line going in a Northwesternly direction to the intersection of Lake Forest Drive (commonly called Gregory Lake Road); turning in a Northerly direction on Lake Forest Drive (using center line of road) and following this line of direction to its intersection with the old Aiken-Edgefield County Line; then turning in a Northeasterly direction and following the old Aiken-Edgefield County Line to its intersection with the center line of Sweetwater Road (near Sweetwater Baptist Church); then turning in a Southeasterly direction and following center line of road to its intersection with the present Aiken-Edgefield County Line; then turning Southwesterly and following the present county line to the point of beginning.


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,

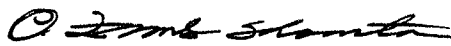
Mrs. JoAnn Dillion, Chestnut Lane, North Augusta, South Carolina;
Mr. Ted A. Pressley, 2011 Gregory Lake Road, North Augusta, South
Carolina; Mr. Ben Boatwright, Johnston, South Carolina; Mr. Charles W.
Coleman, Esquire, Edgefield, South Carolina, are hereby designated and
commissioned as Commissioner 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.



ATTEST:

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 7th day
of March, 1974.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina


O, Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

3/11/74

Executive Order

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 Colleton, and

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

All that area now situate in Charleston County bounded on the Northwest by Big Bay Creek and Scott Creek to Jeremy Inlet, bounded on the Northeast by Jeremy Inlet, on the Southeast by the Atlantic Ocean and on the Southwest by the mouth of South Edisto River.

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,

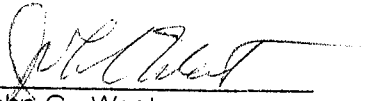
NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Mr. Weldon Bell, Edisto Island, South Carolina; Mr. Marion S. Whaley, Edisto Island, South Carolina; Mrs. Mary C. Tindal, Edisto Island, South Carolina; and Mr. John Penney, Edisto Island, South Carolina, are designated and commissioned as Commissioners 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.

Petition to the Office of the Governor
area of the County of Charleston,
annexation to the County of Colleton



Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 11th day
of March, 1974.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

3/15/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the welfare of its veterans of military service is vital to the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, services contributing to the welfare of South Carolina veterans are administered by several private, state and federal agencies and organizations; and

WHEREAS, proper management and utilization of publically and privately supported resources require continuing assessment, planning and programming; and

WHEREAS, a formalized working relationship should be developed to insure open-ended collaboration toward common goals among all relevant agencies and organizations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, I do hereby establish the South Carolina Veterans Advisory Council which shall seek to advance the well-being of the Veterans of South Carolina.

The Council shall serve for the purpose of advising the Governor on Veterans affairs and, in particular, for the purposes of eliminating duplication, increasing efficiency and coordinating the many planning and programming activities affecting or potentially affecting veterans benefits or assistance.

The Council shall lend high-level support to all efforts underway in the area of Veterans affairs; give assistance to State, Federal and sub-State planning agencies; work with organizations, professional groups, industrial concerns and others in implementing policies and programs beneficial to veterans consistant with plans and policies of the Council and to the extent not inconsistent with applicable Federal Law and policy.

The Council shall consist of members as follows:

Executive Director, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education
Vice Provost, Regional Campuses, University of South Carolina
Vice President, South Carolina College Council
Executive Director, South Carolina Employment Security Commission
Director, South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs
Director, Regional Office of the Veterans Administration
Hospital Director, Veterans Administration Hospital
Executive Director, State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education
Department Commander, South Carolina Department of the Veterans of
Foreign Wars
Department Commander, South Carolina Department of the American Legion
Department Commander, South Carolina Department of the Disabled
American Veterans

Representatives of other organizations may be appointed by the Governor as he deems advisable.

The Council shall be headed by a Chairman who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

An Executive Secretary, appointed by the Governor, and staff services in support of the Council efforts shall be provided by the Division of Administration of the Governor's Office.

The Council is authorized and empowered to make such analyses and investigations as it may consider necessary to determine the means by which services to Veterans may be rendered in the most efficient and expeditious manner.

In furtherance of the work of the Council, I request every agency and employee of the South Carolina State Government to cooperate with and furnish to the Council and its representatives such information and assistance as may be needed to accomplish the Council's purposes.



Given under my Hand and Seal
of the Executive Department
at the Capitol, Columbia,
South Carolina, this 15th
day of May, 1974.

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

John C. West
John C. West
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN RATIFICATION NO. 174 (S-153) 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, June 28, 1974, 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 municipality 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 March 1, 1974 for the Municipality of West Union?

() Yes
() No

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

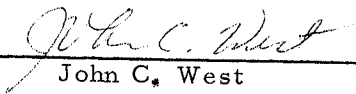
EXECUTIVE ORDER

MUNICIPALITY:

West Union

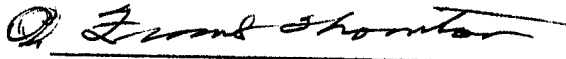
I hereby designate The Honorable Purvis W. Collins, Director, South Carolina Retirement System, the individual to hold, supervise and conduct the referendum.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this 26th day of March, 1974.



John C. West
Governor

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

3/28/74

EXECUTIVE ORDER AND PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that there presently exists on Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina, a state of emergency due to the destruction of the James F. Byrnes Bridge on Highway No. 278, which effectively severed Hilton Head Island from the mainland and

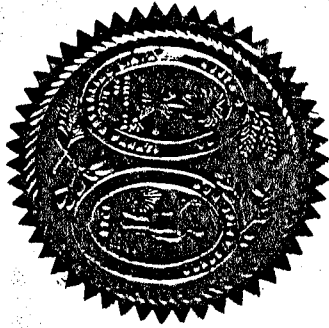
WHEREAS, the isolation of Hilton Head Island caused by the destruction of the said bridge, does present a critical situation in which a present danger does exist, and

WHEREAS, it appears that extreme steps must be taken to preserve the health, peace, and general welfare of the citizens of Hilton Head Island, NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION, STATUTES, AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, and upon request from the legislative delegation of Beaufort County, and in order to minimize the danger of life, limb and property, and protect the rights of the citizens of Hilton Head Island, I do declare that a state of emergency does exist on Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina, and I do hereby authorize, order and direct:

1. THAT any and all law enforcement officers of the State and its subdivisions and all other persons in authority do whatever may be necessary to maintain peace and good order within the area hereinbefore described until a state of emergency is declared by me no longer to exist; and

2. THAT, pursuant to the above granted authority any law enforcement officer shall have the right to order the curtailment of any electrical, water, or other nonessential utility service; and

3. The provisions of this Executive Order and Proclamation shall remain in effect until such time as it is amended, or rescinded by me.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this 28th day of March, 1974.

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

John C. West
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "O. Frank Thornton", written over a horizontal line.

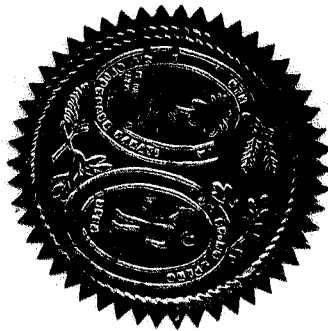
O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

4/—/74


EXECUTIVE ORDER AND PROCLAMATION


WHEREAS, it appears that a State of Emergency no longer exists on the island of Hilton Head, Beaufort County, South Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby rescind the Executive Order issued by me on March 28, 1974, and declare it no longer in force and effect.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this day of April, 1974.


JOHN Mc. WEST
Governor of South Carolina


O. FRANK THORNTON
Secretary of State
State of South Carolina

State of South Carolina

4/10/74

JOHN C. WEST
GOVERNOR

April 10, 1974

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA 29211

Memorandum to:

Members, Election Commission of Dorchester County
Members, Election Commission of Charleston County
Members, Committee to Change Certain Lines of
Dorchester and Charleston Counties

From:

John C. West, Governor

Enclosed is my Executive Order which will give details for holding an election on April 30, 1974, regarding annexation of described area to Dorchester County.

Study Commission

Mr. David H. Smith, Highway #78, Summerville, S. C.
Mr. George B. Von Olsen, Highway #78, Summerville, S. C.
Mr. Charles C. Kelley, Highway #78, Summerville, S. C.
Mr. W. C. Cumbee, Highway #78, Summerville, S. C.

Election Commission, Dorchester County

Mr. Douglas Reeves, Reevesville, S. C.
Mr. William Murry, St. George, S. C.
Mr. Eli Young, Harleyville, S. C.
Mr. W. S. Branton, Sr., Summerville, S. C.
Mr. Jack Butler, Harleyville, S. C.

Election Commission, Charleston County

Mr. Solomon Morse, Jr., P. O. Box 487, Charleston, S. C.
Mr. Curtis Inabinett, P. O. Box 487, Charleston, S. C.
Mr. Charles A. Sullivan, P. O. Box 487, Charleston, S. C.
Mr. N. J. Sams, Jr., P. O. Box 487, Charleston, S. C.
Mrs. Helen E. Clawson, P. O. Box 487, Charleston, S. C.

Mr. N. H. Hamilton, Attorney-at-law, P. O. Box 9, Summerville, S. C.

JCW:JSH

COLUMBIA

Executive Order

WHEREAS, a proper petition asking to be allowed to vote upon the proposal of annexing the below described territory to Dorchester County has been filed in my office, signed by more than fifteen (15) per cent of the qualified electors residing in a certain portion of Charleston County, to wit:

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WHEREAS, thereupon I appointed commissioners with the powers provided by law, which said commissioners have caused the required survey and certified plats to be made and filed according to law and have made their reports to me in accordance with the requirements of the law; and

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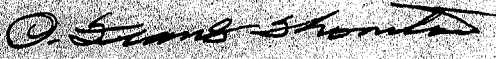
WHEREAS, it is mandatory under the laws of this State that within twenty (20) days after receipt of the report of the commissioners so appointed, an election shall be ordered;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. West, as Governor of the State, by virtue of the requirements imposed and the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby order that an election be held in the territory described above, proposed to be annexed to Dorchester County on the 30th day of April, 1974, upon the question of annexing the said territory to Dorchester County, the voting place for the said election being Strobel's Station, Highway 78 in the area concerned; and that at such election the qualified electors within the area concerned shall be allowed to vote upon the said question of annexation, those voting for such annexation to vote "Yes" and those opposed vote "No" and that the Commissioners of Election for Charleston County shall appoint three (3) managers for the above mentioned voting place, not more than two of whom shall be in favor of the proposed annexation or against it, for the purposes of said election and shall deliver to them the books of registration for the above mentioned voting place, which the registration officers shall turn over to the Commissioners on demand; that such election shall be conducted in the same manner as General Elections in this State and that all persons qualified and entitled to vote in the Constitution and Laws in this State in the General Elections shall be entitled to vote at such election; that the Commissioners of Election of Charleston County shall canvass the returns of the managers of said election as such returns in General Elections in this State are canvassed; and shall certify the results thereof in tabulated statement of the vote to the Secretary of State, who shall transmit a tabulated statement of the vote to both branches of the General Assembly at its next session; and that all officers of the area concerned shall duly perform such duties in connection with the said election as the law imposes upon them.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina to be affixed at Columbia this 10th day of April, 1974.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

4/10/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

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John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State



State of South Carolina

JOHN C. WEST
GOVERNOR

April 10, 1974

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA 29211

Memorandum to:

Members, Election Commission of Dorchester County
Members, Election Commission of Charleston County
Members, Committee to Change Certain Lines of
Dorchester and Charleston Counties

From:

John C. West, Governor

Enclosed is my Executive Order which will give details for holding an election on April 30, 1974, regarding annexation of described area to Dorchester County.

Study Commission

Mr. David H. Smith, Highway #78, Summerville, S. C.
Mr. George B. Von Olsen, Highway #78, Summerville, S. C.
Mr. Charles C. Kelley, Highway #78, Summerville, S. C.
Mr. W. C. Cumbee, Highway #78, Summerville, S. C.

Election Commission, Dorchester County

Mr. Douglas Reeves, Reevesville, S. C.
Mr. William Murry, St. George, S. C.
Mr. Eli Young, Harleyville, S. C.
Mr. W. S. Branton, Sr., Summerville, S. C.
Mr. Jack Butler, Harleyville, S. C.

Election Commission, Charleston County

Mr. Solomon Morse, Jr., P. O. Box 487, Charleston, S. C.
Mr. Curtis Inabinett, P. O. Box 487, Charleston, S. C.
Mr. Charles A. Sullivan, P. O. Box 487, Charleston, S. C.
Mr. N. J. Sams, Jr., P. O. Box 487, Charleston, S. C.
Mrs. Helen E. Clawson, P. O. Box 487, Charleston, S. C.

Mr. N. H. Hamilton, Attorney-at-law, P. O. Box 9, Summerville, S. C.

JCW:JSH

5/7/74

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Order

WHEREAS, it has been brought to my attention that the populations of the State's Correctional facilities have critically exceeded their capacities; and

WHEREAS, the respective Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Corrections and Penology and the House Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal affairs have advised me of their concern relative to this matter; and

WHEREAS, such overcrowding does not contribute to intended rehabilitation, nor healthful conditions, nor the orderly process of rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, I am advised by the Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections that such overcrowding has reached a critical stage and that immediate action must be undertaken to relieve the potential dangerous situation caused thereby; and

WHEREAS, I am advised by the Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections that the overcrowded conditions of the State's correctional facilities can be relieved by the discretionary, systematic release of certain inmates serving sentences of an indeterminate length as provided for under the Youthful Offender Act; and

WHEREAS, I am advised by the Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections that the release of these inmates can be effected without the risk of harm to society,

I therefore find that an emergency situation does exist within our State's Correctional facilities and that extreme measures must be taken to preserve the peace, health and good order therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, under authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, and in order that the best interest of the State of South Carolina and its citizens be served, I hereby Order and Direct:

1. That the Director of the Department of Corrections may depart from the Department's customary practice of holding individuals, sentenced under the provisions of the Youthful Offender Act, for a minimum of twelve months;
2. That the Director of the Department of Corrections be authorized to consider for immediate release those Youthful Offenders who, in the Department's determination, are suited for such release, and who's release can be effected without a probable risk of harm to society, and who have served no less than seven months within the confines of the State's Correctional facilities;
3. That the Director of the Department of Corrections may exercise his discretion in fulfilling the terms of this Order in relieving the overcrowded conditions;
4. This Order shall be effective for no longer than thirty days from its date, and in no instance shall it extend beyond thirty days absent express authority of this Office.



Given under my hand
and the Great Seal of the
State of South Carolina
at Columbia, South
Carolina, this 7th
day of May, 1974.



JOHN C. WEST
Governor

Attest:



O. FRANK THORNTON
Secretary of State

5/21/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT

To the Executive Authority of the State of Louisiana

WHEREAS, ROBERT WAYNE O'DONALD, PMB #67788, is confined in the Louisiana State Penitentiary, Camp H, at Angola, Louisiana, and

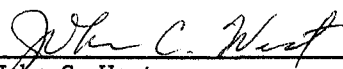
WHEREAS, William T. Jones, Solicitor, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Greenwood, South Carolina, desires that ROBERT WAYNE O'DONALD be brought to South Carolina for the purpose of standing trial on charges of Housebreaking and Grand Larceny pending against him in South Carolina at the term of Court commencing Monday, May 27, 1974, at Greenwood, South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina hereby agrees to arrange transportation and escort of the said ROBERT WAYNE O'DONALD, to the Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina, for the purpose of standing trial on charges of Housebreaking and Grand Larceny, and to return him to the Louisiana State Penitentiary upon the demand of the Governor of Louisiana, with all expenses incidental to carrying out the terms of this agreement to be borne by the State of South Carolina: Therefore be it


AGREED that the authorities of the Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana, are hereby authorized to deliver the said ROBERT WAYNE O'DONALD into the custody of the Sheriff of Newberry County, L. L. Henderson, and/or his authorized agent, for the purpose of transporting him to the State of South Carolina, and be it

AGREED, further, that the said ROBERT WAYNE O'DONALD be returned to the State of Louisiana upon demand of the Governor of Louisiana.

Given under my hand and Seal,
at Columbia, this 21st day of
May, 1974.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

Given under my hand and Seal,
at Baton Rouge, this ____
day of May, 1974.

Edwin W. Edwards
Governor of Louisiana

ATTEST:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

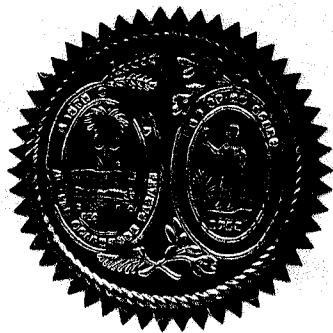
Executive Order

WHEREAS, I did by Executive Order of January 16, 1973, create the South Carolina Social Development Policy Council for the purposes set forth in said Executive Order as amended January 8, 1974, and

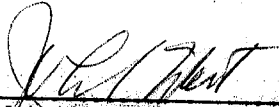
WHEREAS, the South Carolina Social Development Policy Council has requested that I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, further amend said Executive Order to provide for additional representation on the South Carolina Social Development Policy Council,

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, my Executive Order of January 16, 1973, is hereby amended to include, as a member and a liaison representative, the Chairman of the South Carolina Health Policy and Planning Council.

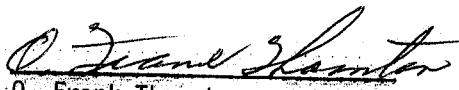
My Executive Order of January 16, 1973, as amended, is hereby reaffirmed in all other respects.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 10th day of June, 1974.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

6/10/74

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STATE OF INDIANA
WASHINGTON COUNTY

SS:

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IN THE WASHINGTON CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF INDIANA

VS.

CAUSE NO. 72-CR-89

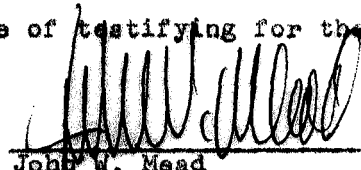
DONALD HACKER

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
Ad TESTIFICANDUM

John W. Mead, Prosecuting Attorney, 42nd Judicial Circuit, Indiana,
respectfully shows the Court as follows:

1. That there is currently pending in the Washington Circuit Court, State of Indiana, an action entitled State of Indiana vs. Donald Hacker under the above entitled Cause Number.
2. That said Cause is a criminal action alleging Second Degree Murder and has been set for trial on the 17th day of June, 1974, in the Washington Circuit Court, Salem, Indiana.
3. That one Douglas Coyle is a material and necessary witness for the State of Indiana in said action, and that the State cannot safely proceed to trial without the testimony of said individual.
4. That Douglas Coyle is now a prisoner in the Wateree River Correctional Institution, Boykin, South Carolina, 29019. The said Douglas Coyle having been assigned Inmate Number 70612.

WHEREFORE your Petitioner prays that a Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Testificandum shall issue to bring up said prisoner to testify as a witness in said action and authorizing the Sheriff of Washington County, Indiana, to deliver said prisoner before said Court on June 17th, 1974, for the purpose of testifying for the State.



John W. Mead
Prosecuting Attorney
42nd Judicial Circuit
Salem, Indiana 47167

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June,
1974.

Phyllis Duggins
Phyllis Duggins, Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 27, 1977.

STATE OF INDIANA
WASHINGTON COUNTY

SS:

IN THE WASHINGTON CIRCUIT COURT
ANNUAL TERM 1974

STATE OF INDIANA

VS.

CAUSE NO. 72-CR-89

DONALD HACKER

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

The State of Indiana having filed its Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Testificandum, by John W. Mead, Prosecuting Attorney, alleging that Douglas Coyle is a material witness in this cause and is currently being detained in the Wateree River Correctional Institution, Boykin, South Carolina 29019, the same is submitted to the Court for approval on this date.

The Court having examined said facts, and after being duly advised in the premises, now finds the same to be true and that Douglas Coyle is a material witness and that said writ should issue compelling his attendance at this trial.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Douglas Coyle, who is being detained at the Wateree River Correctional Institution, Boykin, South Carolina 29019, is a material witness in this cause and that his attendance at the cause of this trial will require five days; and that said Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Testificandum is granted and approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Clyde Nichols, Jr., Sheriff of Washington County, Indiana, is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to the South Carolina Department of Corrections for the purpose of obtaining custody of the said Douglas Coyle, and to

deliver him to the Washington Circuit Court, Salem, Indiana, on June 17, 1974, for the purpose of testifying on behalf of the State of Indiana. Immediately after the said Douglas Coyle shall have given his Testimony, he is to return him to South Carolina Department of Corrections under safe and secure conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this writ shall be sufficient authority for the Sheriff of Washington County, Indiana to take a county-owned vehicle outside this State for the purpose of delivering and returning the said Douglas Coyle to the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

DATED this 10th day of June, 1974.


James R. Arthur, Special Judge
Washington Circuit Court

State of Indiana, to the Sheriff of WASHINGTON County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Douglas E. Coyle, who is presently incarcerated in the Wateree River Correctional Institution, Boykin, South Carolina, and who has been assigned Inmate #70612,

to personally appear before the Judge of Washington County Circuit Court, on the 17th day of June, 19 74, at 9:30 A.M., then and there to testify on behalf of the State in a certain suit now pending in said Court, wherein

State of Indiana is plaintiff

and Donald Hacker is defendant

And herein he may not fail at his peril, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, and the seal thereof thereunto affixed, at Salem

Indiana, this 10th day of June, 19 74

Marjorie Coubly Clerk,
By _____ Deputy

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original subpoena.

Sheriff.

No. _____

vs.

SUBPOENA

CIRCUIT COURT

To _____ day

of _____ Term, 19____

SHERIFF'S FEES

Service\$_____

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Return\$_____

Docketing\$_____

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Total\$_____

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S RETURN

Came to hand _____ 19____, and is now returned, served as commanded
by reading to _____

and by leaving a true and certified copy of the within summons at the last and usual place of residence of _____

Sheriff.

STATE OF INDIANA


SS:

WASHINGTON COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Washington Circuit Court, of Washington County, Indiana, and keeper of the records and files thereof, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus AD Testificandum, Writ of Habeas Corpus AD Testificandum, and Subpoena filed on the 10 day of June, 1974, in Cause No. 72-CR-89, entitled The State of Indiana vs. Donald Hacker, as fully as the same appears of record in my Office of such Clerk, which is recorded in Criminal Order Book 15.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the Seal of said Court at my Office in Salem, Indiana, in the said County, this 10 day of June, 1974.


Marjorie Dauble
Clerk, Washington Circuit Court

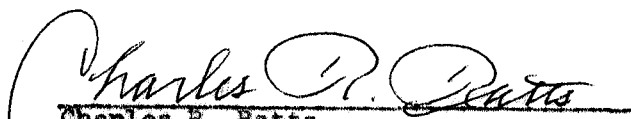
STATE OF INDIANA
WASHINGTON COUNTY

SS:

JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE

I, Charles R. Ratts, Judge of the Washington Circuit Court of Washington County, State of Indiana, and as such sole presiding Judge of the Washington Circuit Court and the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that Marjorie Gauble, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate of Attestation, now is and was at the time of signing and sealing the same, the Clerk of the Washington Circuit Court of Washington County, aforesaid, and keeper of the records, files and seals thereof, duly elected and qualified to office; and that full faith and credit are, and the right ought to be given to all her official acts as such, in all Courts or record and elsewhere, and that her said attestation is in due form of law and by the proper officer.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Salem, Indiana, this 10th day of June, 1974.


Charles R. Ratts
Judge, Washington Circuit Court
Salem, Indiana

STATE OF INDIANA

SS:

WASHINGTON COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Marjorie Cauble, Clerk of the Washington Circuit Court, of Washington County, in the State of Indiana, said Court being a Court of record, do hereby certify that the Honorable Charles R. Ratts, whose name is subscribed to the annexed and foregoing Certificate, was at the time of the signing thereof, and now is the sole presiding Judge of said Washington Circuit Court, duly elected, commissioned and qualified, and that his said signature is genuine; I further certify that the Honorable James R. Arthur whose signature is attached to the Writ of Habeas Corpus AD Testificandum is the duly selected and appointed Special Judge to try said cause in the Washington Circuit Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed my name and affixed the Seal of the Washington Circuit Court at my office at Salem, in said Washington County, Indiana, this 10 day of June, 1974.

Marjorie Cauble
Marjorie Cauble
Clerk, Washington Circuit Court



6/10/74

State of South Carolina

JOHN C. WEST
GOVERNOR

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA 29211

EXECUTIVE ORDER

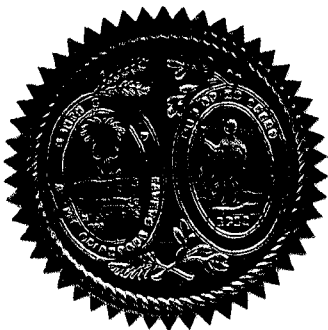
WHEREAS, Anne Worsham Richardson, a native South Carolinian, has made an outstanding contribution to art through her paintings, lectures and appearances before various segments throughout South Carolina and the United States, and

WHEREAS, her "Carolina Wren with Yellow Jessamine" is an exquisite portrayal of the official State Bird and State Flower of South Carolina,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, I do hereby designate

ANNE WORSHAM RICHARDSON

the official artist to paint the Carolina Wren with Yellow Jessamine.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, this 10th day of June in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-four, and in the One Hundred Ninety-eighth Year of the American Independence.

By the Governor:

O. Earl Shronton
Secretary of State

John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

6/13/74

AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE
CRIMINAL EXTRADITION LAWS OF INDIANA
AND SOUTH CAROLINA

This agreement by and between the Honorable Otis R. Bowen, M.D., Governor of the State of Indiana and the Honorable John C. West, Governor of the State of South Carolina, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June A.D., 1974, the Washington Circuit Court has issued its Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Testificandum and Subpoena to secure the attendance of Douglas Coyle to testify on behalf of the State of Indiana at a trial to be held on June 17, 1974, in the Washington Circuit Court, Salem, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the said Douglas Coyle is currently incarcerated in the Wateree River Correctional Institution, Boykin, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the trial at which the attendance of the said Douglas Coyle is requested as a witness involves an indictment for Second Degree Murder entitled State of Indiana vs. Donald Hacker, Cause No. 72-CR-89. The said Douglas Coyle was present at the residence where the homicide occurred and is, therefore, a necessary and material witness for the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the Criminal Extradition laws of Indiana and South Carolina, respectively,

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED, that in consideration of the return of said Douglas Coyle to the State of Indiana, as aforesaid, that said Douglas Coyle shall be returned to the State of South Carolina, at the expense of the State of Indiana, at the conclusion of said trial and that the Governor, or other acting authority of the State of Indiana shall, upon demand of the executive authority of the State of South Carolina, surrender said Douglas Coyle to the duly authorized agents of the State of South Carolina.

OFFICE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

JOHN W. MEAD
Prosecuting Attorney
Mitchell Building
Salem, Indiana 47167



DAVID P. ALLEN
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
Farmers Bank Building
Salem, Indiana 47167

42nd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, INDIANA
883 - 4602

June 10, 1974

The Hon. Otis W. Bowen, M.D., Governor
State House
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Governor Bowen:

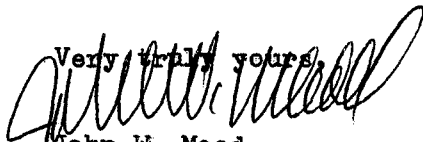
Enclosed herewith are certified copies of a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, Writ of Habeas Corpus, and Subpoena to secure the attendance of Douglas Coyle to testify on behalf of the State of Indiana at a trial to be held on June 17, 1974, in the Washington Circuit Court, Salem, Indiana.

Douglas Coyle is currently incarcerated on a check-related offense in the Wateree River Correctional Institution, Boykin, South Carolina. The trial for which his attendance is requested as a witness involves an indictment for Second Degree Murder and Mr. Coyle was present at the residence where the homicide occurred. He is, therefore, a necessary and material witness for the State in this matter.

We have talked to the Governor's Office in Columbia, South Carolina, concerning his attendance at our trial. They have advised us the simplest procedure in view of the time remaining would be to enter into an Executive Agreement between our two states concerning his attendance. Such an Executive Agreement may be consummated through the Governor's Office, in South Carolina, Mrs. Katherine Dunlap, 803-758-3261.


We regret not having contacted you earlier concerning this witness, but his location was unknown to our office until Thursday, June 6, 1974. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

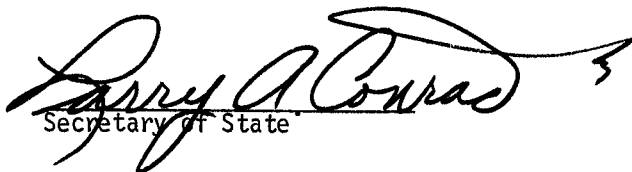

John W. Mead
Prosecuting Attorney
42nd Judicial Circuit

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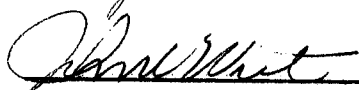
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana, at the capitol, in the city of Indianapolis this 11th day of June, 1974.


Governor of Indiana

By the Governor:

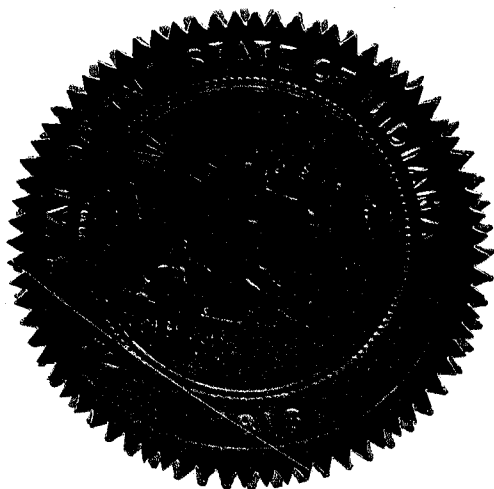

Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at the capitol, in the city of Columbia, this 13th day of June, 1974.



Governor of the State of
South Carolina

By the Governor:


Secretary of State



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, AT THE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, THIS 11th DAY OF June 19 74


GOVERNOR OF INDIANA

BY THE GOVERNOR



APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting.

WHEREAS, an Executive Agreement has been entered into between the Executive Authority of the State of South Carolina, seeking the return of Douglas Coyle from the State of South Carolina which Executive Agreement contains a Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Testificandum issued by the Washington Circuit Court, Salem, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of such Executive Agreement and attached Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Testificandum is to secure the presence of the said Douglas Coyle as a witness in a cause entitled State of Indiana vs. Donald Hacker, which trial will commence on June 17, 1974;

THEREFORE, Know Ye That in accordance and compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State, I thereby authorize and empower Clyde Nichols, Jr., Sheriff of Washington County, Indiana

as Messenger and Agent on the part of this State to demand and receive from the proper authorities of the State of South Carolina, Douglas Coyle and bring him to this State, and deliver said Douglas Coyle into the custody of the Sheriff of Washington County that he may serve as a witness pursuant to such Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Testificandum. You will make due return of this writ to the Governor of this State. No provision has been made for the payment by the State of any expenses.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET
MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE GREAT SEAL
OF THE STATE OF INDIANA, AT THE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY
OF INDIANAPOLIS, THIS 11th DAY OF June

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Clara K. Bowen

GOVERNOR OF INDIANA

BY THE GOVERNOR

Darius P. Thayer

6/17/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER AND PROCLAMATION:

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that a sufficient number of the qualified voters of an area of Charleston County, hereinafter more fully set forth and described, have petitioned this office for annexation to the County of Colleton; and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be annexed to Colleton County consists of that portion of Charleston County:

Bounded on the Northwest by Big Bay Creek to Jeremy Inlet; and bounded on the Northeast by Jeremy Inlet; and bounded on the Southeast by the Atlantic Ocean and on the Southwest by the mouth of the South Edisto River.

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that the 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,

That such Commission has submitted their report to this office, and

WHEREAS such report is of sufficient form and adequate substance to meet the requirements of the Constitution of this State and the CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA which establish the prerequisites to my ordering an election, upon the question of annexation of that portion of Charleston County herein above described to Colleton County; now

Therefore, based upon such report and its supporting documents,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That, the Charleston County Election Commission shall, in accordance with the laws of this State, conduct an election within the Edisto Island precinct in which all qualified electors of the territory proposed to

be severed from Charleston County and annexed to Colleton County
shall be eligible to vote upon the question of such annexation.



Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 17th
day of June, 1974.



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

2/1/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the objective of assuring the provision of adequate health care and other human resource development services to all citizens of the State of South Carolina, regardless of income or place of residence, is vital to the economic and social well-being of the State; and

WHEREAS, these objectives encompass the physical, social and mental well-being of all South Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, there are various agencies, bureaus, commissions and departments individually and separately involved in activities in the public and private realm of health and social affairs; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to continue to provide a comprehensive, coordinated range of human services on the basis of provider consensus, wherever possible, and to integrate the many disparate services and activities at the consumer level and, at the same time, to the extent practicable, strengthen and retain the integrity and advocacy role of the individual agencies at the state and sub-state levels; and

WHEREAS, to achieve these objectives in the manner desired, obviating the necessity of creating through consolidation an all-encompassing operating and administering Human Resources bureaucracy within State Government, there have been created the South Carolina Health Policy and Planning Council and the South Carolina Social Development Policy Council with specific responsibilities and executive authority; and

WHEREAS, the functions of these two Councils embrace, among other things, the achievement of high public accountability for public funds in related areas and the development of policies to guide the investment of these funds; the supervision of administration of these policies; the review and approval of requests for public funds for all health and Social Services activities; the development and enunciation of necessary policies and programs to achieve reasonable cost containment in the delivery of health services and Social Services in the public and private sectors within the state; to promote health manpower analyses and projections; to coordinate and to supervise the administration of licensure and certification of facilities, services and manpower; to supervise the administration of Section 1122 of the Social Security Act, as it is and may be revised, and the issuance of related certificates of need; to assure quality of health services through maintaining liaison with the State Professional Standards Review Organization; and to coordinate inter-agency efforts for allied services planning and delivery at the consumer level; and

WHEREAS, the efficient and effective functioning of these two Councils requires staff support for the development of policy alternatives and implementation of decisions,

NOW THEREFORE, by the powers conferred upon me by the South Carolina Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, there is hereby created in my office the Division of Health and Social Development, charged with the responsibility of providing staff support to the South Carolina Health Policy and Planning Council and to the South Carolina Social Development Policy Council and to the Committees of each Council.

The Division shall serve as the focal point for research, planning, programming, and monitoring activities in support of the Councils' policies and decisions. Further, the Division shall seek to promote coordination and collaboration of issues and

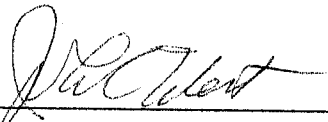
activities of common interest to all service agencies within the State and of the Councils, and shall review and make recommendations for legislative or other actions upon the request of the Governor or the Legislature or upon the initiative of the Councils.

The Division is authorized to receive and dispense Federal, State and other funds which may be made available for these purposes; it is empowered to enter into contracts, and sub-contracts, as necessary, in performing its duties.

The Division shall be headed by a director, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of Chairmen of the two Councils. It shall be staffed by such other officers and employees as the director, with the approval of the Chairmen of the Councils, may from time to time appoint.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately, and supersedes previous instructions concerning support for the Councils.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of South
Carolina, at Columbia, South
Carolina, this 1st day of July,
1974.



John C. West
Governor



Attest:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

7-12-74

7/11/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER AND PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Claude W. Blanchard, Jr., Member of the County Council of Charleston County, has been duly indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of Conspiracy and Extortion in violation of the Laws of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Blanchard is scheduled to be brought to trial following said indictment; and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, in accordance with, and by direction of the Constitution of this State, and the Code of Laws of South Carolina

HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS

THAT: Claude W. Blanchard, Jr. is suspended from the office of County Councilman of Charleston County and from the performance of any duties or functions of that office.

This suspension from office shall become effective as of the date of this Executive Order.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia South Carolina, this 11th day of July, 1974.


JOHN C. WEST
Governor

ATTEST:


O. FRANK THORNTON

7/18/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, upon indictment by Grand Jury on charges of murder, conspiracy and accessory before the fact, Mr. J. Blanton O'Neal, Jr., Magistrate of the Fairfax District in the County of Allendale, submitted his resignation as magistrate of said district to this office; and

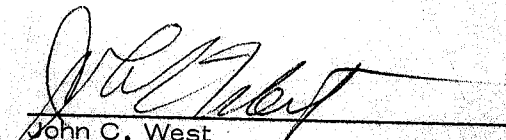
WHEREAS, this office accepted the resignation of Mr. J. Blanton O'Neal, Jr., as magistrate of said district without prejudice to his right to reinstatement to office upon acquittal or dismissal of said charges; and

WHEREAS, in the Court of General Sessions of the County of Allendale, on July 15, 1974, The State, in exercise of its prerogative, nol-prossed the case of Mr. J. Blanton O'Neal, Jr., thereby disposing of all charges contained in the indictment by Grand Jury.


NOW THEREFORE, UNDER AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Mr. J. Blanton O'Neal, Jr., is reinstated as Magistrate of Fairfax District, County of Allendale, for the remainder of the term to which he was originally appointed. This reinstatement shall be effective as of the date of this order.

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina, the
18th day of July, 1974.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

7/23/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Federal Education Amendments of 1972 modified the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish in Section 1202 a State Post-Secondary Education Commission (the State Commission), and

WHEREAS, any State desiring to participate in certain programs providing Federal funds must create the State Commission, designate an existing State agency or commission as the State Commission, or expand, augment or reconstitute the membership of an existing State agency or commission as the State Commission, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education with slight augmentation meets the requirements of the State Commission, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has through R-1080, 1974 designated the Commission on Higher Education as the State Commission for such administrative or other purpose required under the Higher Education Act of 1965;

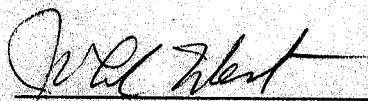
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The State Commission on Post-Secondary Education described in Section 1202, Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended, is hereby established, composed of the following: all members, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education; the State Superintendent of Education; the Chairman, Advisory Council of Private College Presidents; and one representative from the proprietary sector of post-secondary

education selected from a list of five nominated by the State Superintendent of Education. The Chairman, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education will also serve as Chairman, State Commission on Post-Secondary Education. The State Commission shall select such other officers as it deems appropriate.

Section 2. The State Commission is authorized to take appropriate action to meet responsibilities required of the State Commission by pertinent sections of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as amended. The Executive Director, South Carolina Commission on Higher Education is designated Executive Director, State Commission on Post-Secondary Education; staff support will be provided by the Commission on Higher Education.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 23rd day
of July, 1974.



John C. West
Governor

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

8/30/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

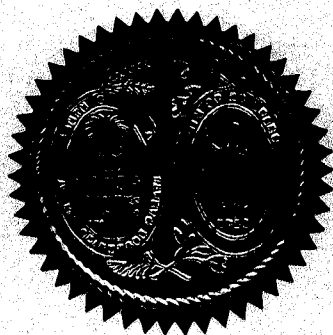
WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that Reese A. Hubbard, Supervisor of Oconee County was convicted on August 26, 1974, in the Court of General Sessions of Oconee County on charges of official misconduct, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this conviction on criminal charges, I must therefore exercise the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina.

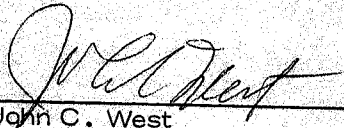
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The Office of Supervisor of Oconee County, now held by Reese A. Hubbard, is hereby declared vacant.

(2) Mr. James Phinney is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of Supervisor of Oconee County for the balance of the unexpired term.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 30th day of August, 1974.


John C. West
Governor

Attest:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

8/30/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

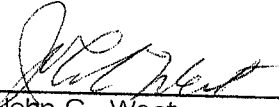
WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Jack F. Hanks, Member of Homeland Park Water Commission, has been convicted on February 13, 1974, in the Court of General Sessions of Anderson County, on criminal charges of obtaining money with intent to defraud and of violating the fraudulent check law of this State, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this conviction on criminal charges, I must therefore exercise the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

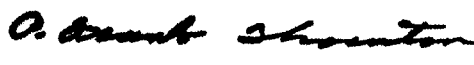
The seat on the Homeland Park Water Commission now occupied by Mr. Jack F. Hanks is hereby declared vacant and this vacancy shall be filled in the manner prescribed by Act No. 922 of 1952.

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina, at
Columbia, South Carolina,
this 30th day of August,
1974.



John C. West
Governor

Attest:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

8/14/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

Executive Order

An Amendment to Executive Order of
July 11, 1974, Suspending Claude W. Blanchard, Jr.
from the Office of County Councilman of Charleston
County.

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Claude W. Blanchard, Jr.
Member of the County Council of Charleston County, has been duly
indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of Conspiracy and Extortion
in violation of the Laws of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Blanchard is scheduled to be brought
to trial following said indictment; and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor
of the State of South Carolina, in accordance with, and by direction of
the Constitution of this State, and the Code of Laws of South Carolina,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The immediate suspension of Claude W. Blanchard, Jr.,
from the Office of County Councilman of Charleston County until the
Pending charges are disposed.

(2) The immediate assumption of the duties of the Office of County
Councilman of Charleston County; formerly held by Claude W. Blanchard, Jr.,
by William Harold Butt.

This action in no manner addresses itself to the guilt or innocence of Claude W. Blanchard, Jr., 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 14th day of August, 1974.

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

John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "O. Frank Thornton", written over a horizontal line.

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Columbia

9/5/74

EXECUTIVE ORDER

The Executive Order issued by this office on the 30th day of August, 1974, is hereby amended to read as follows:

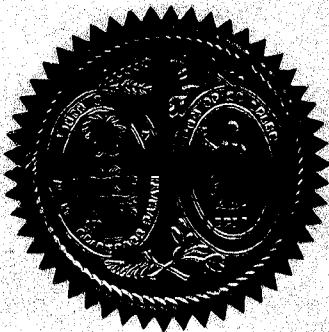
WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that Reese A. Hubbard, Supervisor of Oconee County was convicted on August 26, 1974, in the Court of General Sessions of Oconee County on charges of official misconduct, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this conviction on criminal charges, I must therefore exercise the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The Office of Supervisor of Oconee County, now held by Reese A. Hubbard, is hereby declared vacant.

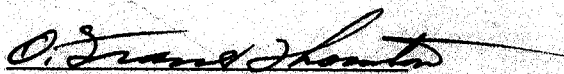
(2) Mr. James Phinney is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of Supervisor until a successor can be chosen for the balance of the unexpired term in the general election of November 5, 1974.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 5th day of September, 1974.


John C. West
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

9/26/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that the Grand Jury of York County has been investigating allegations of wrongdoing by the supervisor and members of the Board of Directors of York County; and

WHEREAS, indictments have been returned against Mr. J. Ed Allen, Supervisor; Mr. E. C. Black, Director; Mr. Robert N. Pursley, Director; Mr. John Jerry Williams, Director; and Mr. W. T. Sherer, Jr., Director; and

WHEREAS, resignations as members of the York County Board of Directors have been submitted to this office by Mr. E. C. Black, Mr. Robert N. Pursley, and Mr. W. T. Sherer, Jr with said resignations to be effective 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 26, 1974, and,

WHEREAS, provisions of Section 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina enable me to suspend from office any County officer indicted for any crime and appoint another to perform in his stead until acquittal or conviction on the charges for which he has been duly indicted.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- I. (a) Mr. J. Ed Allen is hereby suspended from the office of Supervisor of York County until such time as he shall be acquitted or convicted on the charges for which he has duly indicted.
- (b) Mr. Shelley J. Stewart, Route 2, Box 240, York, South Carolina, is hereby appointed to serve as Supervisor of York County during the suspension of Mr. J. Ed Allen from the office of Supervisor.

II. (a) Mr. John Jerry Williams is hereby suspended from office as member of the Board of Directors of York County from Catawba-Ebenezer Townships until such time as he shall be acquitted or convicted on the charges for which he has been duly indicted.

— (b) Mr. John A. Gill, 1184 Thornwell Avenue, Rock Hill, South Carolina, is hereby appointed to serve as member of the Board of Directors of York County from Catawba-Ebenezer Townships during the suspension of Mr. John Jerry Williams from office.

III. (a) The resignation of Mr. Robert N. Pursley as member of the York County Board of Directors from Bethel- Kings Mountain Township is hereby accepted.

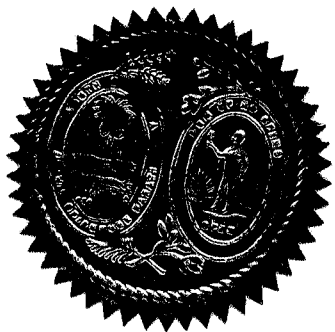
— (b) Mr. David G. Stanton, Jr., 108 Woodland Drive, Clover, South Carolina, is hereby appointed to serve as member of the York County Board of Directors from Bethel- Kings Mountain Townships for the balance of the unexpired term of Mr. Robert N. Pursley. This appointment shall take effect immediately.

IV. (a) The resignation of Mr. E. C. Black as member of the York County Board of Directors from York-Bethesda Township is hereby accepted.

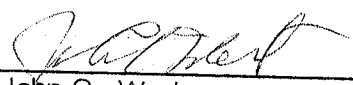
— (b) Mr. Philip W. Clark, Jr., Route 1, Box 32N, York, South Carolina, is hereby appointed to serve as member of the York County Board of Directors from York-Bethesda Townships for the balance of the unexpired term of Mr. E. C. Black. This appointment shall take effect immediately.

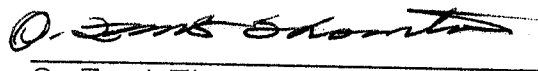
V. (a) The resignation of Mr. W. T. Sherer, Jr. as member of the York County Board of Directors from Bullock Creek-Broad River Townships is hereby accepted.

(b) Mr. John Bratton, Hickory Grove, South Carolina is hereby
appointed to serve as member of the York County Board of Directors
from Bullock Creek-Broad River Townships for the balance of the
unexpired term of Mr. W. T. Sherer, Jr. This appointment shall
take effect immediately.



Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, this 26th day
of September, 1974.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

10/1/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

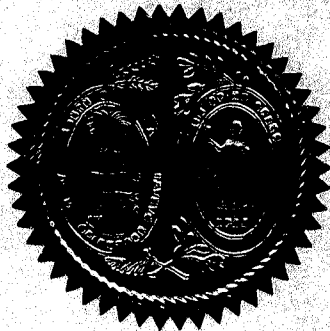
WHEREAS, Mr. J. Ed Allen, Supervisor of York County, was suspended from office upon indictment by the York County Grand Jury for violation of Section 14-320 of the CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA; and

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Mr. J. Ed Allen has been found by the Court of General Sessions of York County to be not guilty of the charges upon which he was indicted; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the finding of the Court, it is my duty to restore Mr. J. Ed Allen to office of Supervisor of York County and the full exercise of the duties and powers thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The temporary appointment of Mr. Shelley J. Stewart to serve as Supervisor of York County during the suspension of Mr. J. Ed Allen is hereby declared terminated.
2. Mr. J. Ed Allen is hereby reinstated as Supervisor of York County.
3. This order shall take effect immediately upon issue.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State Of South Carolina, this 1st day of October, 1974.

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

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

10/21/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

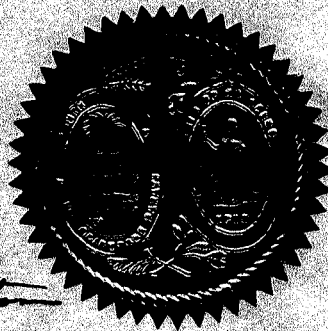
WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that more than two-thirds of the qualified electors participating in a special election held in that area of the County of Charleston, hereinafter more fully set forth and described, have voted in favor of the transfer of said area from the County of Charleston to the County of Colleton, and

WHEREAS, the area in which the electors have approved their transfer from the County of Charleston to the County of Colleton consists of all that area now situate in Charleston County bounded on the Northwest by Big Bay Creek to Jeremy Inlet, bounded on the Northeast by Jeremy Inlet, on the Southeast by the Atlantic Ocean and on the Southwest by the mouth of the South Edisto River, and

WHEREAS, the qualified electors of that area seeking to be cut off from the County of Charleston and annexed to the County of Colleton have fully complied with all constitutional and statutory requirements prerequisite to such annexation, the proposed annexation must now be presented to the qualified electors of the County of Colleton for their approval or rejection.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

In accordance with the laws of this state, the Election Commission of the County of Colleton is directed to conduct an election in which all qualified electors of the County of Colleton shall be able to vote in favor or opposition of the proposed annexation of that area of the County of Charleston described above. This election shall be held on the day of the General Election, November 5, 1974.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina this 21st day of October, 1974.

Q. J. S. Johnston

John White

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, Mr. John Jerry Williams, member of the Board of Directors of York County from Catawba-Ebenezer Townships, was suspended from office upon indictment by the York County Grand Jury for violation of Section 14-320 of the CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA; and


WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Mr. John Jerry Williams has been found by the Court of General Sessions of York County to be not guilty of the charges upon which he was indicted; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the funding of the Court, it is my duty to restore Mr. John Jerry Williams to office as member of the Board of Directors of York County from Catawba-Ebenezer Townships and to the full exercise of the duties and powers attendant on this office.


NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The temporary appointment of Mr. John A. Gill to serve as member of the Board of Directors of the County of York during the suspension of Mr. John Jerry Williams is hereby terminated.
2. Mr. John Jerry Williams is hereby reinstated as member of the Board of Directors of the County of York from Catawba-Ebenezer Townships.
3. This order shall take effect immediately.

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina, this 29th
day of October, 1974.


John O. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State



10/30/74

State of South Carolina

JOHN C. WEST
GOVERNOR

November 4, 1974

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA 29211

The Honorable O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State
Wade Hampton Office Building
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Request withdrawal of the 30 October 1974 Executive Order
signed by the Governor and Secretary of State relative to matters
pertaining to the South Carolina Water Resources Commission and
other state agencies.

Sincerely,


James M. Whitmire, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JMWjr:JB

11/14/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appearing that the United Nations' "Standard Minimum Rules on the Treatment of Prisoners" represent criteria of humanitarian goals in the correctional systems of the world; and

WHEREAS, it appearing that the said Rules would be beneficial in the comprehensive development of an adult correctional system in the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, it appearing that the South Carolina Department of Corrections presently complies with the spirit of the Rules and with few exceptions conforms with or exceeds the specifics therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State and in order that the best interest of the State of South Carolina and its citizens be served, I hereby Order and Direct:

1. That the United Nations' "Standard Minimum Rules on the Treatment of Prisoners" as they may be applicable to an adult correctional system for sentenced offenders are adopted by the State of South Carolina and are made a part hereof by reference;

2. That the Director of the Department of Corrections is charged with the responsibility of assuring continued compliance where the Department presently meets or exceeds the requirements of the said Rules;

3. That the Director of the Department of Corrections is charged with the responsibility of implementing and enforcing those portions of the said Rules in which there is presently non-compliance, provided that such Rules do not conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State.

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this fourteenth
day of November, in the year
of our Lord One Thousand Nine
Hundred and Seventy-four.



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

11/20/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that more than ten percent (10%) of the registered electors of an area of the County of Richland, hereinafter more fully set forth and described, have petitioned the Office of the Governor for annexation to the County of Lexington; and

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

All that area now situate in County of Richland which comprises Richland County School District #6, being bounded on the North and Northeast by the Broad River; on the Southeast by Richland County School District #1; on the South and Southwest by County of Lexington; on the Northwest by County of Newberry.

WHEREAS, petitioners have met the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the appointment of Commissioners to study, investigate and report to this office on the proposed annexation;

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

I. The following citizens and electors of the County of Richland are designated as Commissioners for the study, investigation and report of all facts pertinent to the proposed annexation:

- 1) Mr. Phriness E. Cox
Post Office Box 1606
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

- 2) Mr. N. R. Sites
Route 2
Chapin, South Carolina
- 3) Mr. Terry Peterson
517 Wando Street
Columbia, South Carolina
- 4) Mr. P. P. Leventis, Jr.
5032 Wittering Drive
Columbia, South Carolina

II. In accordance with provisions of Section 14-101 et seq. of the CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, the Commission shall prepare a report for this office which shall include all pertinent facts in regard to the following:

- 1) Population of the area proposed to be annexed to the County of Lexington.
- 2) Size of the area proposed to be annexed to the County of Lexington and size of the area remaining in the County of Richland following proposed annexation.
- 3) The assessed property value of the area proposed to be annexed to the County of Lexington.
- 4) The assessed property value of the area remaining in the County of Richland following the proposed annexation.
- 5) The proper amount of indebtedness of the County losing area to be assessed to the County gaining same.
- 6) The proximity of the proposed County line to any courthouse.
- 7) Any information which the Commissioners, individually or collectively, determine to be relevant to the proposed annexation.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, this 20th day of November, 1974.


John C. West

ATTEST:

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the unprecedented economic change fostered by the migration of both domestic and foreign industry and business establishments into South Carolina has expanded occupational data need beyond present dissemination practices; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to disseminate these new job requirements to school-age and adult citizens and provide training for such jobs as they emerge; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and clearly in the public interest to create an Occupational Information Consortium to provide a system of occupational data to students, job seekers, and employers; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that the Occupational Information Consortium be provided permanency and guidelines to better accomplish their goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, there is hereby created a South Carolina Occupational Information System Consortium which shall seek to enhance career opportunities for students and adult job seekers by providing adequate and timely occupational requirements.

The Consortium shall serve as the policy making body for the purpose of coordinating planning input, system design, and implementation of the Occupational Information System on a statewide basis.


The Consortium shall be composed of the following members:

State Superintendent of Education
Executive Director, State Board for Technical and
Comprehensive Education
Executive Director, Employment Security Commission
Commissioner, Department of Social Services
Director, Vocational Rehabilitation
Commissioner, State Department of Labor
Director, State Development Board
Director, Research and Statistical Services
Director, Computer Systems Management
Chairman, State Manpower Services Council
Director, Division of Administration

The Consortium shall be headed by a Chairman who shall be the Director of the Division of Administration. Staff services in support of the Consortium shall be provided by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration. The Chairman shall name a Committee who will be responsible for preparing a proposal for submission to the U. S. Department of Labor for the funding of a three (3) year Occupational Information System. The approved project will be administered by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration.

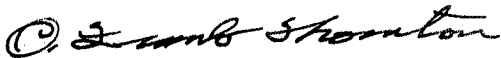
Consortium members shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided under State Law and Regulations.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this
day of December, 1974.



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

12/3/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the State Board of Canvassers has requested that I declare the election held on November 5, 1974, for County Council in the County of Georgetown to be invalid; and

WHEREAS, the Board has based its request upon its findings of fact with said findings coming from examination of the official certification and return of votes from the Georgetown County Board of Canvassers; and

WHEREAS, the Board has found as fact that the names of the Democratic nominees for County Council in the County of Georgetown were not printed on the official ballot and such candidates were unopposed for election; and

WHEREAS, from the findings of the State Board of Canvassers, it appears to my satisfaction that the election held on November 5, 1974, for County Council in the County of Georgetown is void and without effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

The Election Commission of the County of Georgetown is directed to conduct an election for County Council. The Commission is further directed to set the time and places of such election and to provide the electorate with such notice of said election as to insure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed.



Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 3rd day
of December, 1974.

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

John C. West
Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. Frank Thornton", written over a horizontal line.

O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

12/4/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the objective of assuring strong and viable local governments able to meet the complex demands confronting local communities and responsive to the needs and desires of all citizens of the State of South Carolina is vital to the well being of the State; and

WHEREAS, expenditures by South Carolina's local governments for all purposes increased to nearly one billion dollars during the past fiscal year, underscoring the necessity of wise and careful management of those public resources; and

WHEREAS, the people of South Carolina in the General Election of 1972 indicated their desire to modernize and improve local government by the passage of a new Article VIII to the Constitution of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and clearly in the public interest to create a State commission to assist local governments to strengthen their capacity to manage and to provide necessary services at the least overall costs; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that that commission and its implementing agency be provided permanency and guidelines to better accomplish their goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, there is hereby created a South Carolina Community Development Commission which shall seek to enhance local government managerial and administrative operations.

The Commission shall serve as the State's Community Development agency for the purpose of coordinating or providing planning, technical, and fiscal assistance to local governments. Further, the Commission shall be charged with the responsibility of developing formalized programs to improve local government operations and to enhance economic growth.

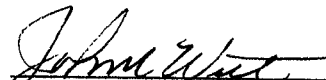
The Commission shall be composed of the following members:

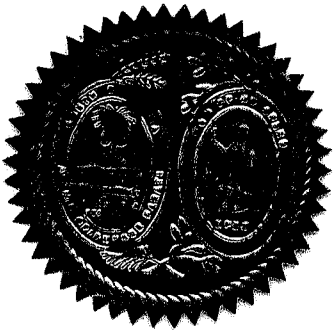
- Two members of the South Carolina Senate
- Two members of the South Carolina House of Representatives
- President, Municipal Association of South Carolina
- President, South Carolina Association of Counties
- President, City/County Management Association
- Director, State Development Board
- Director, Division of Administration
- Eight members to be appointed by the Governor

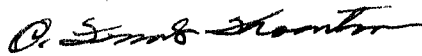
The Commission shall be headed by a Chairman and Vice-Chairman who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Staff services in support of the Commission efforts shall be supplied by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration. The Commission is authorized to receive and disburse Federal, State, and other funds made available for its functions.

Commission members shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided under State Law and Regulations.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 4th
day of December.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina




O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

12/11/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the objective of assuring the provision of adequate health care and human resource development services to all citizens of the State of South Carolina, regardless of income or place of residence, is vital to the economic and social well-being of the State; and

WHEREAS, these objectives encompass the physical, social and mental well-being of all South Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, there are various agencies, bureaus, commissions and departments individually and separately involved in activities in the public and private realm of health and social affairs; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to continue to provide a comprehensive, coordinated range of human services, on the basis of provider consensus wherever possible; to integrate the many disparate services and activities at the consumer level; to eliminate duplication and, at the same time, to the extent practicable, strengthen and retain the integrity of the individual agencies at the State and Sub-State levels; and

WHEREAS, to achieve these objectives in the manner desired, without the necessity of creating a consolidated Human Resources bureaucracy within State Government, this State will best be served by the creation of a Council, with specific responsibilities and authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, there is hereby created the SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND PLANNING COUNCIL to advance the health and well-being of the citizens of South Carolina.

The Council shall serve as the State's Health and Social Development Policy and Planning Agency for the purposes of eliminating duplication, increasing efficiency, and coordinating the myraid of publicly financed planning, programming and research activities in all areas of health and social development. Further, the Council is charged with the responsibility of developing formalized programs to improve the health and well-being of the citizens of the State.

The Council shall lend high-level support to all the efforts in the area of health and social development; give guidance and assistance to the National, State, and Sub-State planning agencies; work with organizations, professional groups, industrial concerns, and others in implementing health and social development policies and programs, consistent with the plans and policies of the Council and to the extent not inconsistent with applicable Federal Laws.

Functions of the Council include, among other things, the achievement of a high degree of public accountability for program results of all projects publicly funded in related areas, and the development of policies to guide the investment of such funds; the supervision of administration of these programs and priority policies; the review of and comment on and/or approval of all State and Sub-State requests and/or applications for State and/or Federal funds relating to health and social development policies and programs in order to eliminate duplications, identify needs or gaps in services, and to recommend allocations of all available resources; receive all local and State plans in the field of health and social services for review, comment and/or approval, to insure effective delivery of needed services at minimum costs; the review for appropriate comment and/or

action of all agency regulations and requirements that implement and/or supplement Federal or State laws, when such regulations and requirements have an effect on the quantity, quality or costs of services and the basis on which they shall be made available to citizens; the coordination of interpretations of Federal health and social development regulations and guidelines; the coordination of responses to or comments on proposed Federal regulation or legislation pertaining to health or social development programs; the promotion and review of health manpower analyses and projections; the promotion of coordination of the licensing and certification of facilities, services and manpower; the development of necessary policies and the initiation of programs to provide, at reasonable cost, health and social services in the public and private sectors, as may be required by Federal or State Statutes or as directed by the Governor; the coordination and supervision of administration of Section 1122 of the Social Security Act and the issuance of related certificates of need by appropriate agency or agencies; the promotion of full cooperation and coordination of all State and Sub-State entities with the designated State Professional Standards Review Organization, which is responsible for developing policies and procedures for quality assurance of health services; the coordination of inter-agency and inter-area efforts for allied services planning and delivery at the consumer level.

The Council may enter into written agreements or contracts with any local, State, or Federal agency, inter-agency council, division or sub-division of any Governmental body, or other organization, to carry out the intent of this Order.

The Council shall be composed of members selected by the Governor at his discretion, for terms as he may specify, except for Representatives of the General Assembly as provided for in State Statute R-972, S-592. A majority of

the Council shall be consumers of health care and/or social services who are not also providers of such care or services. The following State Agencies, organizations, or professions shall have member representation as providers:

- Commission on Aging
- Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Commission for the Blind
- Department of Corrections
- South Carolina Dental Association
- Department of Education
- South Carolina Employment Security Commission
- Division of Health Affairs, University of South Carolina
- Department of Health and Environmental Control
- South Carolina Hospital Association
- Department of Insurance
- South Carolina Medical Association
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Department of Mental Health
- Department of Mental Retardation
- South Carolina Nursing Association
- South Carolina Nursing Home Association
- Department of Social Services
- Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Department of Youth Services

Additionally, as providers, in compliance with State Statute R-972, S-592, there shall be on the Council two State Senators and two members of the State House of Representatives.

The Chairman shall be a consumer appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Governor. The Council may elect such other officers as deemed necessary, provided the Vice Chairman is a consumer. The Council shall meet at least quarterly, or more frequently, on call of the Chairman. No member may designate an alternate to attend a meeting except by prior written approval of the Governor or the Chairman. Any such alternate will be empowered to, and shall act for the member in Council deliberations. Absence from meetings will be sufficient cause for replacement or non-reappointment.

The Council shall advise the Governor and the General Assembly, on all matters concerning health and social development upon request, or upon its own initiative.

The Council may adopt By-Laws or other rules or procedures not inconsistent with this Executive Order or its intent.

There shall be an Executive Committee composed of a Chairman, who shall be the Chairman of the Council, and sixteen (16) additional members, eight (8) of whom shall be providers and eight (8) of whom shall be consumers, elected by their respective groups, provided that at least one member of the Senate membership and one member of the House of Representatives membership shall be elected from the provider group. Initially, four (4) of each group shall be elected for a term of one year and four (4) members shall be elected for a term of two years; thereafter, all members shall be elected for a term of two years.

The Executive Committee, which shall meet upon call of the Chairman, or upon petition of five (5) members, shall have authority to act for the Council between meetings of the Council. Minutes of all meetings of the Committee shall be distributed to the Council not later than its next meeting.

Except for the Executive Committee as provided above, the Chairman shall appoint Committee Chairmen and Committees. He shall have the authority to act between meetings of the Executive Committee or of the Council, provided that he shall keep or cause to be kept, records of such actions and report them at the next meeting of the Executive Committee or of the Council for approval or modification of any such actions.


The Division of Health and Social Development in the Governor's office is charged with the responsibility of providing staff support to the South Carolina Health and Social Development Policy and Planning Council. The staff shall be responsible directly to the Governor and to the Council through the Chairman. It shall serve as the focal point for research, planning and programming in support of the Council's policies; it shall disseminate Council policies; insure they are understood by interested parties and monitor and evaluate their implementation; and it shall function as the State's central agency in the Cooperative Health Statistics System.

The Council and the Division of Health and Social Development are authorized to receive and disburse Federal, State and other funds made available for its functions, or reallocation.

The Executive Order of January 16, 1973, creating the South Carolina Health Policy and Planning Council and the South Carolina Social Development


Policy Council are hereby rescinded. Henceforth, the South Carolina Health and Social Development Policy and Planning Council will supersede the jurisdictions of the above mentioned Councils created by referenced Executive Orders.

Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina,
at Columbia, South Carolina, this
11th day of December,
1974.



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina





O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

12/31/74

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

Executive Order

WHEREAS, the construction of nuclear facilities within the State of South Carolina is of benefit to the citizens of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, prudent planning requires the development of emergency plans for these facilities in the unlikely event of an accident at these facilities, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina did by an Amendment to Act 223 of 1967, define an "emergency" arising out of the handling or the transportation of by-product material, source material, or special atomic energy materials outside the bounds of nuclear operating sites, and did by the same Amendment designate the Department of Health and Environmental Control as the State Agency responsible for effecting such action as is necessary to meet such emergency, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Environmental Control administers said Act 223 in accordance with an Agreement executed on September 15, 1969, by the Governor of the State of South Carolina and the United States Atomic Energy Commission, and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina did by Act Number 128 of 1973 reconstitute the South Carolina Civil Defense Agency to form the South Carolina Disaster Preparedness Agency, and did establish civil defense and disaster control in South Carolina as duties of said Agency, and

WHEREAS, for technical reasons it is desirable to develop a single agency administration of radiation emergency plans involving peacetime radiation accidents, and

WHEREAS, the normal line of communication for response to such peacetime emergencies is through the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

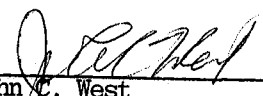
NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor

of the State of South Carolina, and pursuant to provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and the State of South Carolina, it is hereby ordered as follows:

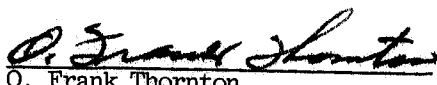
The Departments and Agencies of State Government are hereby individually and severally charged with the duty of assuring the continuity of the State Government in peacetime radiological emergencies that might confront the State. To this end, the coordination of State Agencies' response to any peacetime radiological emergency will be the responsibility of the Department of Health and Environmental Control. Other State Agencies shall perform their essential functions, develop such plans, and take such actions as necessary to effect a coordinated response to such emergencies. The implementation of such plans and responses will be at the direction of the Department of Health and Environmental Control.

All assignments of responsibilities to State Officers, Departments, or Agencies of the State of South Carolina heretofore made by Executive Orders and being inconsistent with the above, are hereby superceded.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this 31st day of December, 1974.


John C. West
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State