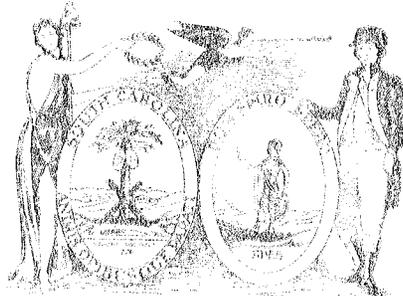
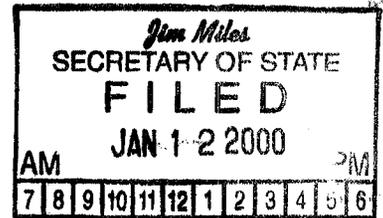


State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-01

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of South Carolina is vested with the authority to determine pursuant to the United States Constitution, Article IV, §2, S.C. Code Ann §§17-9-10, et seq., and the common law, whether or not to extradite a fugitive from justice; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to such laws the Governor can determine procedures to be followed in extradition matters; and

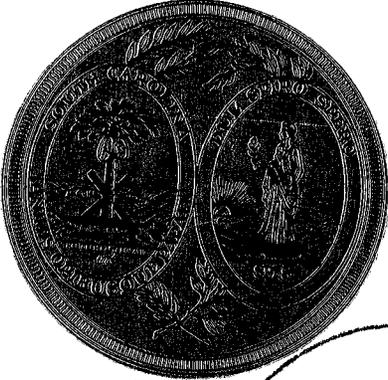
**WHEREAS**, the State of Arkansas, pursuant to its statutory law, §16-94-206, Absence of fugitive from other state when crime committed, has adopted extradition provisions that would allow South Carolina to extradite persons in Arkansas that have committed an act in Arkansas that intentionally resulted in a crime in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arkansas has adopted a statutory provision, §5-1-104, Territorial Applicability, that subjects a person to Arkansas' criminal laws and jurisdiction that commits conduct outside of its State that constitutes an attempt, conspiracy to commit, or commission of an offense within its State.

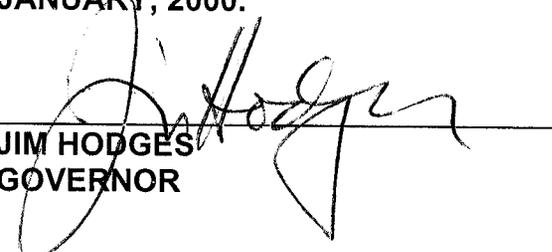
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jim Hodges, as Governor of South Carolina, direct by this Order that pursuant to the principles of comity and full faith and credit in the United States Constitution, the State of South Carolina for the reasons as stated above, does recognize that any person committing an act in this State, intentionally resulting in a crime in the State of Arkansas, whose executive authority is making the demand, shall be subject to the extradition laws of the

State of South Carolina, and the Governor of this State may surrender, on demand of the executive authority, any person so charged.

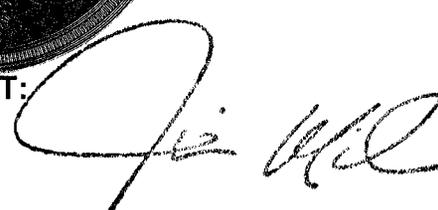
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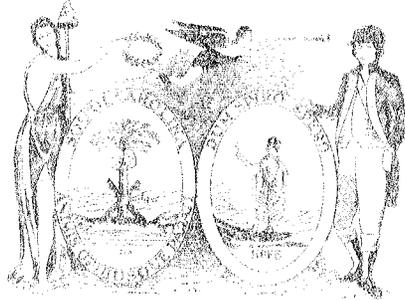
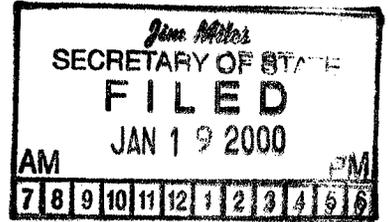
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-02

**WHEREAS**, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: "[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer"; and

**WHEREAS**, membership on the South Carolina Mental Health Commission is a state office created by S.C. Code Ann. § 44-9-30 that is not listed among the exempt state offices enumerated in S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(C); and

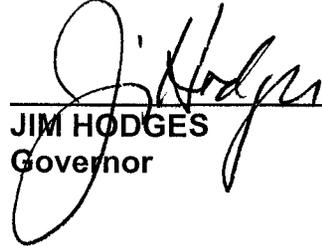
**WHEREAS**, Lisa H. Stevens of 10 Ryedale Court, Greenville, South Carolina 29615, was previously named as a member of the South Carolina Mental Health Commission for a term of five years by a Governor of this State;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby remove Lisa H. Stevens from the South Carolina Mental Health Commission and declare the office vacant upon the appointment and qualification of her successor.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 19TH DAY  
OF JANUARY, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

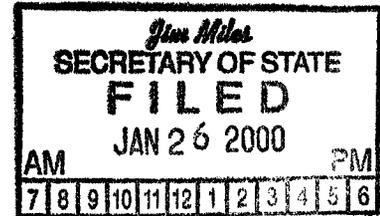
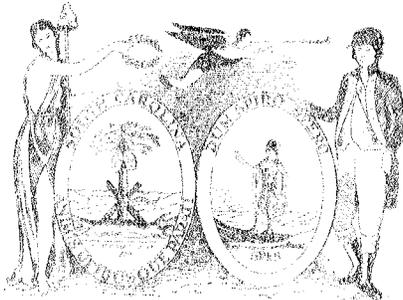
ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-03

**WHEREAS**, the uninterrupted supply of Liquefied Petroleum Gas as (propane) to residential and commercial establishments is an essential need of the public during the wintertime and any interruption threatens the public welfare; and

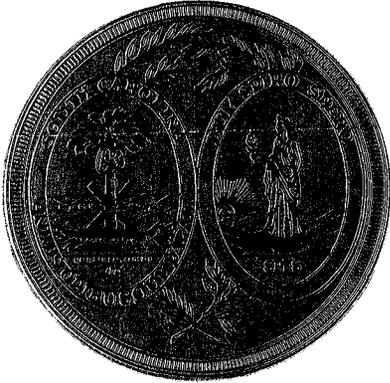
**WHEREAS**, the continued period of cold weather has increased the demand for Liquefied Petroleum Gas and threatened the uninterrupted delivery of Liquefied Petroleum Gas to residential and commercial customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety regulations, 49 CFR 390, et seq., limit the hours operators of commercial vehicles may drive; and

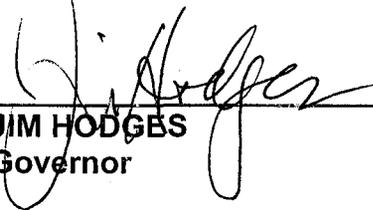
**WHEREAS**, 49 CFR 390.23 allows the Governor to suspend these rules and regulations for 30 days if the Governor determines that an emergency condition exists.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby declare a State of Emergency due to the cold weather and the need to continue the uninterrupted supply of Liquefied Petroleum Gas. This emergency justifies an exemption from Parts 390 through 399 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This emergency shall remain in effect for thirty days or until the emergency condition ceases to exist, whichever is less.

Nothing herein shall be construed as an exemption from the Commercial Driver's License requirements in 49 CFR 383, the financial requirements in 49 CFR 387, or applicable federal size and weight limitations.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF JANUARY, 2000.

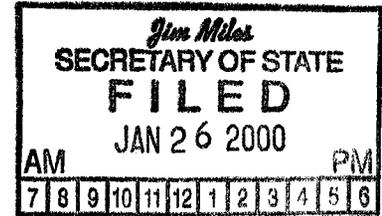
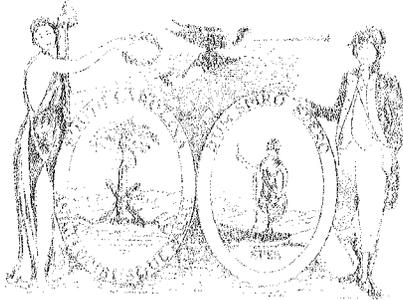
  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-04

**WHEREAS**, a severe winter storm has impacted South Carolina, resulting in the accumulation of large amounts of snow and ice throughout the State during January 24, and January 25, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of this storm required assistance for stranded motorists, medical emergencies, and logistical support to local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, this severe weather downed trees, blocked roads, created power outages, and isolated many citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the severity of this storm has surpassed the capability of local governments to properly respond to and recover from its effects.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby place the South Carolina National Guard on State duty, and order the utilization of the National Guard's personnel with appropriate equipment, and all required State agencies to

take necessary and prudent actions to assist the citizens of this State in their recovery efforts.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 2000.

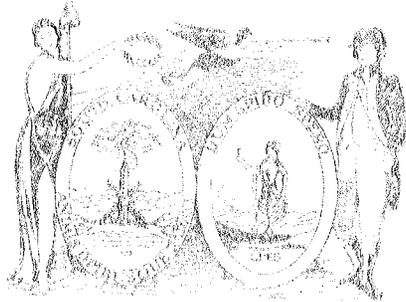
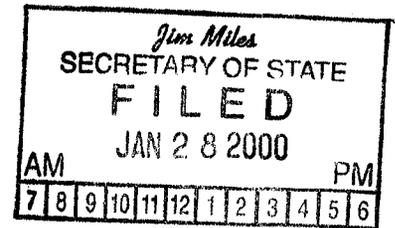


*Jim Hodges*  
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JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*James M. Miles*  
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James M. Miles  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-05

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 2000-03 suspended certain rules and regulations for 30 days relating to the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG); and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to expand the scope of that Executive Order in certain respects; and

**WHEREAS**, the uninterrupted supply of fuel oil, diesel oil, gasoline, kerosene, and LPG to residential and commercial establishments is an essential need of the public during the wintertime and any interruption threatens the public welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the continued period of cold weather and snowfall has increased the demand for the above-referenced fuels, and threatened the uninterrupted delivery of those fuels to residential and commercial customers; and

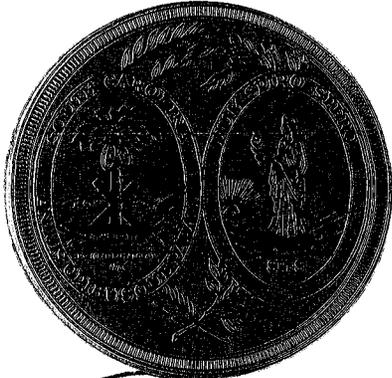
**WHEREAS**, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety regulations, 49 CFR 390, et seq., limit the hours operators of commercial motor vehicles may drive; and

**WHEREAS**, 49 CFR 390.23 allows the Governor of a State to suspend these rules and regulations for 30 days if the Governor determines that an emergency condition exists.

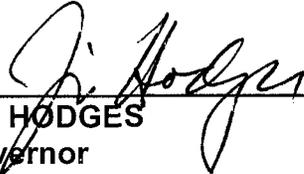
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby declare a State of Emergency for the limited purpose of suspending the federal rules and regulations that limit the hours operators of commercial vehicles may drive, in order to ensure the uninterrupted supply of fuel oil, diesel oil, gasoline, kerosene, and LPG throughout South Carolina. This emergency justifies a suspension of Part 395 (drivers' hours of service) of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The suspension shall remain in effect for 30 days or until the emergency condition ceases to exist, whichever is less.

Nothing herein shall be construed as an exemption from the Commercial Driver's License requirements in 49 CFR 383, the financial requirements in 49 CFR 387, or applicable federal size and weight limitations.

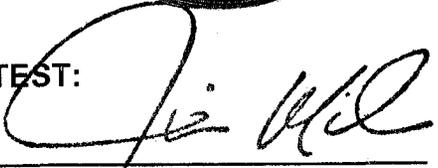
This Executive Order shall be retroactive to January 24, 2000. Executive Order 2000-03 is hereby superseded.



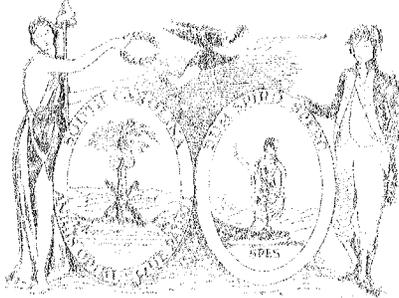
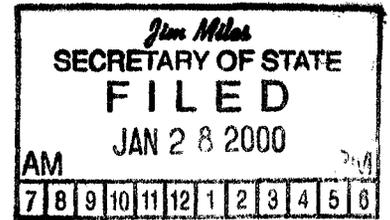
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF JANUARY, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-06

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of South Carolina is vested with the authority to determine pursuant to the United States Constitution Article IV, §2, S.C. Code Ann §§17-9-10, et seq., and the common law, whether or not to extradite a fugitive from justice; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to such laws the Governor can determine procedures to be followed in extradition matters; and

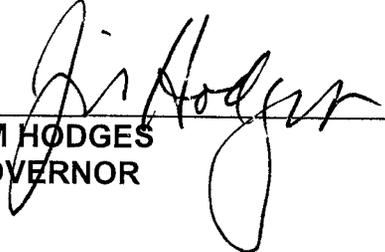
**WHEREAS**, forty-eight States of the United States, pursuant to statutory law, and one State, Louisiana, by way of Executive Order, have adopted extradition provisions that would allow South Carolina to extradite persons in their respective States that have committed an act in their respective States, or in a third State, that intentionally resulted in a crime in South Carolina; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jim Hodges, as Governor of South Carolina, direct by this Order that pursuant to the principles of comity and full faith and credit in the United States Constitution, the State of South Carolina for the reasons as stated above, does recognize that any person committing an act in this State, or in a third State, intentionally resulting in a crime in another State whose executive authority is making the demand, shall be subject to the extradition laws of the State of South Carolina, and the Governor of this State may surrender, on demand of the executive authority, any person so charged.

This Order takes effect immediately.



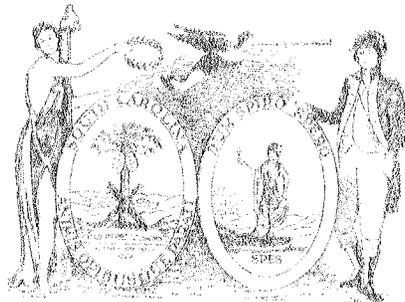
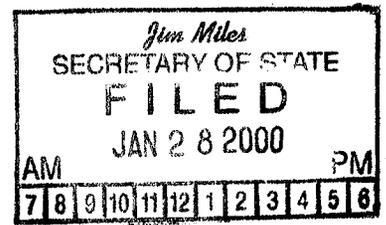
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
January, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-07

**WHEREAS**, severe winter weather has impacted the State of South Carolina over the past five days, disrupting the lives of thousands of South Carolinians by causing power outages, extensive storm related debris, damage to public facilities, and disruptions to transportation systems; and

**WHEREAS**, many communities and individuals continue to struggle with ongoing recovery efforts following the impact of a severe storm that occurred on January 24 and January 25; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Weather Service now predicts that another winter storm will impact the State beginning early on January 29, resulting in significant accumulations of snow and ice for many areas of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, local governments continue to require supplementary recovery resources from the State, that will likely be expanded as a result of the continued severe winter weather; and

**WHEREAS**, electric utility companies providing critical service to our citizens anticipate additional power outages as a result of the predicted significant icing and may require government assistance in clearing access to utility rights-of-way; and

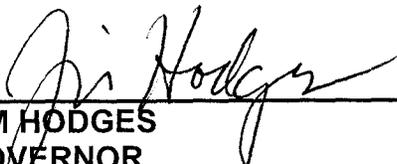
**WHEREAS**, the State's critical transportation routes must remain open and the safety of the potentially impacted motorists is of paramount concern.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in South Carolina. I order that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect in order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and transients of the State. I further order that:

1. The South Carolina National Guard be placed on standby status and at the discretion of the Adjutant General and as determined necessary by the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division, specified units of the National Guard be placed on state active duty to assist civil authorities and to take all reasonable and necessary actions to prepare for and respond to the hazards posed by this severe winter weather, specifically to protect life and property.
2. All state and local government agencies perform all emergency functions assigned in the Emergency Operations Plan or as directed by the Director of the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division during this state of emergency.



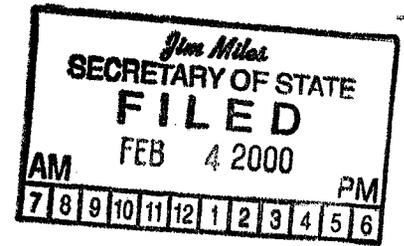
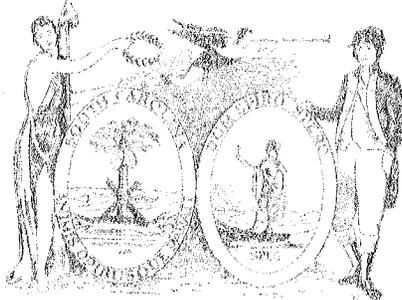
**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND  
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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS  
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF  
JANUARY 2000.**

  
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**JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR**

**ATTEST:**  
  
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**James M. Miles  
Secretary of State**

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-08

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina has a wealth of unique historic and cultural resources throughout the state, including historic battlefields, main streets, residences, buildings and archeological sites that contribute to the Palmetto State's culture and identity; and

**WHEREAS**, the historic and cultural resources of the Palmetto State are a driving force in the investment of eco and heritage tourism dollars into the state; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to identify South Carolina's historic and cultural resources so they can be preserved and enjoyed by current and future generations and can continue to contribute to the state's economy.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I hereby establish the Governor's Task Force on Historic Preservation and Heritage Tourism (hereinafter referred to as "the Task Force"), which shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

To prepare a background document outlining current programs in the state and identifying their strengths and potential; and

To determine how to facilitate the preservation of our many historic buildings, sites and landscapes through support for private stewardship; and

To determine how to remove impediments to the restoration, rehabilitation and preservation of historic resources in the policies of state and local government, and the business, financial and legal communities; and

To determine how to coordinate the many excellent preservation programs in South Carolina into a supportive, comprehensive approach toward the maximum utilization of the state's resources; and

To determine how to recognize and promote strategies for historic resources to ensure the best return on the state's preservation efforts in terms of our overall economic development strategy; and

To report to the Governor in a timely manner the findings and recommendations of the Task Force.

It is further provided that the Task Force shall have the following members:

The Governor, or his designee, who shall serve as Chair;

The Speaker of the State House, or his designee;

The President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, or his designee;

Chairman of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History;

Executive Director, South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism;

Director, South Carolina Institute of Archeology and Anthropology;

Superintendent, South Carolina Department of Education;

Executive Director, South Carolina Department of Transportation;

Executive Director, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources; and

The Secretary of Commerce.

It is further provided that the Governor can appoint seven members, one from each of the following categories:

Preservation professionals including architects, real estate professionals, land use planners;

Local historians;

Community or downtown revitalization interests;

Local government officials;

Local preservation interest organizations;

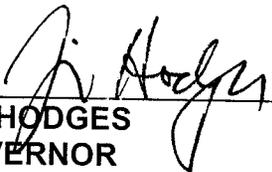
Statewide preservation interest organization; and

Minority heritage interest organizations.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 3rd DAY  
OF FEBRUARY, 2000.

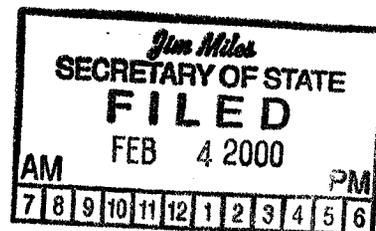
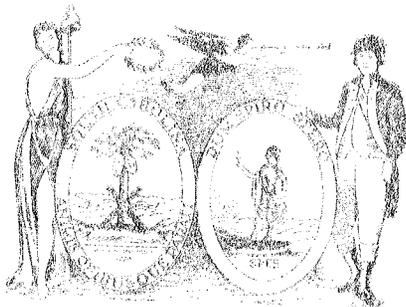
  
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JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-09

**WHEREAS**, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: "[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer"; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint members of the Board of Directors of the Pee Dee Mental Health Center for a term of four years and in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 44-15-60 (Supp. 1998); and

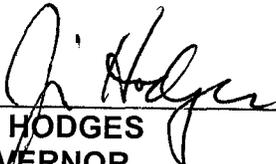
**WHEREAS**, Reverend M.W. Singleton of Florence, South Carolina, was previously named as the Florence District seat #5 representative of the Board of Directors of the Pee Dee Mental Health Center by a Governor of this State; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby remove Reverend M. W. Singleton from the Board of Directors of the Pee Dee Mental Health Center and declare the Florence District seat #5 vacant.

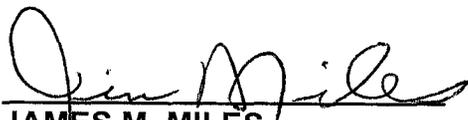
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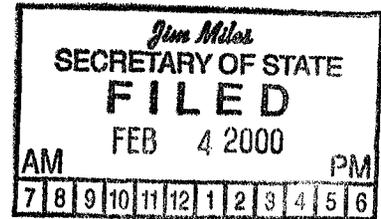
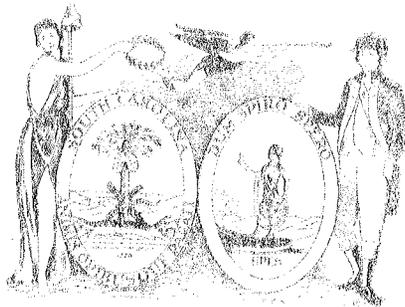
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GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
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JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
SECRETARY OF STATE

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-10

**WHEREAS**, Zack Seymour, Laurens County Coroner, died on January 26, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Coroner in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1998), 4-11-20(1) and 17-5-50; and

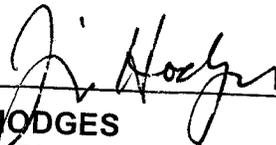
**WHEREAS**, Francis G. Nichols, Jr. of 107 Chestnut Street, Clinton, SC 29325, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Laurens County Coroner.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Francis G. Nichols as

Coroner of Laurens County until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify.



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GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 3rd DAY  
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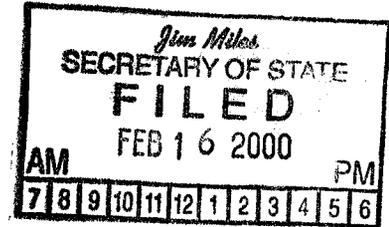
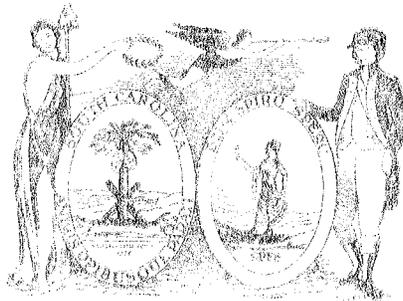
  
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JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-11

**WHEREAS**, an individual held in a pretrial confinement facility may be transferred to the custody of the South Carolina Department of Corrections for safekeeping by commitment duly authorized by the Governor pursuant to § 24-3-80; and

**WHEREAS**, the current guidelines and procedures for approval for the admission and detention in an institution of the Department of Corrections for safekeeping of a prisoner tendered by a law enforcement officer of this State are set forth in Executive Order #76-15, issued May 17, 1976; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to establish new criteria and procedures for approval for the admission and detention in an institution of the Department of Corrections for safekeeping of a prisoner tendered by a law enforcement officer of this State and rescind the previous safekeeping procedures set forth in Executive Order #76-15.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I hereby establish the following criteria and procedures for approval for the admission and detention in an institution of the Department of Corrections for safekeeping of a prisoner tendered by a law enforcement officer of this State and rescind the previous safekeeping procedures set forth in Executive Order #76-15:

Section 1. An individual held in a county pretrial confinement facility may be transferred to the custody of the South Carolina Department of Corrections by commitment duly authorized by the Governor pursuant to § 24-3-80, if the individual: (1) is a high escape risk; (2) exhibits extremely violent and

uncontrollable behavior; and/or (3) must be removed from the county facility to protect the individual from the general population or from other detainees.

Section 2. To obtain an order of safekeeping, a county must apply to the Director of the Department of Corrections, with notice to the individual's attorney. The application must include: (1) a properly issued arrest warrant for the individual; (2) an affidavit from the chief county law enforcement officer providing the reason(s) why the individual should be committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections; (3) a certificate prepared by the circuit solicitor indicating concurrence with the proposed safekeeping transfer; (4) a certificate of service indicating that notice of the application of safekeeping has been filed by the county has been given to the individual's attorney. Upon receipt of the application, the Director of the Department of Corrections shall review the documents submitted and any other relevant facts and forward his recommendation of action to the Governor. If issuance of a safekeeping order is recommended, a draft order will be forwarded with the Director's recommendation to the Governor for consideration.

Section 3. Upon receipt of the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Corrections, the Governor shall make a determination as to whether a safekeeping order should be granted and, if appropriate, issue the requested order.

Section 4. Upon issuance of a safekeeping order, officials of the county requesting the order must deliver the individual to the Department of Corrections and provide the Department with all appropriate documentation and relevant records relating to the individual, including but not limited to any special facts, issues, or circumstances known to the appropriate county officials concerning the particular propensities, special medical or dietary needs of the individual, or any special dangers posed by the individual.

Section 5. Safekeeping orders for detention in the Department of Corrections are valid for no more than one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of issuance. A safekeeping order may be renewed for up to ninety (90) days upon a showing of good cause and/or no material change in circumstances. If the order is not renewed, the individual must be transferred back to the applicable county detention facility. The Department of Corrections must notify the proper county officials at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the safekeeping order.

Section 6. A safekeeping order must not be utilized as a means to acquire or provide medical services, medical attention or to hospitalize a pretrial detainee in the Department of Corrections. Mentally ill or retarded individuals are not eligible for safekeeping at the Department of Corrections.

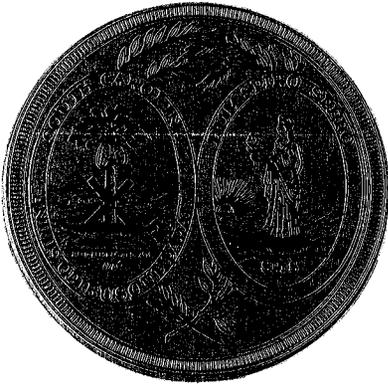
Section 7. All medical costs associated with an individual held by the Department of Corrections for safekeeping who develops a need for hospitalization or other special medical attention while in the custody of the Department of Corrections is the responsibility of the County that requested the safekeeping of the individual.

Section 8. Transportation to court hearings and necessary appointments of an individual being held for safekeeping by the Department of Corrections is the responsibility of the County that requested the safekeeping of the individual. In emergency situations, the Department of Corrections may provide transportation.

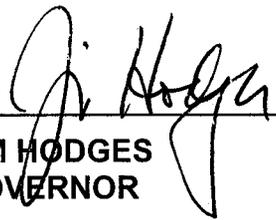
Section 9. A safekeeping order or renewal may be issued orally by the Governor under extraordinary circumstances; provided, however, that a written order must be issued as soon thereafter as practicable.

Section 10. Any and all individuals in the custody of the Department of Corrections as of the date of this Executive Order pursuant to a safekeeping order issued pursuant to the guidelines and procedures set forth in Executive Order #76-15, are now subject to the provisions of this order.

Section 11. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order # 76-15, issued May 17, 1976, and renders it void.



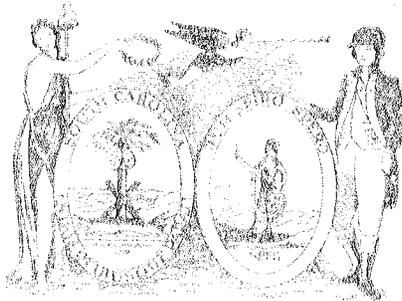
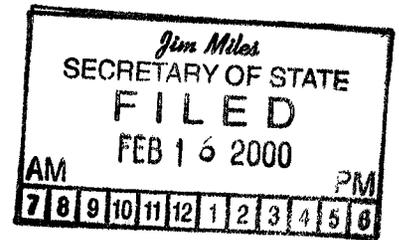
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF FEBRUARY, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-12

**WHEREAS**, on February 15, 2000, I received a letter from the Town Council of Carlisle, South Carolina, stating that the Executive Director of the State Election Commission has advised the Town Council that their previously-scheduled election date would violate state law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council's letter requests me to set a new date for the municipal election; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended, provides "when any election official of any political subdivision of this State charged with ordering, providing for, or holding an election has neglected, failed, or refused to order, provide for, or hold the election at the time appointed, or if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to ensure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election, and to declare the result."

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby:

a. Order that a municipal election be held in Carlisle, South Carolina, for such offices as are due to be filled as provided by law, on July 25, 2000, or at the earliest possible date and time after July 25, 2000, as is permitted by the United States Department of Justice; and

b. Designate the municipal election commission to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election, and to declare the result.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.



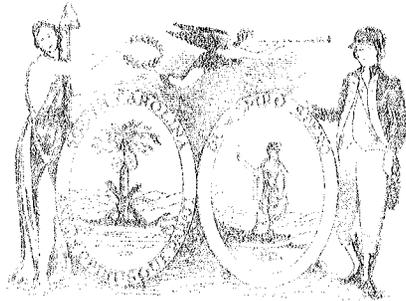
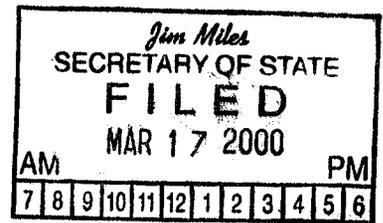
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
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OF FEBRUARY, 2000.

JIM HODGES  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-13

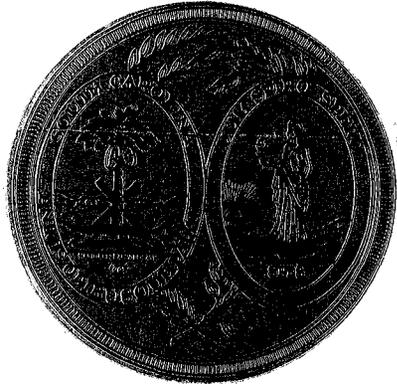
**WHEREAS**, Wallace Wood has resigned from the McCormick County Board of Education; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a trustee to the County Board of Education in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) and 59-15-10; and

**WHEREAS**, Dara Payton Harrison of 901 South Main Street, McCormick, South Carolina, 29835 is a fit and proper person to serve as a McCormick County Board of Education Trustee.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Dara Payton Harrison to

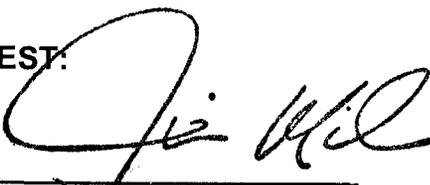
the McCormick County Board of Education until the next general election and until her successor shall qualify.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

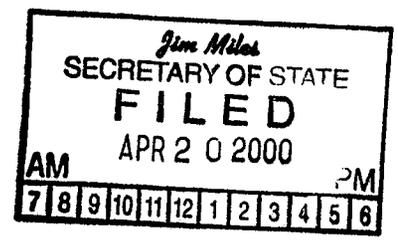
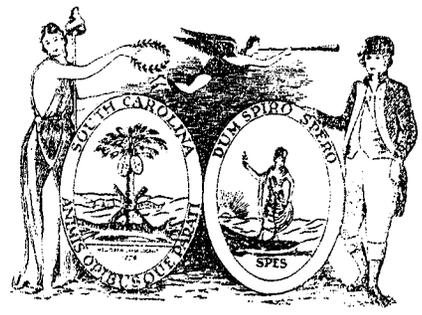
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

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# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-14

**WHEREAS**, Stokely H. Cox, Jr. was indicted by the South Carolina State Grand Jury, on April 17, 2000, on one count of forgery, one count of embezzlement and one count of misconduct in office in violation of South Carolina Code of Laws, Sections 16-13-10 and 16-13-210 and the common law; and

**WHEREAS**, the above-referenced charges are crimes of moral turpitude; and

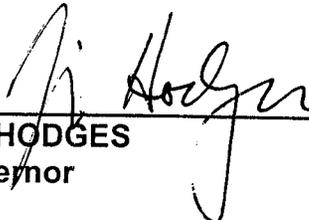
**WHEREAS**, as Mayor of South Congaree, Mr. Cox is an officer of a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions . . . , who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law 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."

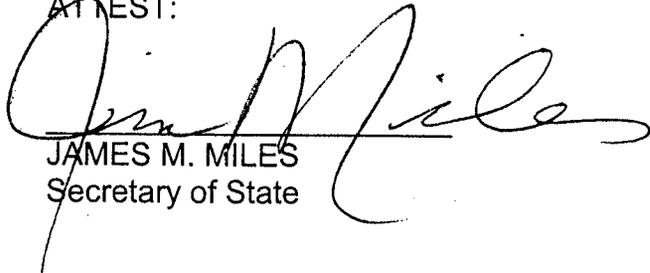
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby suspend Stokely H. Cox as Mayor of South Congaree.



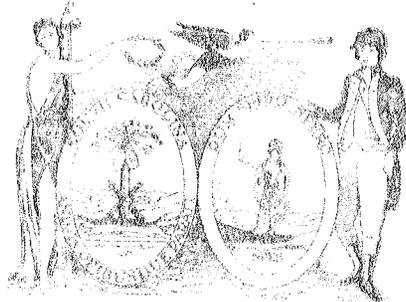
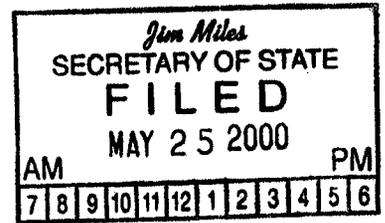
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-15

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has been informed that Lancaster County Treasurer Mary Alice Belk has resigned effective June 30, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 4-11-20 and 12-45-20; and

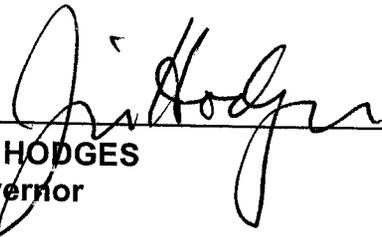
**WHEREAS**, Richard Rowell of 1086 West Manor Drive, Lancaster, SC, 29720 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Treasurer of Lancaster County.

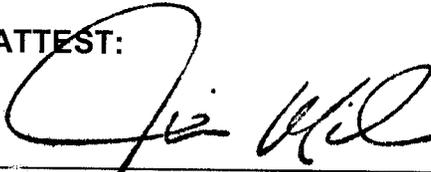
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Richard Rowell as

Treasurer of Lancaster County, effective July 1, 2000, and until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify.

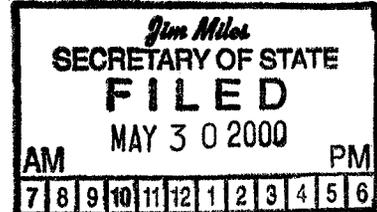
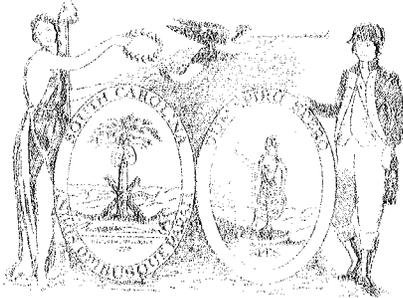


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:  
  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-16

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has been informed that Lancaster County Treasurer Mary Alice Belk is retiring effective June 30, 2000; and

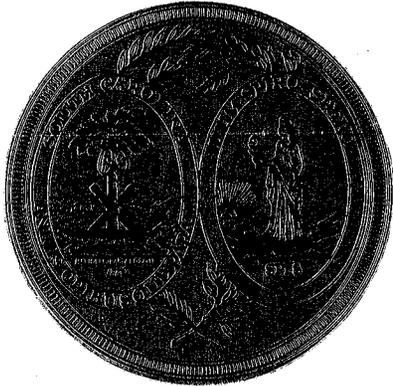
**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 4-11-20 and 12-45-20; and

**WHEREAS**, Richard Rowell of 1086 West Manor Drive, Lancaster, SC, 29720 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Treasurer of Lancaster County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Richard Rowell as

Treasurer of Lancaster County, effective July 1, 2000, and until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify.

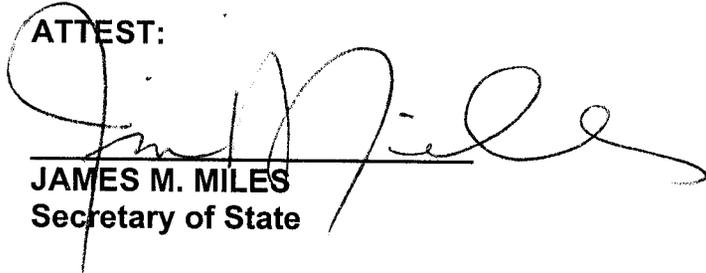
This Executive Order corrects and supersedes Executive Order No. 2000-15 issued May 25, 2000.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2000.

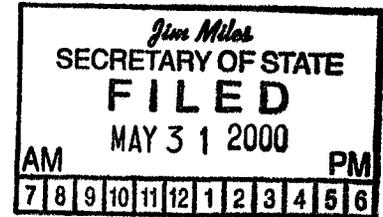
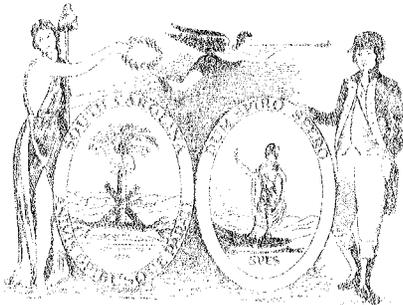
  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-17

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina businesses and industries are increasingly concerned by the disparity between our workforce needs and the supply of qualified high school graduates; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Skills That Work 1998* survey indicate that the greatest challenge facing companies is the "availability of a prepared workforce"; and

**WHEREAS**, many high school graduates need remedial help to succeed in post-secondary educational programs; and

**WHEREAS**, State policy should be reevaluated to ensure support for better preparation of high school graduates to meet the needs of the workplace.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I hereby establish the Workforce Education Task Force (hereinafter referred to as "the Task Force"), that shall have the following responsibilities:

- a. To conduct an assessment of:
  1. current workforce education initiatives;
  2. the "best practices" in workforce education in South Carolina and in the nation;
  3. workforce demands;
  4. activities provided in schools that contribute to meeting workforce needs;

5. educational barriers that deter transition into the workforce.
- b. To recommend actions to be undertaken to better prepare our students for the workforce or for post-secondary education.

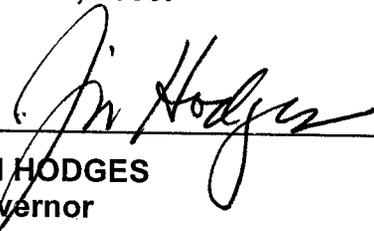
It is further provided that an interim report shall be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than November 1, 2000. A final report shall be submitted to the Governor and General Assembly no later than October 1, 2001, at which time the Task Force shall dissolve.

The membership of the Task Force referenced herein will be designated by the Governor within 30 days from the date of this Executive Order.

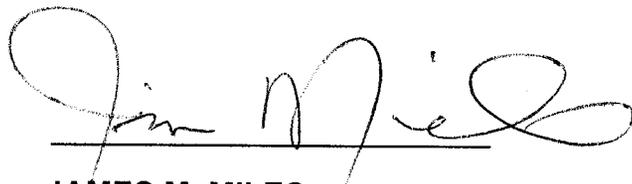
This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY  
OF MAY, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

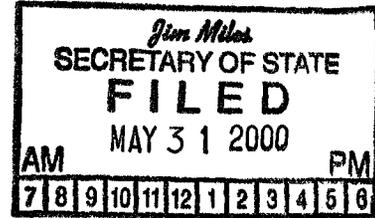
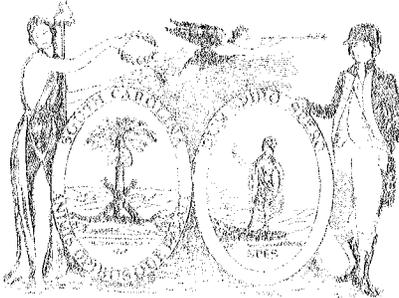
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-18

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended, provides "when any election official of any subdivision of this State charged with ordering, providing for, or holding an election has neglected, failed, or refused to order, provide for, or hold the election at the time appointed, or if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to insure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result[;]" and

**WHEREAS**, I have received a letter dated May 25, 2000, from the Clarendon County Election Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") stating that Clarendon County Board of Canvassers has found irregularities sufficient to affect the outcome of the election for Seat No. 3 of Clarendon County School District Three Board of Trustees, and has unanimously agreed that a new election should be held for Seat No. 3 of the Clarendon County School District Three Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission's letter requests that I set a date for a new election, and

**WHEREAS**, I have also received a copy of a Resolution by which the Clarendon County School District Three Board of Trustees designates the

Clarendon County Election Commission as the entity which shall be responsible for conducting all future school board elections including any special elections held pursuant to the Clarendon County Election Commission's decision in the April 5, 2000 election protest concerning the election for Seat No. 3.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order:

1. That the Clarendon County Board of Voter Registration take all necessary steps to ensure that the list of registered voters is as accurate as possible;
2. That prior to the election referenced herein, the Clarendon County Board of Voter Registration shall notify all voters added or deleted to the list of registered voters;
3. That accurate maps showing precinct and school district lines be provided at each polling place;
4. That the Clarendon County Election Commission hold an election for Seat No. 3 of the Clarendon County School District Three Board of Trustees on Tuesday, September 12, 2000, or at the earliest possible date and time after Tuesday, September 12, 2000, as is permitted by the United States Department of Justice.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately.



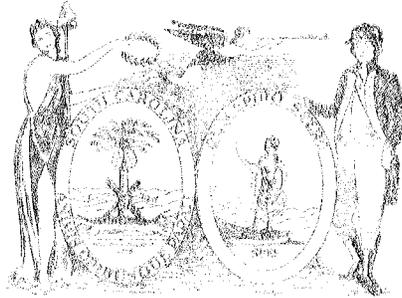
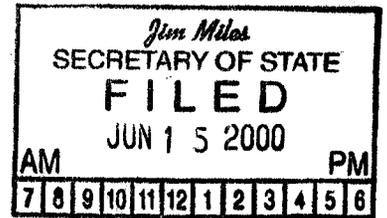
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF May 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

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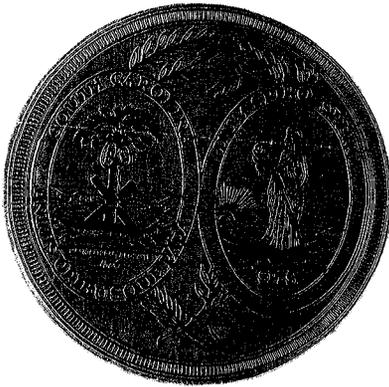
**WHEREAS**, Fletcher C. Mann, Jr. has resigned as Greenville County Clerk of Court, effective June 30, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Clerk of Court in the event of a vacancy pursuant to the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Sections 1-3-220(2) (Supp. 1999), 4-11-20(1) and 14-17-30; and

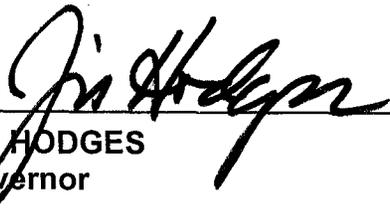
**WHEREAS**, Paul B. Wickensimer of Greenville County, South Carolina is a fit and proper person to serve as the Greenville County Clerk of Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Paul B. Wickensimer as

Clerk of Court of Greenville County, effective July 1, 2000, until the next general election and until his successor shall qualify.

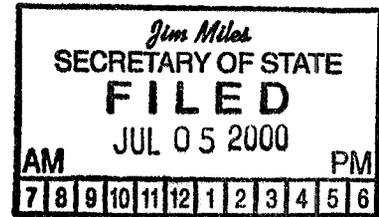
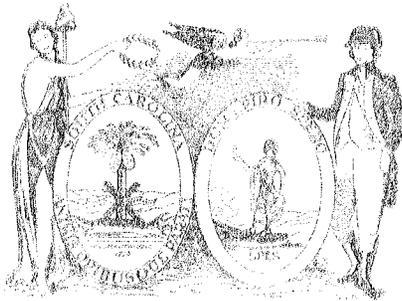


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-20

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Federal Implementing Legislation and Section 27-16-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, after completion of a comprehensive development plan, the Catawba Indian Nation may seek to have the existing Catawba Indian Reservation expanded to include non-contiguous tracts; and

WHEREAS, I have received the recommendation of the York County Council to approve the expansion of the Catawba Indian Reservation through its adoption of an ordinance approving same; and

WHEREAS, giving due deference to the recommendation of the York County Council, I have reviewed the Catawba Indian Nation's Non-Contiguous Development Plan Application; and

WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 27-16-90 requires me to approve or disapprove the Application on the basis of the criteria set forth in the Settlement Agreement, which is the written "Agreement in Principle" reached between the State of South Carolina and the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, S.C. Code Ann. § 27-16-90 provides that the Governor's "final action must be accompanied by a written statement of reasons" and that approval may not be withheld unreasonably; and

WHEREAS, the Settlement Agreement between the State of South Carolina and the Catawba Indian Nation states that the Non-Contiguous Development Plan Application must include "a statement of the Tribe's needs, objectives, and priorities for its Reservation, including planning goals for (1) single and multifamily residential units; (2) recreational amenities; (3) historical sites to be preserved; (4) business and industrial parks; (5) common areas, parks, and open space; (6) roads, streets, utilities, and tribal government and community facilities[;]" and

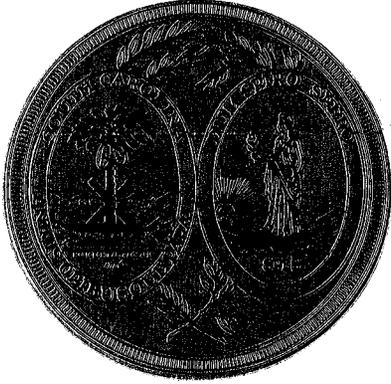
WHEREAS, the Non-Contiguous Development Plan Application also includes an acquisition and land-use plan as is required by the Settlement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition and land-use plan endeavors to: (1) cluster the noncontiguous parcels within the Primary Expansion Zone so that each is located as close as possible to the expanded reservation; (2) locate all noncontiguous parcels within the Primary Expansion Zone, and confine the number of outlying parcels; (3) assemble only noncontiguous parcels of significant size; (4) show that the outlying parcel will be used for purposes which are compatible with desired existing uses of the surrounding property; (5) follow generally accepted standards of good land-use planning, providing for the mitigation of environmental impacts and incompatible land uses, and providing traffic and utility planning, building set-backs and density; (6) avoid leaving fragments of unusable land or creating hardship for owners of adjoining parcels; and

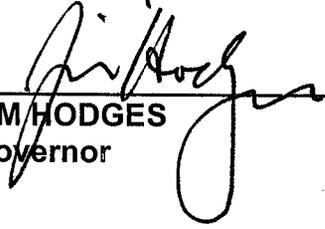
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, criteria controlling the Tribe's selection of outlying tracts that the Tribe will seek to purchase, provided its Application is finally approved shall include (1) the minimum area of tracts to be acquired; (2) the location of outlying tracts in relation to the expanded and the maximum distance between outlying tracts and the nearest boundary of the expanded reservation; (3) the number of outlying tracts the Tribe intends to acquire in each Zone; (4) an identification of outlying tracts already owned or under option or targeted for acquisition if the Application is finally approved; (5) provisions for assuring that proposed uses of tracts to be acquired are compatible with existing uses of surrounding property and will not interfere with essential public services; and (6) a means of assuring that noncontiguous tracts can be marked and readily identified as reservation property.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and discretion granted to me in the Federal Implementing Legislation and Section 27-16-90 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, I hereby approve the Catawba Tribe's Non-Contiguous Development Plan Application. I further hereby order that a copy of the Non-

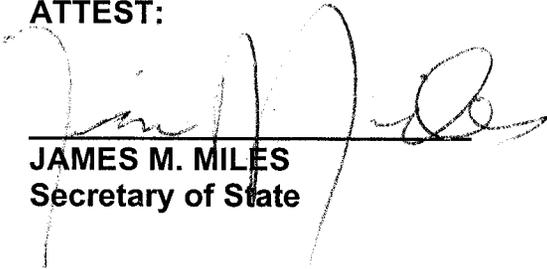
Contiguous Development Plan Application be filed with the Secretary of State along with this Executive Order.



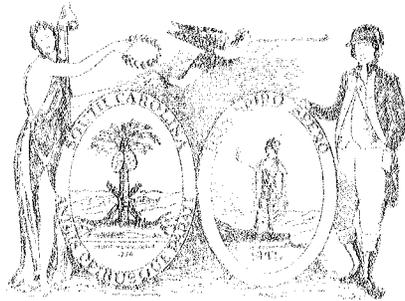
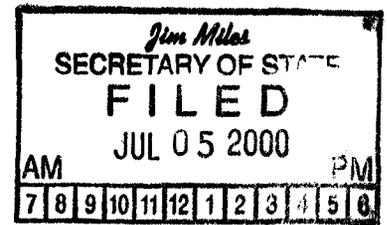
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-21

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a pervasive problem in our society that has a devastating impact upon victims, offenders, children, families, communities, government, and employers; and

WHEREAS, the need exists in South Carolina to increase awareness of domestic violence, its prevalence and harmful effects, and to create a stronger mechanism to meet those challenges by improving communication and coordination among the agencies and officials responsible for addressing domestic violence issues; and

WHEREAS, a model approach is needed to assist in establishing coordinated programs at the state and local level to provide comprehensive community response processes that incorporate all entities and disciplines affecting domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that a group of informed and concerned public and private sector representatives collaborate to identify and evaluate current programs and strategies, devise new strategies to improve coordination and cooperation among existing domestic violence programs and agencies, provide assistance in the programs, promote continuing communication and coordination among the agencies and officials, provide recommendations for further improvements to community response efforts to respond to domestic violence.

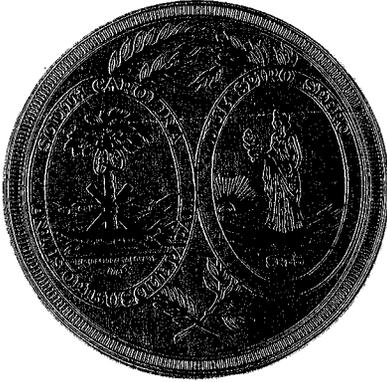
NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby establish the Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence (hereinafter referred to as "the Task Force"), that shall have the following responsibilities:

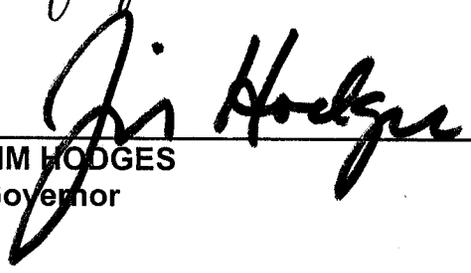
1. Identify current processes used by state and local communities to intervene and respond to criminal domestic violence and determine the availability of services for victims, their families, and offenders.
2. Devise strategies to improve coordination, communication, funding, and cooperation among existing domestic violence programs and agencies and create model policies designed to result in efficient, cost-effective, comprehensive community response processes that incorporate all entities and disciplines affecting criminal domestic violence.
3. Collaborate with private sector entities to more comprehensively identify community-driven, successful efforts to prevent domestic violence and increase employee and community productivity. Provide assistance in the development of training, education, community awareness, and prevention programs, and promote continuing communication and coordination among the agencies and officials responsible for addressing domestic violence.
4. Collect and utilize existing data, reports, statistics, studies, and best practices or existing model programs compiled by criminal justice, social services, and other agencies to devise strategies for possible inclusion in community response efforts.
5. Design strategies to facilitate the development of local domestic violence coordinating councils.

The membership of the Task Force referenced herein will be designated by the Governor and include medical and mental health providers, human services professionals, law enforcement and judicial experts, local communities and neighborhoods, employers, non-profit organizations, and treatment providers for victims and offenders.

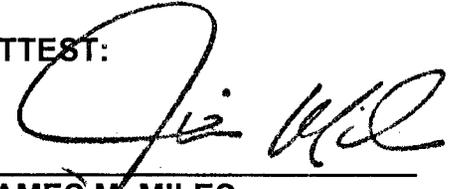
It is further provided that the Task Force shall submit its recommendations to the Governor no later than September 30, 2000.

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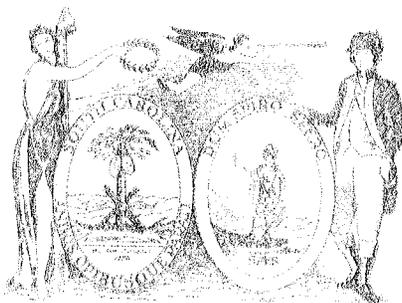
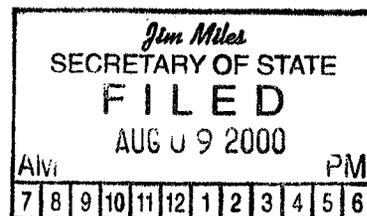


  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-22

**WHEREAS**, Section 53-5-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides:

The Governor may declare Christmas Eve of each year a holiday for state government employees. When Christmas Eve falls on a Saturday or Sunday he may declare the preceding Friday a holiday.

and

**WHEREAS**, December 24, 2000, will fall on a Sunday; and

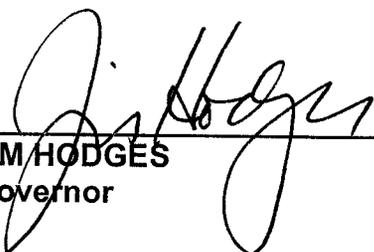
**WHEREAS**, state employees need notice of whether Christmas Eve will be a state holiday in order to make travel plans and other preparations for the Christmas holiday season; and

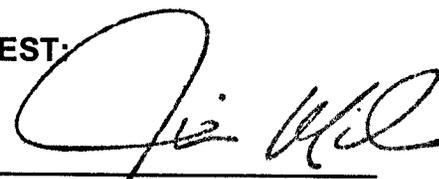
**WHEREAS**, in previous years, state government employees have been granted three consecutive days off during the Christmas holiday season.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Section 53-5-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, I hereby declare Friday, December 22, 2000, as the Christmas Eve holiday for state government employees.



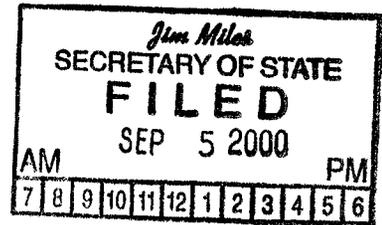
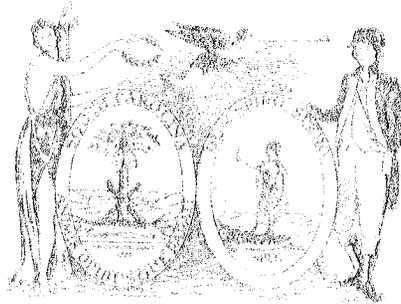
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

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## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-23

**WHEREAS**, S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(B) states: “[a]ny person appointed to a state office by a Governor, either with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, other than those officers enumerated in subsection (C), may be removed from office by the Governor at his discretion by an Executive Order removing the officer”; and

**WHEREAS**, membership on the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Public Service Authority is a state office that is not listed among the exempt state offices enumerated in S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(C); and

**WHEREAS**, Larry L. Bigham of Rock Hill, Lewis L. Harrison of Roebuck, J. Joseph Young of Georgetown, and Claude V. Marchbanks, Jr., of Clemson, were each previously named to the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Public Service Authority by a Governor.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby remove Larry L. Bigham, Lewis L. Harrison, J. Joseph Young, and Claude V. Marchbanks, Jr. from the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Public Service Authority and declare their seats to be vacant.

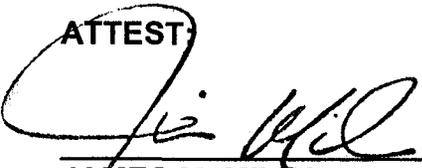
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
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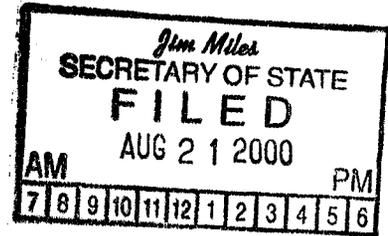
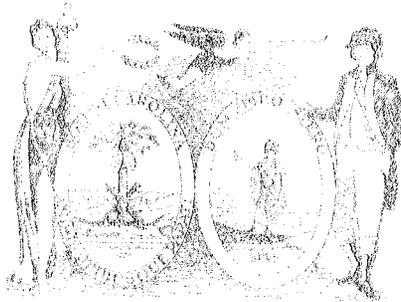
  
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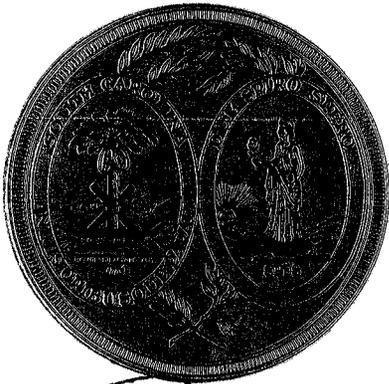
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-24

**WHEREAS**, in Executive Order 2000-21, I established the Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence (hereinafter referred to as the "Task Force") and charged it with the responsibility of providing me with recommendations by September 30, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, more time is necessary for the Task Force to fulfill its mission and duties as outlined in Executive Order 2000-21.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I hereby extend the time for the Task Force to provide me with its recommendations from September 30, 2000 to December 1, 2000.



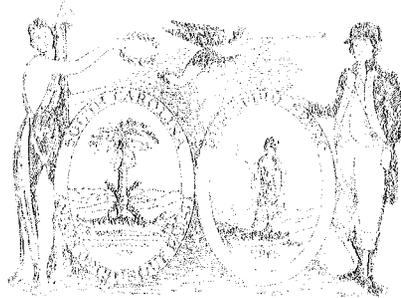
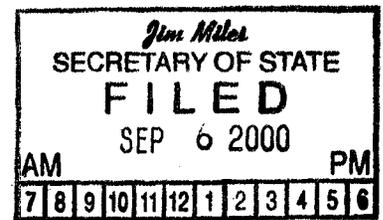
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF August, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-25

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 2000 the South Carolina Department of Education received notice from school bus manufacturer Thomas Built Buses of Recall 00V-232, issued August 31, 2000, for certain brake systems installed by the manufacturer that may have a defect which could cause a malfunction possibly resulting in a temporary loss in braking capability; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Department of Education owns and operates approximately 56 15-passenger mini-buses manufactured by Thomas Built Buses that are subject to the recall, with most, if not all, utilized to transport children with special needs or disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, various local public school districts in South Carolina also own and operate a total of approximately 30 buses subject to the recall notice, with most used as activity buses; and

**WHEREAS**, precautionary measures are warranted to prevent or minimize danger to the safety and wellbeing of South Carolina's school children and motoring public and to ensure that students, parents, and educators are confident in the safety of school bus transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 1-3-410 through 1-3-460 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, confer upon the Governor extraordinary powers to take measures necessary to prevent danger to life, limb, or property; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 25-1-440(3) specifically authorizes the Governor to order the discontinuance of any public transportation when necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I direct that the following measures be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of faulty brakes on public school buses as follows: Every school bus subject to the brake system recall issued by Thomas Built Buses which is operated by the South Carolina Department of Education or a local public school district must be identified and immediately removed from service, and must remain out of service until such time as all brakes on the applicable buses are thoroughly inspected, any necessary repairs or replacements are completed, and the brakes are approved as safe for operation by a certified brake mechanic.

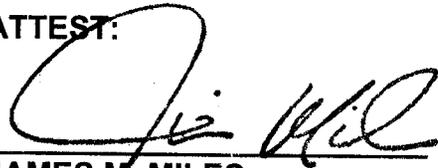
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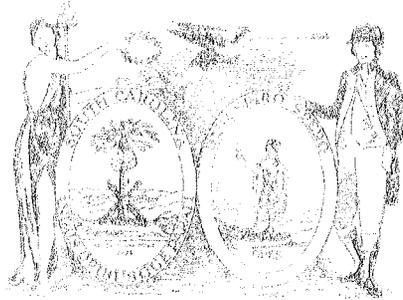
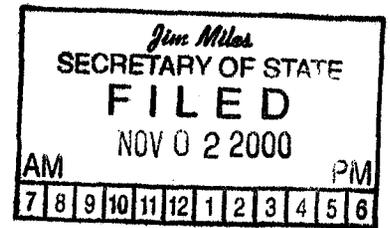
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
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JIM HODGES  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2000-26

**WHEREAS**, the State of South Carolina is committed to providing community-based alternatives for persons with physical, mental, or developmental disabilities and recognizes that such services advance the best interest of all South Carolinians; and

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina is committed to providing community-based services that effectively foster independence and acceptance of persons with physical, mental, or developmental disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, programs such as home and community-based services provide the opportunity for persons with physical, mental, or developmental disabilities to live productive lives in their own communities; and

**WHEREAS**, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, I am committed to ensuring access to care and the provision of services to persons with physical, mental, or developmental disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

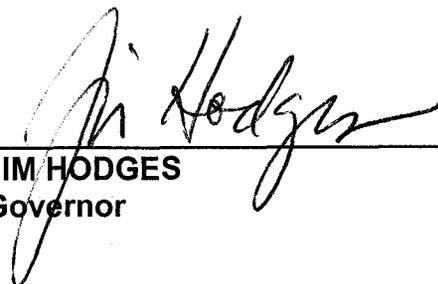
**WHEREAS**, South Carolina must build upon its many successes and undertake a broader review of our programs for persons with physical, mental, or developmental disabilities and ensure services are offered in the most appropriate setting.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I do hereby establish the South Carolina Home and Community-Based Services Task Force. The objective of the Task Force shall be to develop a comprehensive, effective, working plan as recommended by the United States Supreme Court in its recent decision in Olmstead v. LC., 119 S.Ct. 2176 (1999). The Task Force shall:

1. Conduct a comprehensive review of all services and support systems available to persons with physical, mental, or developmental disabilities in South Carolina. This review shall analyze the availability, application, and efficacy of existing community-based alternatives for persons with physical, mental, or developmental disabilities. The review shall focus on identifying affected populations, improving the flow of information about support services in the community, and removing barriers that impede opportunities for community inclusion.
2. The Task Force shall ensure the involvement of consumers, parents of consumers, advocates, providers and relevant agency representatives in developing the plan.
3. Submit a comprehensive written report of its findings to the Governor no later than June 29, 2001. The report will include specific recommendations on how South Carolina can improve its services for persons with physical, mental, or developmental disabilities by legislative, administrative, or agency action.
4. The plan shall contain a timeline for implementation.
5. All affected agencies and other public entities shall cooperate fully with the Task Force research, analysis and production of the report.
6. The South Carolina Developmental Disabilities Council shall provide staff support as necessary to assist the Task Force in carrying out the directives of this Executive Order.



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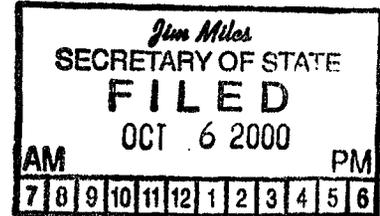
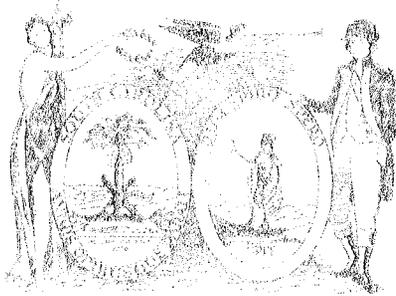
  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-27

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of South Carolina is vested with the authority to determine pursuant to the United States Constitution Article IV, §2, S.C. Code Ann. §§17-9-10, et seq., and the common law, whether or not to extradite a fugitive from justice; and

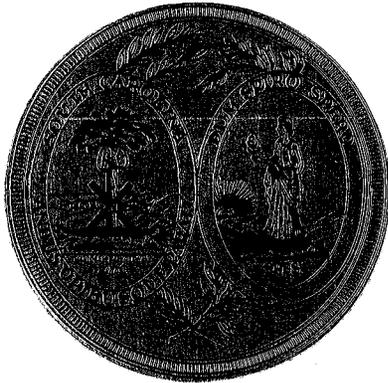
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to such laws the Governor can determine procedures to be followed in extradition matters; and

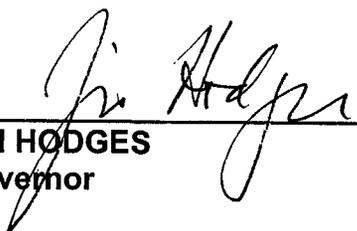
**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida, pursuant to its statutory law, §941.06, Extradition of persons not present in demanding state at time of commission of crime, has adopted extradition provisions that would allow South Carolina to extradite persons in Florida that have committed an act in Florida that intentionally resulted in a crime in South Carolina.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jim Hodges, as Governor of South Carolina, direct by this Order that pursuant to the principles of comity and full faith and credit in the United States Constitution, the State of South Carolina for the reasons as stated above, does recognize that any person committing an act in this State, intentionally resulting in a crime in the State of Florida, whose executive authority is making the demand, shall be subject to the extradition laws of the State of South Carolina, and the Governor of this State may surrender, on demand of the executive authority, any person so charged.

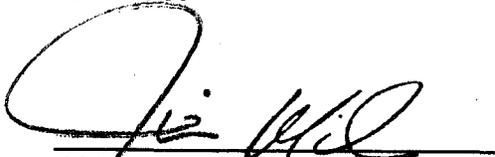
This Order takes effect immediately upon signature.

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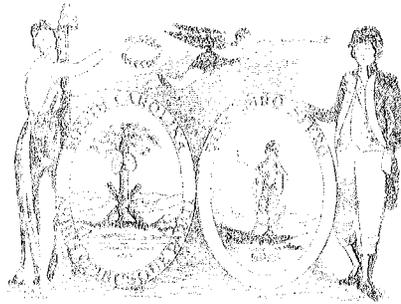
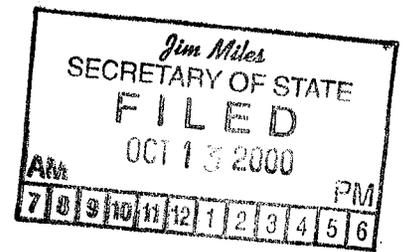


  
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-28

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States of America has issued a Proclamation ordering that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff upon all public buildings and grounds throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, Monday, October 16, 2000, as mark of respect for those military personnel who died on the United States Ship COLE; and

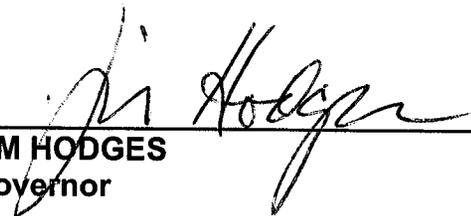
**WHEREAS**, the State of South Carolina mourns the deaths of those military personnel who died in the line of duty protecting the interests of Americans throughout the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I hereby order, pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States of America, and by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina under the Constitution and laws of this State, that the flags of the United States and the State of South Carolina shall be flown at half-staff upon all state buildings and grounds until sunset, Monday, October 16, 2000. I further request that all political subdivisions of the State of South Carolina and all of its

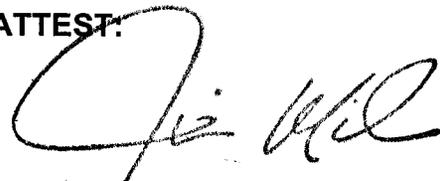
citizens also fly these flags at half-staff as a mark of respect for those military personnel who died on the United States Ship COLE.



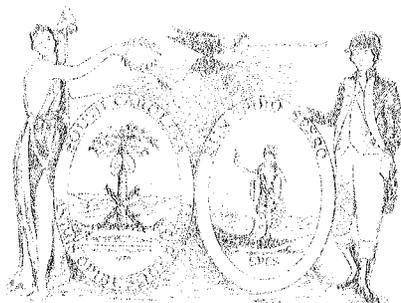
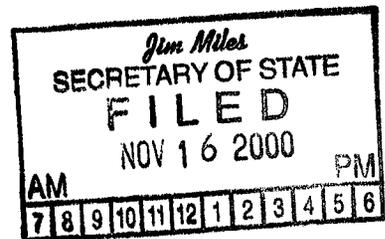
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-29

**WHEREAS**, in its 2000 session, the South Carolina General Assembly passed legislation that made certain changes to the state election laws; and

**WHEREAS**, because the legislation would have unintentionally provided incentive for candidates to file politically motivated lawsuits in the 50-day period leading up to an election; and

**WHEREAS**, the portions of the legislation would have been declared unconstitutional by the courts; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislation would have created a task force to study the difficult issue of campaign reform; and

**WHEREAS**, I fully support efforts to reform and improve South Carolina's election laws.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I hereby create an Advisory Campaign Reform Study Commission that is charged with the drafting of a report, including proposals for statutory enactment, amendment, or repeal which, if adopted, would place the State on the cutting edge of electoral process reform and would reestablish the public's confidence that each vote matters.

The Study Commission shall be composed of five members to include:

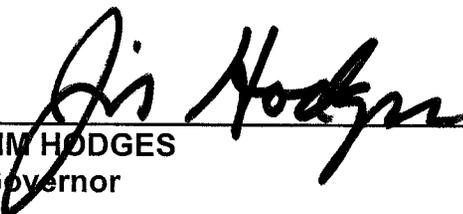
- (1) the Executive Director of South Carolina chapter of Common Cause;
- (2) the President of the South Carolina chapter of the League of Women Voters;
- (3) the Chairman of the South Carolina Democratic Party;
- (4) the Chairman of the South Carolina Republican Party; and
- (5) the Dean of the University of South Carolina School of Law, who shall serve as the Chair of the Commission.

The Chairmen of the respective political parties identified in Sections C(3) and C(4), above, may designate the respective state Executive Directors of those political parties to represent them at meetings of the Commission, as necessary.

The Commission must submit its report and recommendations to me and the General Assembly no later than April 16, 2001, at which time the Commission is dissolved.



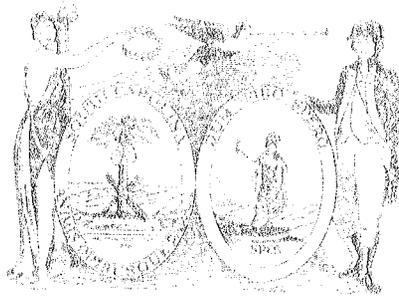
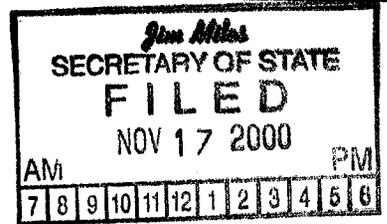
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-30

**WHEREAS**, in the general election held on November 7, 2000, the voting machines in the St. Andrews Public Service District precincts failed to allow electors to vote for the candidate of their choice in each of the two district wide races; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charleston County Election Commission, competent authority, declared the election void; and

**WHEREAS**, the Charleston County Election Commission has requested a new election pursuant to Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

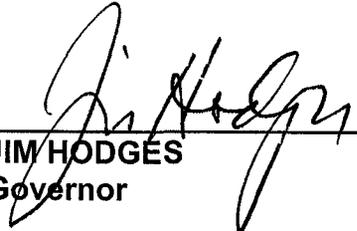
**WHEREAS**, Section 7-13-1170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides “. . . if for any reason the election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor, he shall, should the law not otherwise provide for this contingency, order an election or a new election to be held at the time and place, and upon the notice being given which to him appears adequate to insure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed. To that end, he may designate the existing election official or other person as he may appoint to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result.”

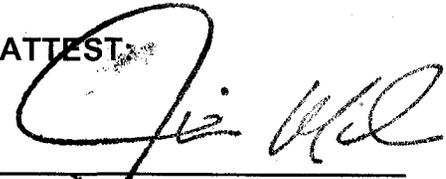
**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby:

- a. Order that an election for the St. Andrews Public Service District be held in Charleston County, for such offices as are due to be filled as provided by law, on February 12, 2001 or at the earliest possible date and time as is permitted by the United States Department of Justice; and
- b. Designate the Charleston County Election Commission to perform the necessary official duties pertaining to the election and to declare the result in carrying out the directives of this Executive Order.



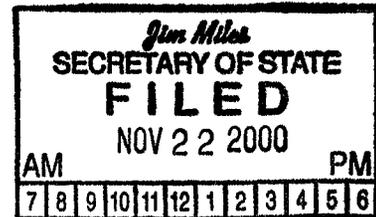
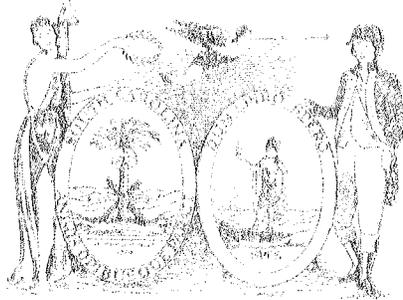
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:  
  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-31

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has been informed that George Flynn, a member of the James Island Public Service District, died on September 26, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a member of the James Island Public Service District in the event of a vacancy in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 1367 of 1974; and

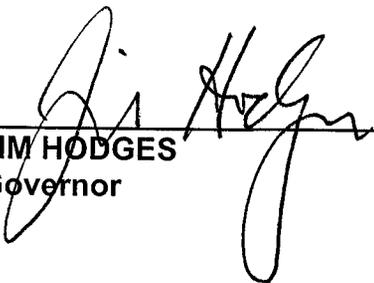
**WHEREAS**, June Waring, of 520 Parkway Drive, James Island, SC 29412, is a fit and proper person to serve as a member of the James Island Public Service District.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint June Waring as a

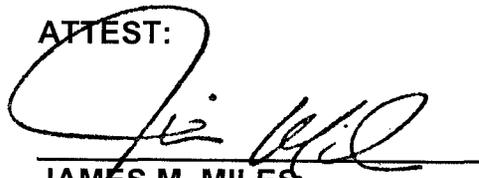
member of the James Island Public Service District until the next general election and until her successor shall qualify.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000.

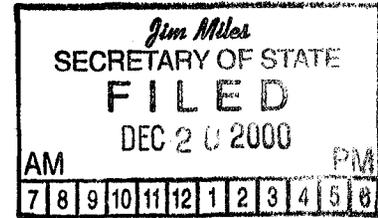
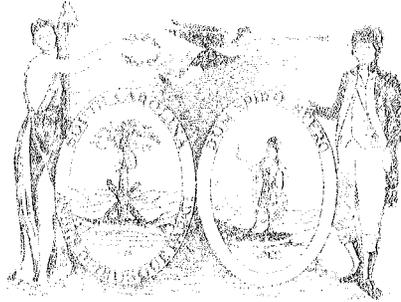
  
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## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-32

**WHEREAS**, the uninterrupted supply of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (propane) as to residential and commercial establishments is an essential need of the public during the wintertime and any interruption threatens the public welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the continued period of cold weather has increased the demand for Liquefied Petroleum Gas and threatened the uninterrupted delivery of Liquefied Petroleum Gas to residential and commercial customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety regulations, 49 CFR 390 through 399, limit the hours operators of commercial vehicles may drive; and

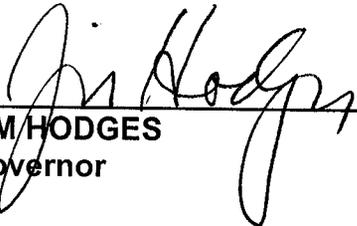
**WHEREAS**, 49 CFR 390.23 allows the Governor to suspend these rules and regulations limiting the hours operators of commercial vehicles may drive for 30 days if the Governor determines that an emergency condition exists.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina and of the United States of America, I hereby declare a State of Emergency due to the cold weather and the need to continue the uninterrupted supply of Liquefied Petroleum Gas. This emergency justifies an exemption from Parts 390 through 399 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations as authorized by federal law. This emergency shall remain in effect for 30 days or until the emergency condition ceases to exist, whichever is less.

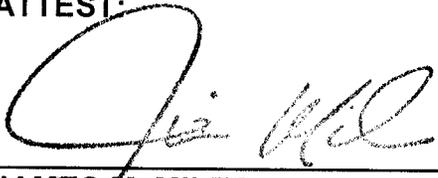
Nothing herein shall be construed as an exemption from the Commercial Driver's License requirements in 49 CFR 383, the financial requirements in 49 CFR 387, or applicable federal size and weight limitations.



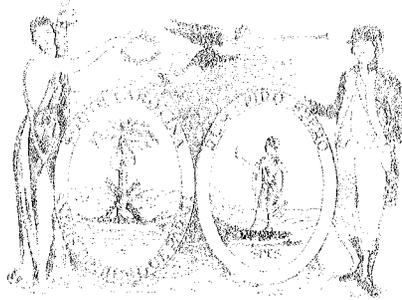
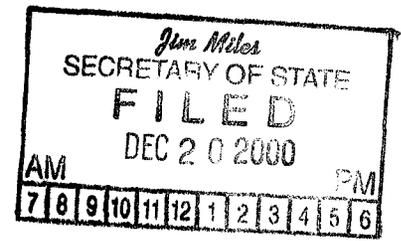
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF DECEMBER, 2000.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2000-33

**WHEREAS**, the election process in which we choose our leaders, amend our Constitution, and determine other important matters that greatly affect the quality of life in South Carolina is the foundation of our democratic form of government; and

**WHEREAS**, recent events in other states and public concern involving the election process generated by those events highlight the need to evaluate the election process in South Carolina to ensure fairness, accuracy, and public confidence in the voting system and election results; and

**WHEREAS**, elections must be conducted in a fair and efficient manner as provided by a clearly stated rule of law; and

**WHEREAS**, at this time, it is appropriate for the State of South Carolina to examine its entire voting system, including methods of voting, method of tabulating votes and ways to increase voter participation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is time for the State of South Carolina to consider adopting a uniform statewide election process at the state and local level to guarantee voters the opportunity to make clear, informed voting decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, it is paramount that a group of informed and concerned citizens from the public and private sectors be convened to conduct a comprehensive, objective, nonpartisan evaluation of the election process in South Carolina.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I hereby establish the Election Process Task Force (hereinafter referred to as "the Task Force") that shall have the following responsibilities:

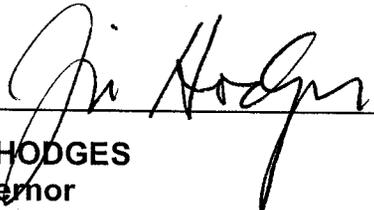
- a. Review state and local government laws, ordinances, and procedures pertaining to voter registration, voting, and vote counting methods, utilizing as appropriate the South Carolina Election Summit State Report issued in 1999 pursuant to Executive Order 99-17.
- b. Present to the Governor, the General Assembly, and units of local government recommendations to improve citizen confidence in the election process by increasing voter participation, preventing undue difficulty in the actual voting process, and improving vote tabulation procedures if needed.

It is further ordered that the Task Force shall submit its recommendations to the Governor no later than March 2, 2001.

The membership of the Task Force will be designated by the Governor within 15 days from the date of this Executive Order.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2000.

  
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