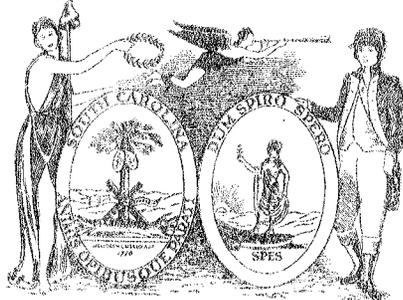
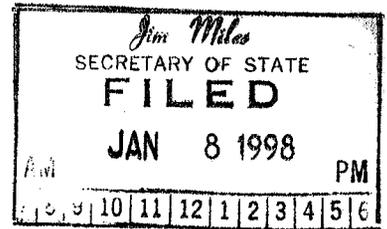


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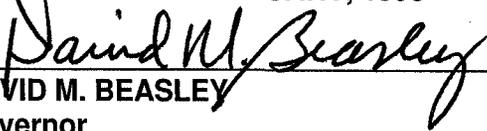
WHEREAS, Peggy T. Hightower, Treasurer of Oconee County, died in December, 1997, and there now exists a vacancy in that office; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 1-3-220; and

WHEREAS, Ann C. Dodd, 200 Meadow Drive, Seneca, SC 29678, is a fit and proper person to serve as Treasurer and is an elector of Oconee County.

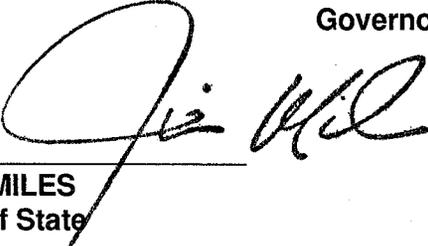
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby direct that Ann C. Dodd shall be appointed as Treasurer of Oconee County, effective the date of the execution of this Executive Order, until a successor is elected and qualified as provided by law.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1998



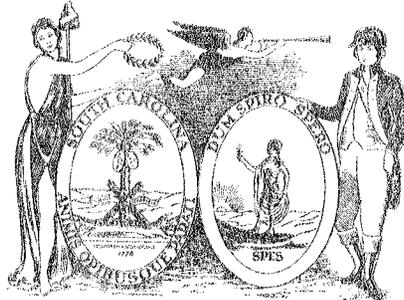
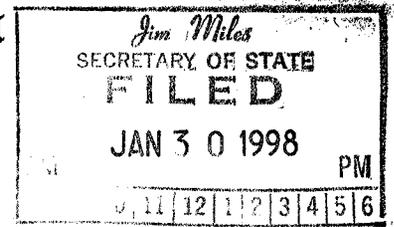
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

98-02

WHEREAS, Allen Lee Bozardt, the Mayor of the Town of Ridgeville, has been indicted by the State of South Carolina, County of Berkeley, Court of General Sessions, on one count of Grand Larceny; and

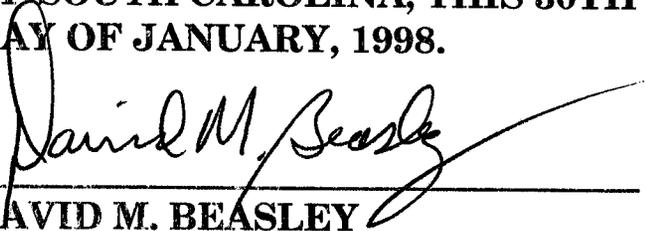
WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides in pertinent part, that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude 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;" and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bozardt is an Officer of the State or its political subdivisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that Allen Lee Bozardt shall be suspended from office until such time as the charge of Grand Larceny referenced above has been

resolved, at which time further appropriate action will be taken by the undersigned.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 30TH
DAY OF JANUARY, 1998.**



DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

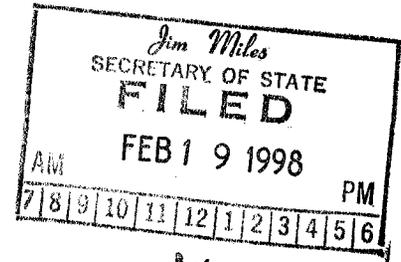
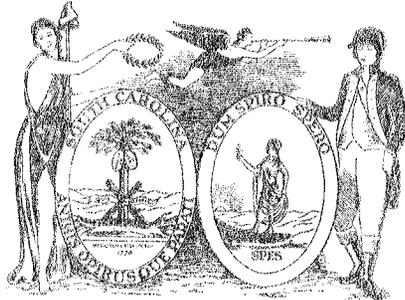
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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

98-03

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has experienced exceptionally heavy rains since the last week of January 1998, resulting in severe flooding in Horry County along the Waccamaw River; and

WHEREAS, the Waccamaw River initially crested at 3.2 feet above flood stage on February 11, 1998, but due to continuing rains, is now expected to crest again at 3.5 feet above flood stage on February 20 and flood waters are not expected recede for several weeks ; and

WHEREAS, this ongoing flooding has resulted in extensive damage to private property in Horry County that has rendered nearly two hundred homes uninhabitable and more than three hundred-fifty homes inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, more than one thousand South Carolinians are suffering substantial family, personal, and economic hardship, and are displaced from their homes; and

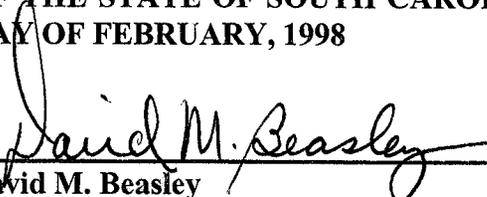
WHEREAS, those victimized by the increasing flood waters require further assistance from federal, state, and local governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and

Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that emergency conditions exist in Horry County, and that this area is a disaster area as a result of the severe flooding. I hereby direct the South Carolina Emergency Preparedness Division and all State agencies to take all necessary and prudent actions to protect the lives and property of the impacted citizens. I further direct the Division to coordinate with all federal agencies as necessary to secure any available federal disaster assistance for the impacted disaster victims.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 19TH
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1998**

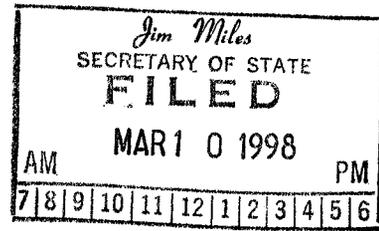
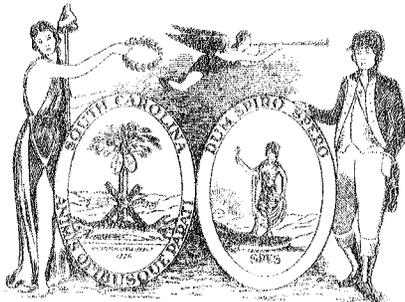


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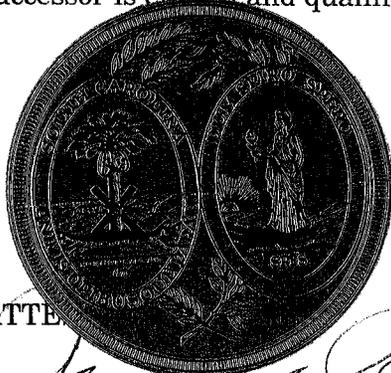
98-04

WHEREAS, by letter to the undersigned dated January 1, 1998, Mr. Ted O. Wright resigned as Treasurer of Lancaster County effective February 28, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has accepted Mr. Wright's resignation and is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 1-3-220 (Supp. 1995); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mary Alice Belk, 2125 Robert Kirk Road, Lancaster SC 29720 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Lancaster County Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Ms. Mary Alice Belk shall be appointed as Treasurer for Lancaster County effective immediately, and shall serve until her successor is elected and qualified as provided by law.



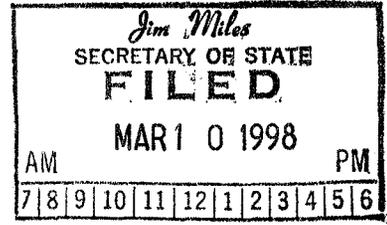
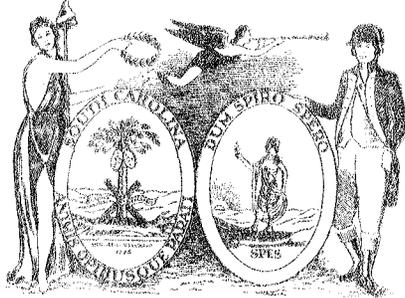
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1998

David M. Beasley
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST

James M. Miles
JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

98-05

WHEREAS, by letter to the undersigned dated January 27, 1998, Ms. Linda B. Moody-Morrison resigned as Auditor of Dillon County effective January 27, 1998; and

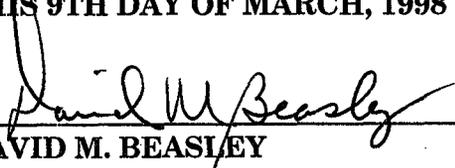
WHEREAS, the undersigned has accepted Ms. Moody-Morrison's resignation and is authorized to appoint a County Auditor in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 1-3-220 (Supp. 1995); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kay S. McKenzie, 1107 North 24th Avenue, Dillon SC 29536, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Auditor of Dillon County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby order that Ms. Kay S. McKenzie shall be appointed as Auditor of Dillon County effective immediately, and shall serve until her successor is elected and qualified as provided by law



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1998

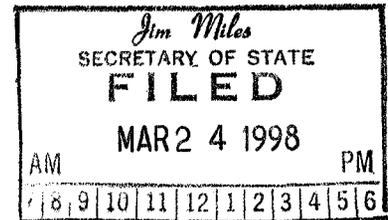
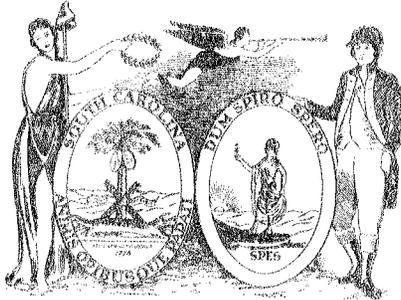

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-06

WHEREAS, Ada Chisolm-Perry, a member of the York County Council, has been indicted by the United States District Court, District of South Carolina, Rock Hill Division, on three counts of willfully failing to make an income tax return or returns to the Internal Revenue Service in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7203; and

WHEREAS, willfully failing to file an income tax return or returns is a crime of moral turpitude; and

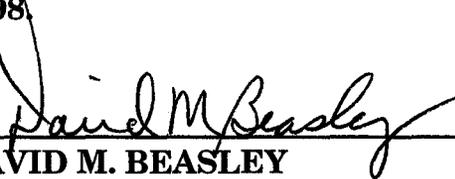
WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides in pertinent part, that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude 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;" and

WHEREAS, Ada Chisolm-Perry is an Officer of the State or its political subdivisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that Ada

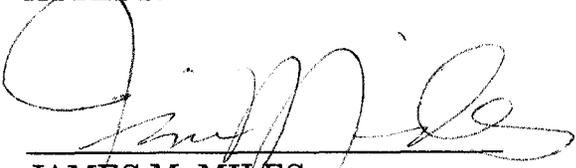
Chisolm-Perry shall be suspended from the York County Council until such time as the charges of willfully failing to make an income tax return or returns to the Internal Revenue Service in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Section 7203 referenced above have been resolved, at which time further appropriate action will be taken by the undersigned.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH,
1998.**



DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

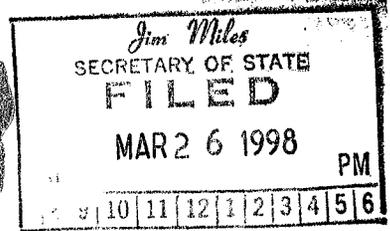
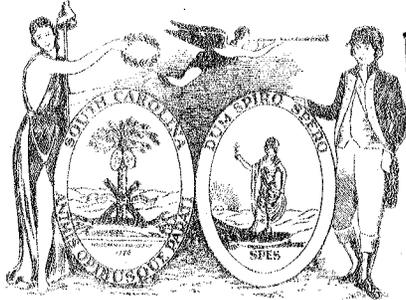
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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-07

WHEREAS, an industrial accident occurred at Milliken Company in the City of McCormick, South Carolina, on the morning of March 18, 1998, resulting in a chemical release from the plant; and,

WHEREAS, this release inundated the primary water supply system of the City of McCormick, thereby rendering it unsafe for public consumption and generally inoperable; and,

WHEREAS, this system is the primary water supply for the citizens of the City of McCormick and they are solely dependent upon for potable water; and,

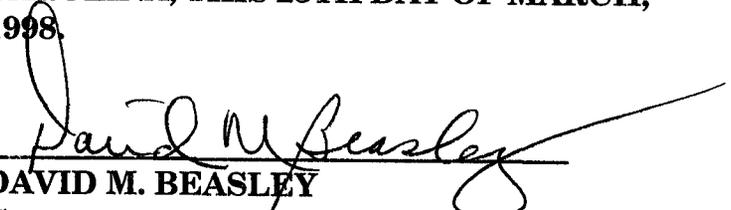
WHEREAS, the system was closed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and therefore could not be used as a drinking water supply for the City; and,

WHEREAS, to assist the City in maintaining an adequate supply of drinking water, alternative sources and support are required from the South Carolina National Guard.

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 South Carolina National Guard's personnel and equipment to assist in the maintenance of adequate drinking water supplies for the area.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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CAROLINA, THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH,
1998.**



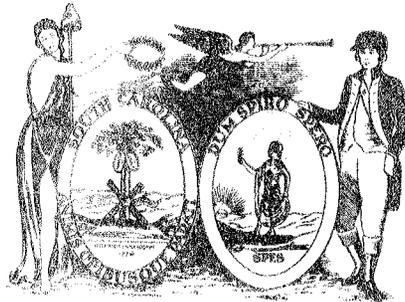
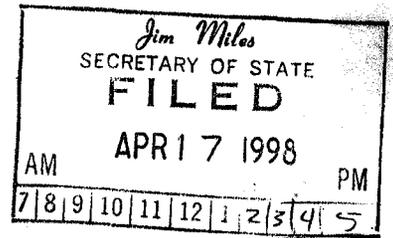
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

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Secretary of State

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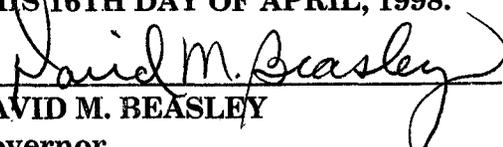
WHEREAS, the Town of Lynchburg was to have held elections for municipal offices on April 7, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Town failed to take certain actions necessary for the holding of the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 7-13-1170 (Cum. Supp. 1995), where the responsible election official has failed to provide for the holding of an election at the time appointed, the Governor is authorized to order an election to be held at the time and place and with such notice as to him appears adequate to ensure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, it is Ordered that the Town of Lynchburg Municipal Election Commission schedule an election for the office of Town Council to be held on June 23, 1998. It is further Ordered that the Town of Lynchburg Municipal Election Commission shall take all steps necessary to schedule and hold this election.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1998.



DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

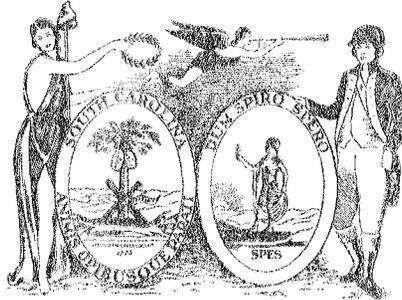
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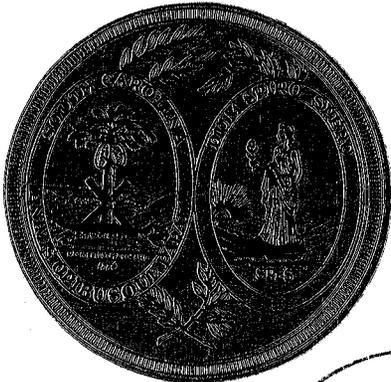
98-09

WHEREAS, Fred Armfield, a member of the Greenwood County Council, has been indicted by the Greenwood County Grand Jury on five counts of willfully assisting in the preparation and filing of a false document; and

WHEREAS, at least one of those counts is considered one of moral turpitude; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby appoint David Ansel Brewer, 3002 Callison Highway, Greenwood SC 29646, to hold the office of Greenwood County Councilman, Council District 1, until the suspended councilman is acquitted or the indictment is otherwise disposed of, or until a councilman is elected and qualifies in the next general election for county councilman, whichever occurs first.

This action in no manner addresses itself to the question of guilt or innocence of Fred Armfield and shall not be construed as an expression of an opinion as to such a questions.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1998.

David M. Beasley

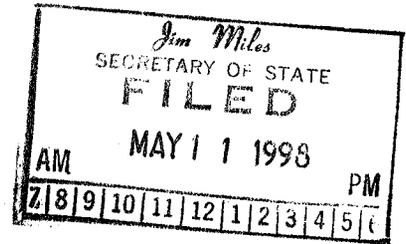
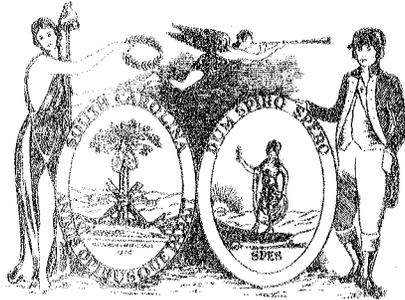
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:

Jim Miles

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-10

WHEREAS, heavy thunderstorms resulting in multiple tornadoes passed through the State during the evening hours of May 7, and early morning of May 8, 1998; and,

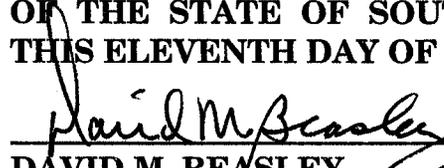
WHEREAS, the citizens of Edgefield County suffered severe damage to property, including loss of life and injuries; and,

WHEREAS, the severe weather uprooted trees, blocked roads, created power outages, and isolated citizens; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the severity of the damage has surpassed the capability of Edgefield County to properly respond and recover; and

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 South Carolina National Guard's personnel and equipment, and all required State agencies, to take all necessary and prudent actions to assist the citizens of Edgefield County in their recovery efforts.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 1998.


DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR

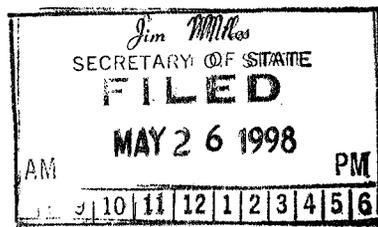
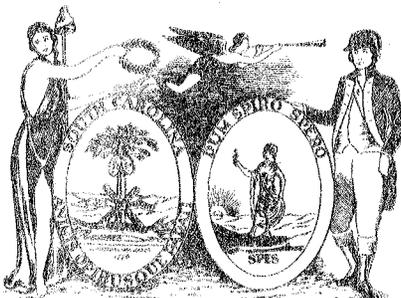
Attest

James M. Miles
Secretary of State



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Executive Department



Office of the Governor

98-11

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

WHEREAS, Ada Chisolm-Perry, a member of the York County Council, was suspended from office by Executive Order 98-06 on March 24, 1998, because of pending criminal charges; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 1998, Ada Chisolm-Perry was convicted in United States District Court, District of South Carolina, Rock Hill Division, of Failure to File Income Tax Return, a crime of moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution, an officer of a political subdivision of this State who has been suspended from office and subsequently convicted shall have his or her position declared vacant and the vacancy shall be filled as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare the office held by Ada Chisolm-Perry to be vacant.

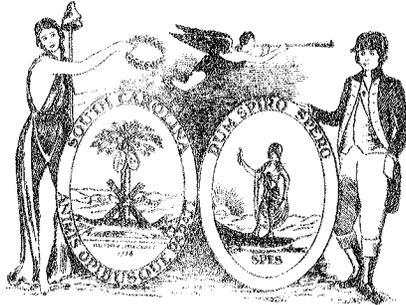
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1998


DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

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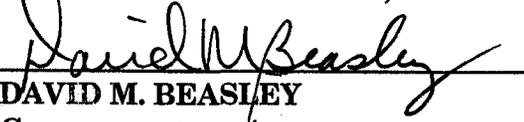
WHEREAS, Randy Mitchell will resign as Probate Judge of Saluda County, effective July 1, 1998, by letter to Governor David M. Beasley dated May 14, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a Probate Judge in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 14-23-50 (Supp. 1995); and

WHEREAS, Margaret N. Upchurch, Route 1, Box 326, Saluda SC 29138 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Probate Judge of Saluda County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Margaret N. Upchurch shall be appointed as Probate Judge for Saluda County for the unexpired portion of Randy Mitchell's term, namely July 1, 1998, through January 2, 2001.

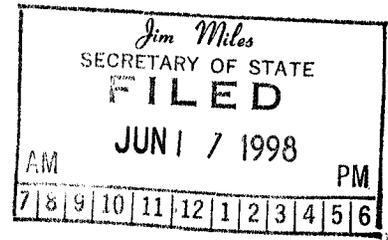
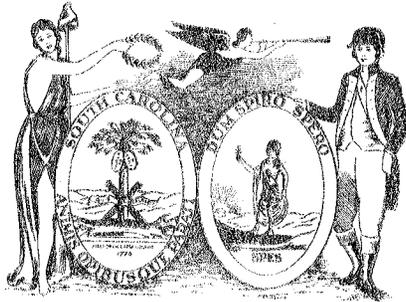
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 1998.


DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor




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Secretary of State

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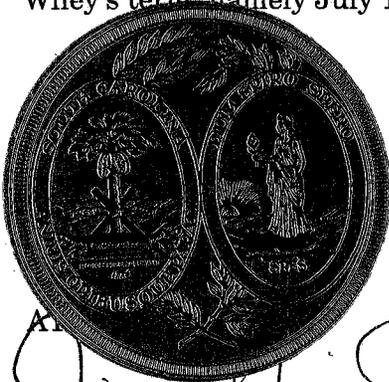
98-13

WHEREAS, William J. Wylie will resign as Probate Judge of Dorchester County, effective June 30, 1998, by letter to Governor David M. Beasley dated May 29, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a Probate Judge in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 14-23-50 (Supp. 1995); and

WHEREAS, Tiffany Nicole Provence, 100 Fairway Drive, Summerville SC 29483, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Probate Judge of Dorchester County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Tiffany Nicole Provence shall be appointed as Probate Judge for Dorchester County for the unexpired portion of William J. Wylie's term, namely July 1, 1998, through January 2, 2001.



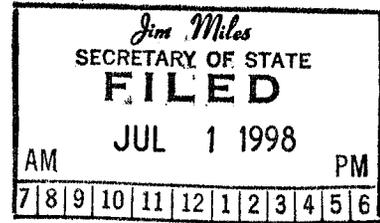
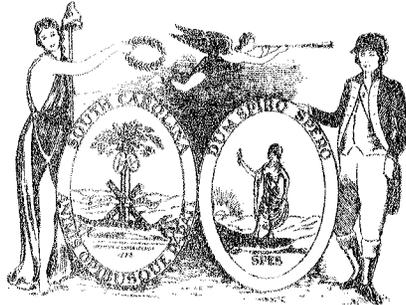
James M. Miles
JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 1998.

David M. Beasley
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

98-14

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has been besieged by wildfires due to drought and has requested assistance from the State of South Carolina under the terms of the Southern Regional Emergency Management Compact, as provided in Section 25-9-420 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, Florida civil authorities have specifically requested the support of South Carolina's fire service organizations to assist in the suppression of these wildfires; and

WHEREAS, the State Forestry Commission, and county and municipal fire departments are prepared to provide this assistance, contingent upon State assistance with fire equipment transportation to the impacted area; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina National Guard possesses the unique and immediately available capability to transport this emergency equipment to the area and return it to South Carolina following the completion of this mission.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct the Adjutant General to place on state duty and utilize the South Carolina National Guard's personnel and equipment, as he deems necessary, to fulfill the stated mission in support of the State of Florida during this time of emergency.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 1ST
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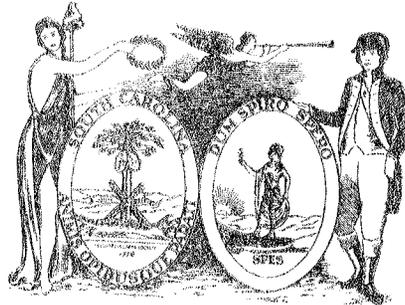
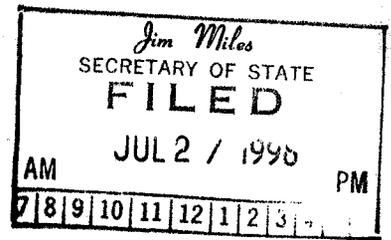
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**DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR**

Attest
James M. Miles

**James M. Miles
Secretary of State**

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

98-15

WHEREAS, in the past, South Carolina farmers have experienced severe crop and livestock losses due to bad weather and drought; and

WHEREAS, farmers from other states have assisted South Carolina farmers during these difficult times by contributing seed, hay, and other essentials; and

WHEREAS, farmers in the State of Florida are now experiencing severe losses as a result of drought and poor weather; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of South Carolina are now assisting drought-stricken farmers in Florida and are anxious to contribute further; and

WHEREAS, volunteers wish to truck hay on a nonprofit basis to the drought-stricken farmers; and

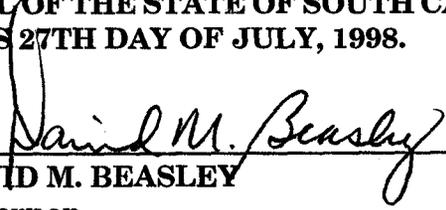
WHEREAS, such contemplated loads may violate the licensed vehicle weight requirements of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina wishes to expeditiously and conveniently provide relief to the farmers of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby direct the South Carolina Department of Public Safety to place a moratorium on the licensed vehicle weight and fuel tax marker requirements for those vehicles designated by the United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Services Agency, to transport donated hay to other states on the interstate highway system of South Carolina; however, the overall gross vehicle weight shall not exceed ninety thousand (90,000) pounds and will include a maximum single axle weight not to exceed twenty thousand (20,000) pounds and a maximum tandem axle weight not to exceed forty thousand (40,000) pounds.

This Order shall be effective immediately for a period of seven days.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 27TH DAY OF JULY, 1998.**



DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

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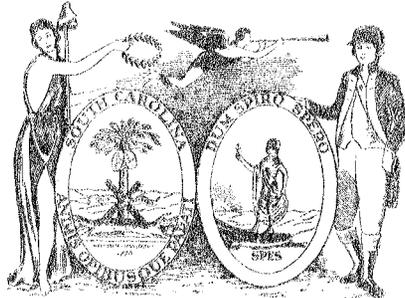


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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

98-16

WHEREAS, William Penn Troy, Marion County Councilman, pled guilty to two counts of Failure to Make Income Tax Return, a crime of moral turpitude, and a violation of S. C. Code Ann. § 12-54-40 (b)(6)(c) (Supp. 1995) on July 22, 1998; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution, an officer of a political subdivision of this State who has been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude shall have his office declared vacant and the vacancy shall be filled as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare the office held by William Penn Troy to be vacant.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 27TH DAY OF JULY, 1998.

David M. Beasley

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

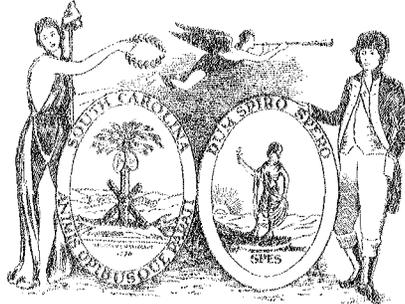
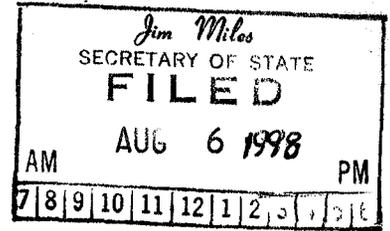
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Secretary of State



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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-17

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has experienced a series of extensive forest and brush fires throughout the State beginning on or about May 25, 1998, and continuing through the date of this Order; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton issued a major disaster declaration for all Florida counties resulting from the extreme fire hazards; and

WHEREAS, to date over 260,000 acres of commercial timber lands have been burned or destroyed; and

WHEREAS, the current estimated dollar value of lost commercial timber is approximately \$390,000,000; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to remove the fire-damaged timber in a speedy and effective manner; and

WHEREAS, removal of the burned timber is crucial to minimize economic loss, remove fuel in order to mitigate future wildfire hazards, and make ready the land for reforestation; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the destruction of this timberland, an emergency exists making it necessary to salvage and use as much of the damaged timber as possible in the shortest length of time possible so as to minimize total waste and rottage of this valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to expedite the delivery of this perishable natural

resource to consuming manufacturers both inside and outside the State of South Carolina.

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 hereby direct the South Carolina Department of Public Safety to place a moratorium for sixty (60) days on the vehicle gross weight of vehicles set forth in Section 56-5-4140. However, the overall gross vehicle weight shall not exceed ninety-five thousand (95,000) pounds. The vehicles subject to this weight restriction waiver shall limit their operation to daylight hours.

This moratorium is for vehicles transporting trees and by-products from the devastation caused by the Florida wildfires.

This Order shall be effective immediately for a period of sixty (60) days. If warranted, this Order may be extended if it is deemed that the effort to salvage timbers needs to continue.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 5TH DAY OF AUGUST,
1998.**



**DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR**

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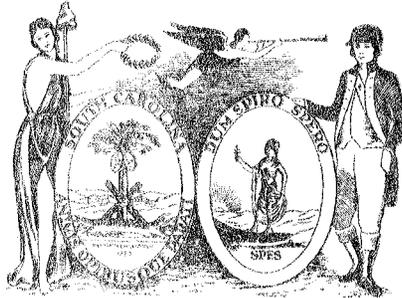


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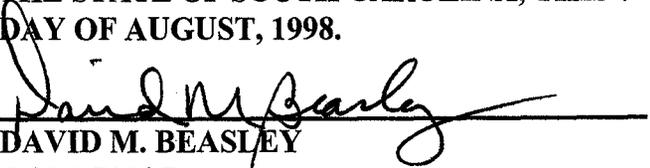
WHEREAS, the South Carolina Forestry Commission is working to contain a wildfire in mountainous terrain within the Table Rock State Park in Northern Pickens county; and

WHEREAS, the state has been under drought conditions due to an extended period of extremely high temperatures, and containment of the wildfire is imperative in order to protect resources, lives, and property; and

WHEREAS, because firefighters must walk for approximately four hours over mountainous terrain to reach the scene, the Forestry Commission has requested the assistance of the National Guard to provide aviation support to transport personnel and equipment to a zone near the fire.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct the Adjutant General to place on state duty and utilize the South Carolina National Guard's personnel and equipment, as he deems necessary, to fulfill the stated mission.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 7TH
DAY OF AUGUST, 1998.**

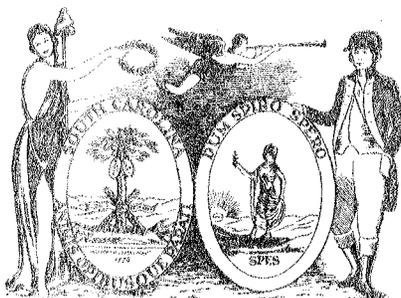

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-19

WHEREAS, the Federal Brady Act, Public Law 103-159, requires that a national instant criminal background check system (NICS) for firearm purchasers be established by November 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, prior to the transfer of a firearm, certain information necessary for a background check must be furnished by a prospective transferee to a transferor (Federal firearms licensee) for use in determining whether receipt of a firearm by the prospective transferee would violate Section 922 (g) or (n) of Title 18, United States Code, or State law; and

WHEREAS, states may agree to serve as points of contact to initiate background checks on individuals purchasing firearms; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) currently performs background checks on prospective handgun purchasers in accordance with the Brady Act to date.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the Brady Act, I direct SLED to act as the point of contact for NICS inquiries in South Carolina, and to develop and implement a system to expeditiously identify individuals prohibited from receiving any firearm, both handguns and long guns, that would be in violation of Federal or State law. Implementation of this system shall be completed by November 30, 1998.

FURTHERMORE, the Chief of SLED is designated "Chief Law Enforcement Officer" for the State of South Carolina, and all requests made pursuant to the Brady Act shall be made through SLED and its computer interface to the national system. Any background check must be performed in accordance with the Brady Act prior to any sale, delivery, or transfer of a firearm.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1998.

David M. Beasley

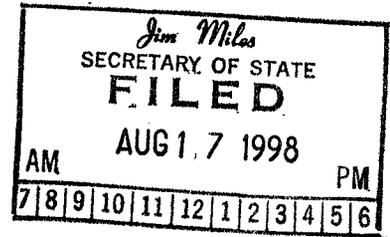
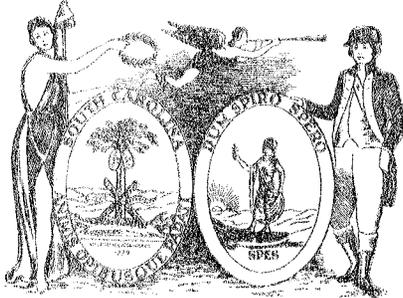
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:

James M. Miles

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

98-20

WHEREAS, juvenile crime at school continues to rise; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has a vested interest in providing a safe, crime-free environment for the education of its children; and

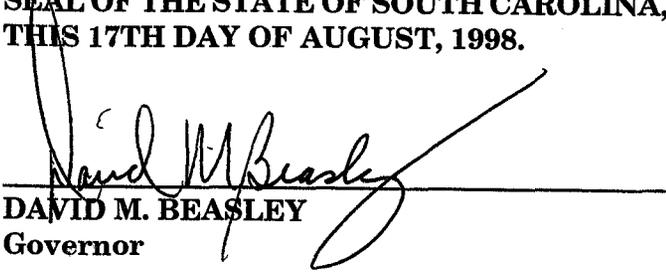
WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice is a cabinet agency under the direction and supervision of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice plays a prominent role in the evaluation and recommendation process to the Family Court as to the final disposition of a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, and consistent with State and Federal Law, where a juvenile is alleged to have committed, or has been determined to have committed

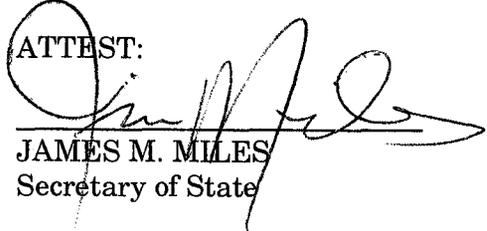
a "serious offense" as defined in the School Crime Report of the Department of Education at School, the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice shall recommend prosecution. Any deviation from such presumption must receive the approval of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1998.**

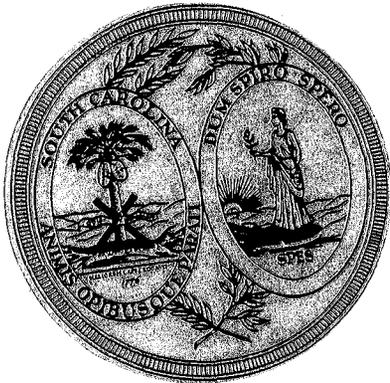


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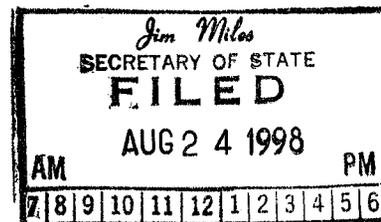
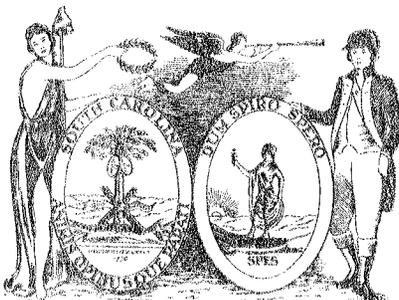


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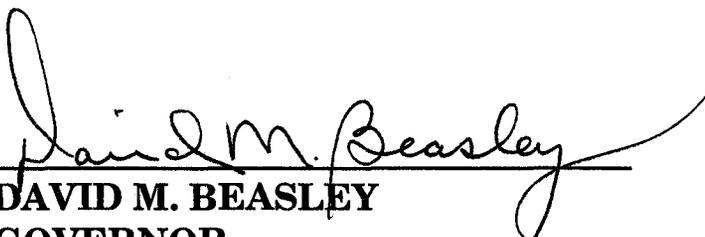
WHEREAS, the National Hurricane Center has determined that the southeast coast of the United States is presently vulnerable to the effects of a strengthening hurricane that continues to develop in the Atlantic Ocean, and

WHEREAS, I have been advised that Hurricane Bonnie is advancing in a West by Northwesterly direction and represents a potential threat to the safety, security, welfare, and property of citizens and transients in South Carolina.

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 South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect. I direct that all prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of Hurricane Bonnie. I further direct that the South Carolina National Guard be placed on a standby status and, at the discretion of the Adjutant General, in consultation with the Governor's Office, specified units of the National Guard be placed on active duty to assist civil

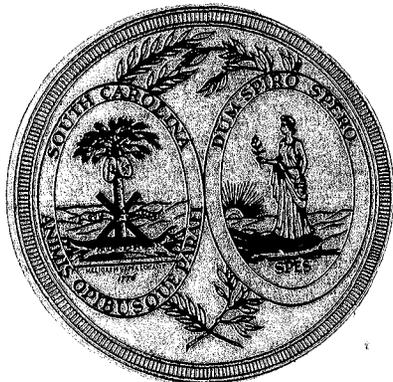
authorities and to take all reasonable precautions necessary for the preservation of life and property. Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this state of emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four hour period.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE
OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 23rd
DAY OF AUGUST, 1998**

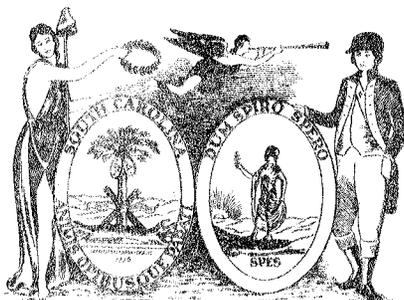
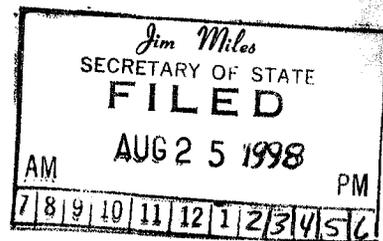

**DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR**

Attest:


**James M. Miles
Secretary of State**



State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-22

WHEREAS, the coastline of the State of South Carolina has been placed under a hurricane watch and warning by the National Weather Service; and

WHEREAS, I have been advised that Hurricane Bonnie continues to represent a serious threat to the health, safety, and well-being of the residents and visitors to significant portions of the State, particularly the coastal areas of Georgetown and Horry Counties; and

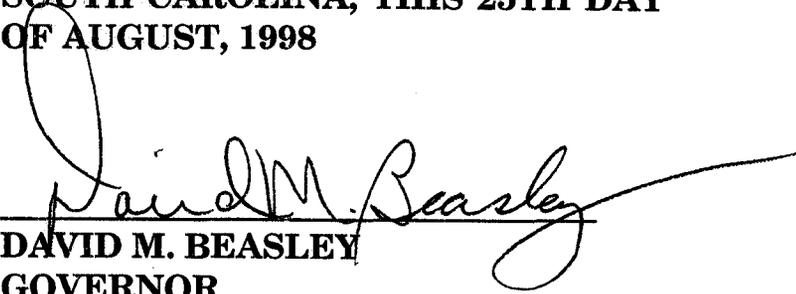
WHEREAS, I have, effective 12:30 p.m. today, declared that a state of emergency exists in the State,

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby order a mandatory evacuation of all persons in Horry and Georgetown Counties east of Highway 17 or Highway 17 Bypass, whichever of the two is the more further inland. This mandatory evacuation order is effective at 3:30 p.m. today. However, hospitals and nursing homes within the evacuation area may elect to shelter in place pursuant to the

approved evacuation plan for each facility, after consultation with emergency preparedness personnel, and appropriate local health care professionals.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 25TH DAY
OF AUGUST, 1998**



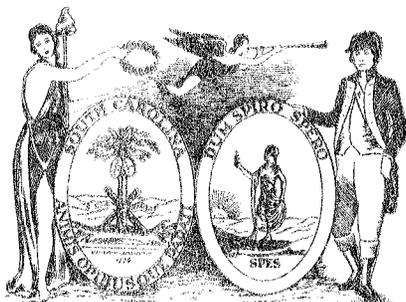
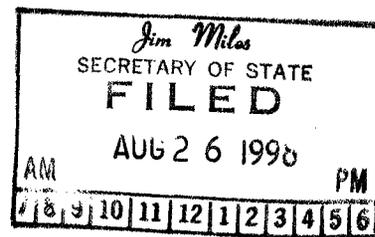
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GOVERNOR**

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**James M. Miles
Secretary of State**

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

98-23

WHEREAS, I have previously declared a state of emergency to exist on account of Hurricane Bonnie; and

WHEREAS, there will be out-of-state private security personnel who are contracted with or assisting companies who are restoring essential services in South Carolina, and it is necessary to provide for efficient and timely registration of those personnel.

NOW THEREFORE, I hereby direct that all licensing and registration requirements regarding out-of-state private security personnel or companies who are contracted with or assisting companies restoring essential or vital services in South Carolina be suspended, and that the State Law Enforcement Division shall initiate an emergency registration process for those personnel or companies for the duration of the state of emergency in the manner deemed appropriate by the Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1998



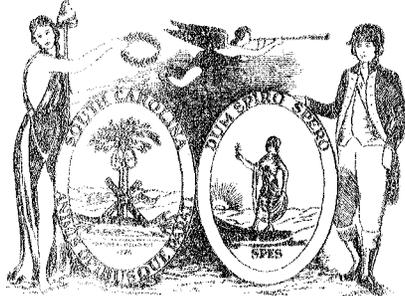
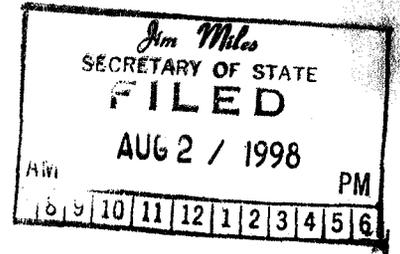
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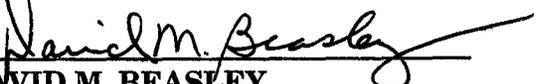
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WHEREAS, effective at 3:30 p.m. on August 25, 1998, the undersigned ordered a mandatory evacuation in Executive Order 98-22 of all persons in Horry and Georgetown Counties east of Highway 17 or Highway 17 Bypass, whichever of the two being the furthest inland, because of the imminent danger posed by Hurricane Bonnie; and

WHEREAS, conditions now exist which justify allowing reentry of persons into portions of Georgetown County in areas previously ordered evacuated; specifically, the area South of the intersection of U. S. 17 and Business 17.

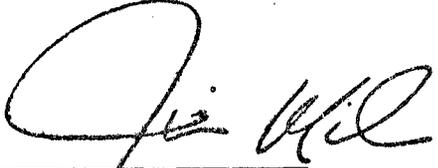
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that persons affected by the mandatory evacuation order set forth in Executive Order 98-22 be allowed to return to the above-referenced portion of Georgetown County, effective at 7:00 p.m., today, Wednesday, August 26, 1998. Executive Order 98-22 shall remain in full force and effect as to the portions of Horry County and Georgetown County not covered herein.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1998**

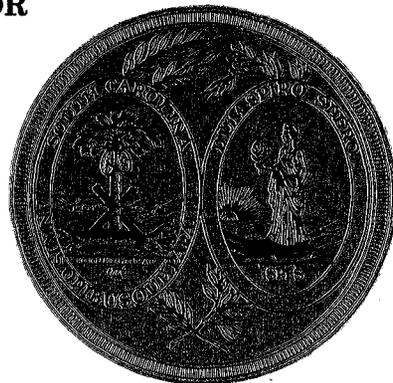


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GOVERNOR**

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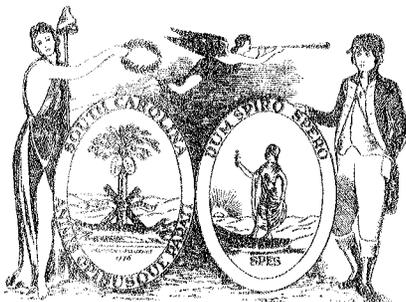


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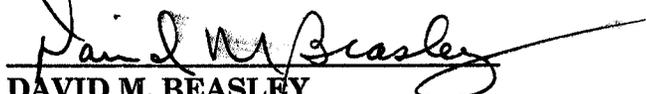
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WHEREAS, effective at 3:30 p.m. on August 25, 1998, the undersigned ordered a mandatory evacuation in Executive Order 98-22 of all persons in Horry and Georgetown Counties east of Highway 17 or Highway 17 Bypass, whichever of the two being the furthest inland, because of the imminent danger posed by Hurricane Bonnie; and

WHEREAS, conditions now exist which justify allowing reentry of persons into Horry and Georgetown Counties in areas previously ordered evacuated; specifically areas east of Highway 17 or Highway 17 Bypass, whichever of the two being the furthest inland.

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 hereby order that persons affected by the mandatory evacuation order set forth in Executive Order 98-22 in areas not covered by the terms of Executive Order Number 98-24 be allowed to return to all areas of Horry and Georgetown Counties, and the mandatory evacuation provisions of Executive Order 98-22 are hereby rescinded effective at 8:00 a.m. today.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1998**


**DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR**

Attest:



James M. Miles
Secretary of State



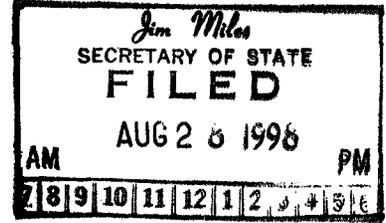
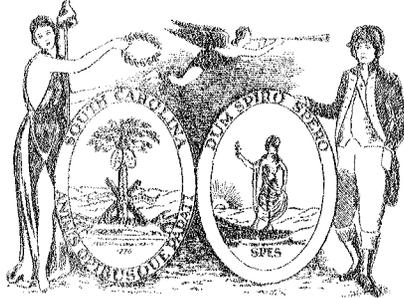
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SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

98-26

WHEREAS, effective at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 1998, I declared that a state of emergency existed in the state because Hurricane Bonnie represented a serious threat to the health, safety, and well-being of the residents of certain coastal areas; and

WHEREAS, conditions now exist which justify the lifting of the state of emergency declared in Executive Order 98-22.

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 hereby order that the state of emergency as stated in Executive Order 98-22 is now lifted effective at 1:00 p.m. today.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1998

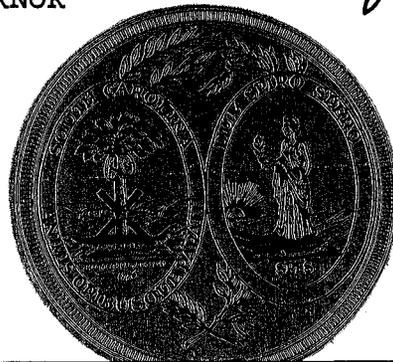
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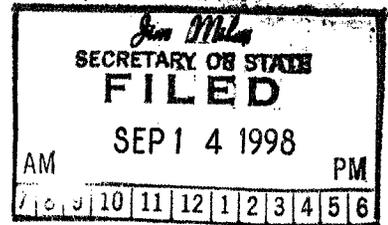
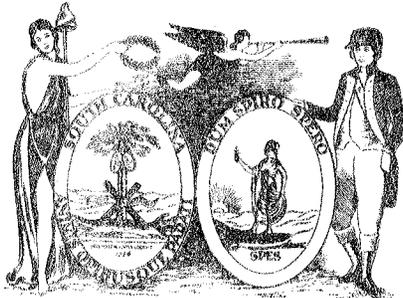
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Secretary of State



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-27

WHEREAS, by letter to the undersigned dated September 2, 1998, Mr. Karl G. Smith resigned as Treasurer of Florence County effective September 2, 1998; and

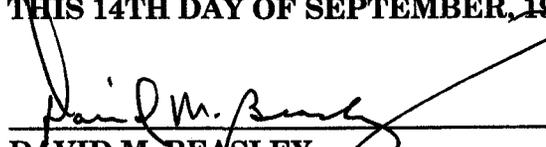
WHEREAS, the undersigned has accepted Mr. Smith's resignation and is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 1-3-220 (Supp. 1995); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas B. J. Shearin, 978 Cardinal Circle, Florence SC 29505 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Florence County Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Mr. Thomas B. J. Shearin shall be appointed as Treasurer for Florence County effective immediately, and shall serve the unexpired balance of the term.



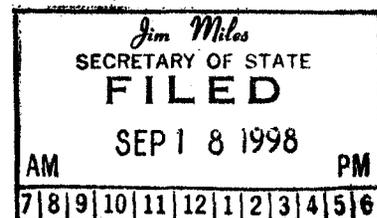
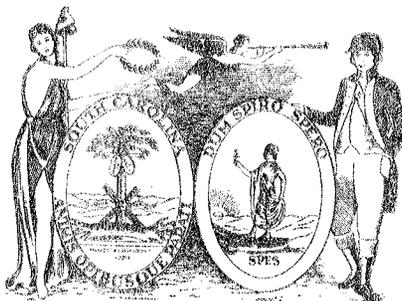
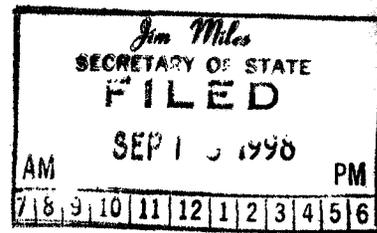
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THIS 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998


DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-28

WHEREAS, Frank Jones, Mayor of the Town of Sellers, has been indicted by the United States District Court, District of South Carolina, Florence Division, on one count of knowingly and willfully devising and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud and to obtain money from the Town of Sellers, South Carolina, by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 2; and

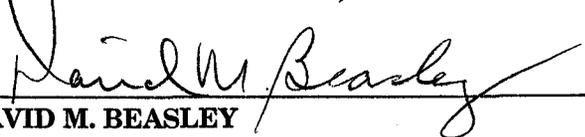
WHEREAS, the above-referenced charge is a crime of moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides in pertinent part, that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude 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;" and

WHEREAS, Frank Jones is an Officer of the State or its political subdivisions.

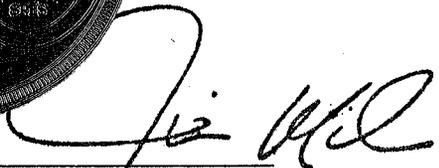
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that Frank Jones shall be suspended as Mayor of the Town of Sellers until such time as the above-referenced charge has been resolved, at which time further appropriate action will be taken by the undersigned.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998.



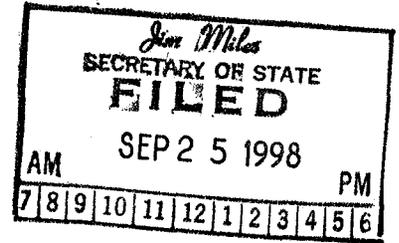
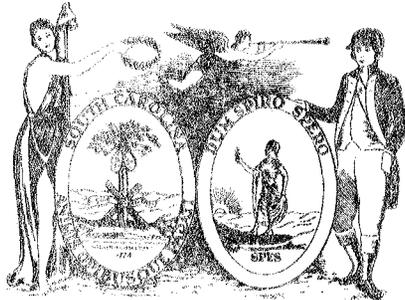
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor





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Secretary of State

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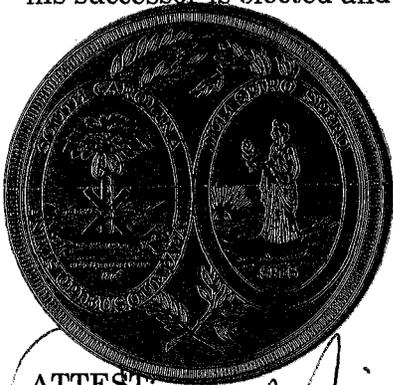
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WHEREAS, Jack McCrea will resign as Sheriff of Williamsburg County, effective September 25, 1998, by letter to Governor David M. Beasley dated August 24, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a Sheriff in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 23-11-40 (Supp. 1995); and

WHEREAS, Kelvin Cornelius Washington, 406 Richardson Avenue, Hemingway, SC 29554 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Sheriff of Williamsburg County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Kelvin Cornelius Washington shall be appointed as Sheriff for Williamsburg County effective immediately, and shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified as provided by law

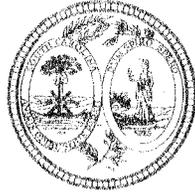


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998.

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State



LUKE BYARS
PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR

State of South Carolina
Office of The Lieutenant Governor

POST OFFICE BOX 142
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29202

December 1, 1998

The Honorable James M. Miles
Secretary of State
Post Office Box 11350
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Secretary Miles:

I am sending for authentication a Writ of Election issued by the Lt. Governor yesterday along with two copies. I would appreciate your authenticating my signature on this writ and returning it to me with your seal affixed.

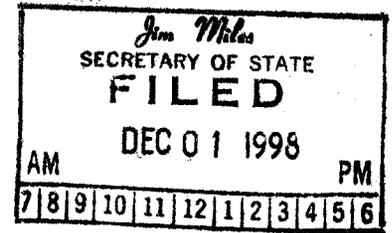
Please feel free to contact me at 734-2079 with any questions that you may have on this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Luke Byars".

Luke Byars
Public Affairs Director

Enclosure (as stated)



BOB PEELER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

State of South Carolina
Office of The Lieutenant Governor

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TELEPHONE (803) 734-2080
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WRIT OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, I, Bob Peeler, Lieutenant Governor for the State of South Carolina, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25 of Article III of the South Carolina Constitution, am required and directed to issue an order calling for a special election to fill a vacancy occurring in the State Senate, and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 1998, I received a letter of resignation from the Honorable Senator James Albert Lander effective January 13, 1999, thereby causing a vacancy in Senate District 18 for Lexington, Newberry, Saluda and Union counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lexington, Newberry, Saluda, Union Counties' Election Commission and the State Elections Commission are ordered, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-13-190 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, to hold an election to fill the vacancy in Senate District 18. The schedule for the special election shall be as follows:

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1. Filing for the vacant seat will open at noon on December 18, 1998.
2. Filing for the vacant seat will close at noon on December 29, 1998.*
3. The Primary Election shall be held on February 9, 1999.
4. The Primary Runoff Election shall be held on February 23, 1999.
5. The Special Election shall be held on March 30, 1999.

*This date has been selected because there is a State holiday on December 28, 1998.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 30TH DAY
OF NOVEMBER, 1998.**



BOB PEELER
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

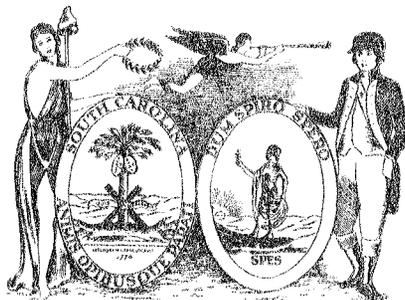


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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-30

WHEREAS, South Carolina has a rich and proud tradition of encouraging individuals to reach out and make a positive difference in our schools, neighborhoods, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life in South Carolina can be vastly improved by people helping people through service; and

WHEREAS, improving life through service can provide meaningful and lasting experiences for service participants, as well as those benefiting from service provided; and

WHEREAS, service opportunities can increase our capacity to understand and respect one another, no matter our ethnic background, socio-economic status, or cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, service can create fruitful, beneficial relationships that will last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina has supported an impressive network of service organizations and individuals involved in service through our Learn and Serve programs, our Commission on National Service programs, our school volunteer programs in every school district, our State Board of Education School Volunteer Awards program and our emphasis on Service Learning linkages with colleges and universities, United Way organizations, intergenerational programs, alternative programs, character education, school-to-work and curriculum standards; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina has created the Linking Intergenerational Networks in Communities (LINC) to establish a statewide network of senior volunteers and mentors helping at-risk students succeed both in and out of the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the State's Learn and Serve Initiative has funded over 200 innovative grants that represent more than 500 organizations and that involve over 150,000 participants; and

WHEREAS, the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 has been signed into law and provides states with incentives to expand and to create and build upon existing community service programs; and

WHEREAS, the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 creates new service opportunities for South Carolinians of all ages; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina intends to compete favorably with other states for federal funds; and

WHEREAS, the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993 strongly encourages states to establish state commissions on service to coordinate federal community service funding; and

WHEREAS, a state commission on service provides the opportunity to focus resources in key programs and priority areas; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina had established a State Commission on National and Community Service within the Governor's Office; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Commission on National and Community Service has created a Unified State Plan that calls for the formal linkage among the three streams of service funded through the Corporation for National Service, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that said commission could operate and coordinate streams of service as a part of the South Carolina Department of Education, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Education has expressed a willingness to house and administer the South Carolina Commission on National and Community Service and exhibited the commitment and leadership to do so:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Beasley, Governor of the State of South Carolina by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, do hereby transfer the South Carolina

Commission on National and Community Service (hereafter referred to as, "the Commission") to the South Carolina Department of Education as follows:

1. The Commission membership shall not exceed 25 voting members, and at a minimum, shall include the following:
 - A. a representative of a community-based service agency or organization;
 - B. a representative of local government;
 - C. a representative of local labor organizations;
 - D. a representative of business;
 - E. a representative of a national service program;
 - F. an individual between the ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, who is a participant or supervisor of a service program for school-age youth, or of a campus-based or national service programs;
 - G. an individual with expertise in the educational, training, and development needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth;
 - H. an individual with experience in promoting the involvement of older adults (age 55 and older) in service and volunteerism;
 - I. Superintendent of the South Carolina Department of Education, or his/her designee.
2. The Governor may appoint ex-officio, non-voting members.
3. All members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Governor.
4. All commissioners currently serving by the Governor's appointment shall remain members of the Commission for the duration of their terms upon completion of the transfer of the Commission to the Department of Education. The Governor shall review current membership on the Commission for compliance with Federal law and make such additional appointments, as are required to bring the Commission into full compliance with law.

5. To the maximum extent possible, the Commission membership shall be reflective of the diversity of the State with respect to race, ethnicity, age, gender, and disability characteristics.
6. The Commission members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel expenses and receive a per diem in the same manner as other Commission members intermittently serving the State.
7. As required by federal law, a representative of the Corporation for National and Community Service (hereafter referred to as, "the Corporation") shall serve on the Commission as an ex-officio, non-voting member.
8. The Commission members shall serve as "Ambassadors for Service" in their local communities to promote, support, and build service opportunities and networks and encourage service among all South Carolinians.
9. Duties of the Commission shall include:
 - A. development of a three year Unified State Plan for national and community service, as required by federal law;
 - B. promotion of community service throughout the State;
 - C. establishment of public-private partnerships to promote service and to maximize federal, state, and local resources available for service opportunities;
 - D. provisions of technical assistance to the South Carolina Department of Education in the preparation of Learn and Serve America applications and to applicants for funding under the South Carolina Commission By-Laws and the South Carolina Unified State Plan;
 - E. evaluation and monitoring programs and activities funded under the South Carolina Commission By-Laws and South Carolina Unified State Plan;
 - F. recruitment and placement of national service participants;
 - G. development of a strategy by which health and child care benefits are provided to service participants, as required by federal law;

- H. pre-selection or Subtitle C National Service programs, as defined in the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, and preparation of appropriate applications to the Corporation;
 - I. administration of the State's service grants program as defined under the South Carolina Commission By-Laws and South Carolina Unified State Plan;
 - J. coordination with other state agencies and volunteer service programs to ensure a comprehensive and integrated service system in South Carolina;
 - K. provision of recommendations to the Corporation regarding priorities with the State for programs receiving assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act; and
 - L. development of a statewide network of service programs that assist in building the capacity of new and existing community-based service organizations.
10. In developing its program funding plan through its by-laws and the South Carolina Unified State Plan, the Commission shall give priority to service programs and opportunities that:
- A. increase student achievement in grades K-12;
 - B. provide service participants skills and experience that will lead to gainful employment or additional community service opportunities;
 - C. increase literacy levels of South Carolinians pre-K through adult;
 - D. reduce juvenile crime;
 - E. place adult and youth role models in mentoring and tutorial relationships with students at risk of dropping out of school or academic failure, including teen parents who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children;
 - F. encourage preventive approaches to meeting unmet human needs;
 - G. assist economically depressed areas of the state; and

- H. assist communities affected by natural disasters.
11. Executive Director, and other key staff of the Commission shall be hired by the State Superintendent of Education with the concurrence of the Governor in accordance with State employment laws and regulations, and all current employees and assets of the Commission are transferred the South Carolina Department of Education.
 12. All state agencies and departments are hereby directed to cooperate with the Commission on carrying out its duties set forth herein and provide assistance within existing resources.
 13. The South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Community Education shall provide in-kind office space and other appropriate assistance to the commission within existing resources.



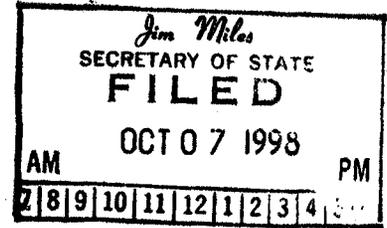
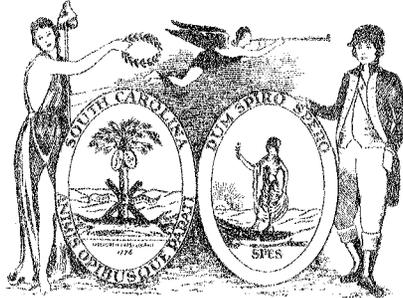
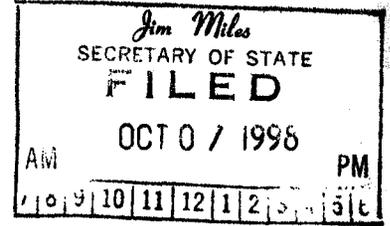
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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CAROLINA, THIS 30TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 1998.

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

98-31

WHEREAS, by letter to the undersigned dated September 16, 1998, Susan Vance resigned as Treasurer of Saluda County effective September 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has accepted Ms. Vance's resignation and is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 1-3-220 (Supp. 1995); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Judy F. Proctor, Route 1, Box 315-W, Saluda SC 29138, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Saluda County Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Ms. Judy F. Proctor shall be appointed as Treasurer for Saluda County effective immediately, and shall serve the unexpired balance of the term.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1998

David M. Beasley

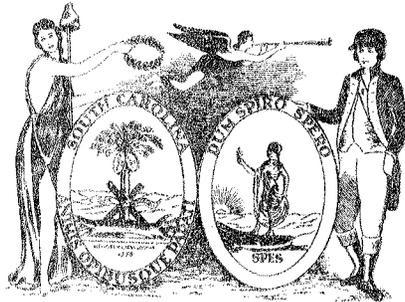
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST.

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-32

WHEREAS, Charlie G. Cave, who has been elected to serve as an Allendale County School District Trustee, has been indicted by the Allendale County Grand Jury on one count of assault with intent to kill and one count of carrying a weapon on school property; and

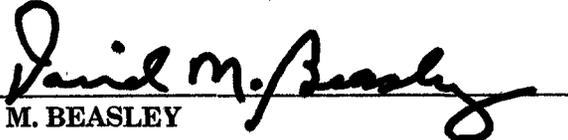
WHEREAS, the above-referenced charges are crimes of moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides in pertinent part, that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude 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;" and

WHEREAS, Charlie G. Cave is an elected Officer of the State or its political subdivisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that Charlie G. Cave shall be suspended as an Allendale County School District Trustee immediately upon his being sworn in until such time as the above-referenced charges have been resolved, at which time further appropriate action will be taken by the undersigned.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1998.



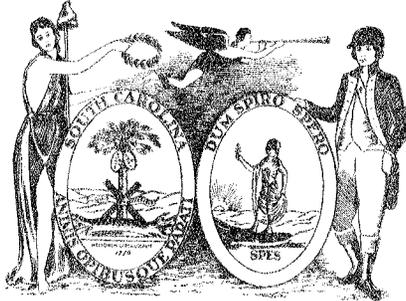
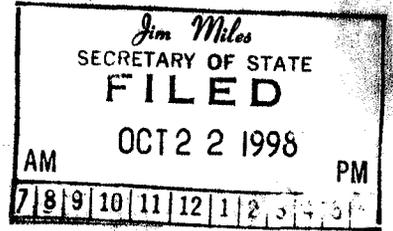
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor





JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-32

WHEREAS, Act 421 was approved by the Governor on the 7th day of July 1998; and

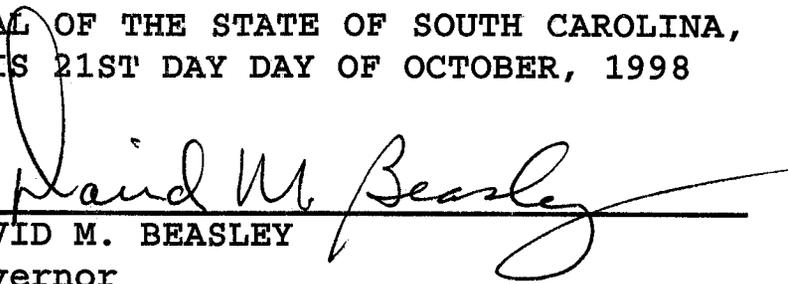
WHEREAS, Act 421 authorizes the Governor to create a redevelopment authority to dispose of both real and personal property turned over to the state as a result of the closure, realignment, or drastic downsizing of defense facilities in the state; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code 31-12-20 provides for the membership of an authority and the powers and duties of an authority; and

WHEREAS, A redevelopment authority is needed to oversee, in an orderly and authoritative manner, the redevelopment and disposal of property at Savannah River Site;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby create the Savannah River Site Redevelopment Authority.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1998



DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

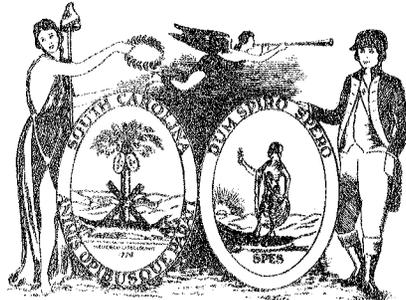
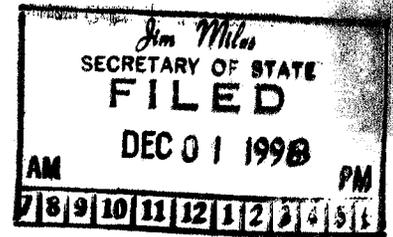
ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State



State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-33

WHEREAS, I have been empowered by the laws of South Carolina to declare Christmas Eve of each year a holiday for State Government employees; and

WHEREAS, I encourage all State Employees to celebrate the Christmas Season by enjoying their families, reaching out to the less fortunate, and spending time reflecting on the meaning of the Season.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, and pursuant to South Carolina Code Ann. § 53-5-20 (1992), I declare December 24, 1998, a legal holiday for State employees in South Carolina.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1998

David M. Beasley

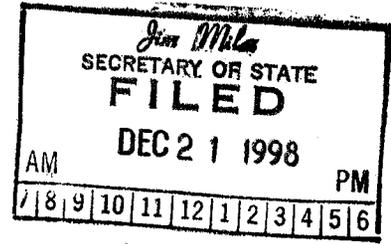
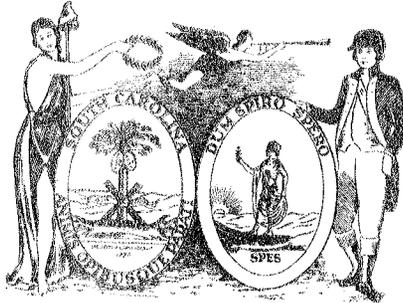
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:
Jim Miles

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-34

WHEREAS, the water treatment facility for the Town of Lockhart, South Carolina, is unable to provide safe water to its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Environmental Control has advised the citizens that their water is unfit for public consumption; and,

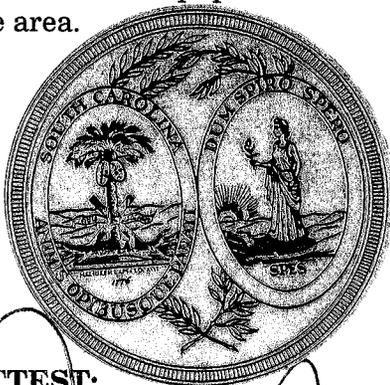
WHEREAS, this system is the primary water supply for the citizens of the Town of Lockhart; and,

WHEREAS, to assist the Town in maintaining an adequate supply of drinking water, alternate sources and support are required from the South Carolina National Guard.

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 South Carolina National Guard's personnel and equipment to assist in the maintenance of adequate drinking water supplies for the area.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1998.

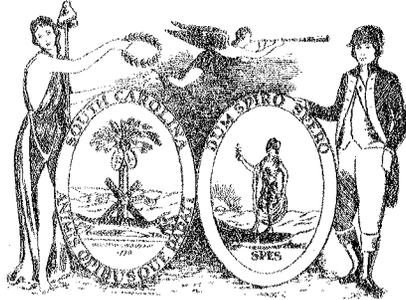
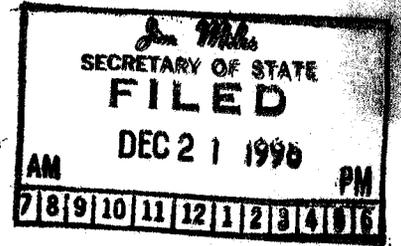
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DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor



ATTEST:

Jim Miles
JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

98-35

WHEREAS, the Election Commission of the County of McCormick has declared invalid the November 3, 1998 election for County Council District Two; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 7-13-1170 (Cum. Supp. 1995), where the appropriate authority has declared an election invalid, the Governor is authorized to order an election to be held at the time and place and with such notice as appears to him to be adequate to ensure the will of the electorate being fairly expressed.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, it is ordered that the County of McCormick Election Commission schedule an election for the office of County Council, District Two, to be held on February 23, 1999. It is further Ordered that the County of McCormick Election Commission shall take all steps necessary to schedule and hold this election.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 21ST DAY OF DECEMBER 1998.

David M. Beasley
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:

James M. Miles

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

