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At 6:04 p.m. the SCEMD Chief of Operations contacted our state liaison officer working in the Beaufort EOC to confirm that Beaufort County officials wished to lift the evacuation order. While speaking with our liaison, Sheriff Tanner was passed the phone and he indicated he would like the evacuation order to be lifted at 6:30 pm. It was 6:10 p.m. We indicated that the coordination would take longer than 20 minutes to perform but the news release could stipulate the effective time of 6:30 pm. He indicated this would be acceptable.

The Governor's entire Executive Group was consulted at the start of their pre-scheduled meeting held at 7:00pm. The group discussed ongoing operations and all agreed to carry out the county's request to lift the order. At that point, I exited the meeting and informed our SCEMD liaison officer, Sheriff Tanner and County Administrator Kubric over our liaison officer's cell phone that was set on speaker phone. All indicated receipt of the message and the Governor's news release was sent to the media based on consensus with all involved. Jasper County was also notified about the order lift and was also in agreement with the state and neighboring counties.