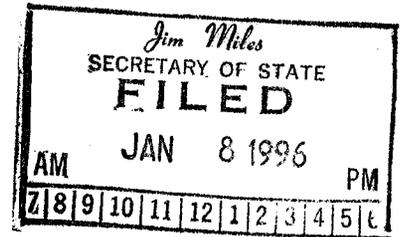
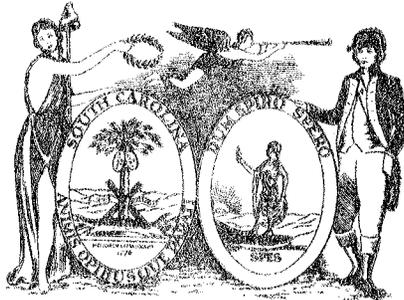


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# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-01

**WHEREAS**, an aircraft accident occurred in Georgetown County, South Carolina, on the afternoon of December 7, 1996, resulting in two missing individuals from the Winyah Rescue Squad; and,

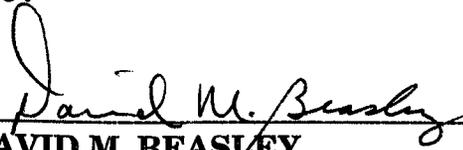
**WHEREAS**, normal rescue efforts had not produced results in locating these two individuals, thereby requiring additional assets; and

**WHEREAS**, the necessity to assist the County with this search mission required additional support from the South Carolina National Guard; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 12, 1996, the undersigned authorized the South Carolina National Guard to take appropriate action, which action was taken on December 13, 1996.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, the undersigned confirms that he placed the South Carolina National Guard on state duty for a 24-hour period on December 13, 1996 and ordered the utilization of the South Carolina National Guard's personnel and equipment to assist in the search for said individuals.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY,  
1997



DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

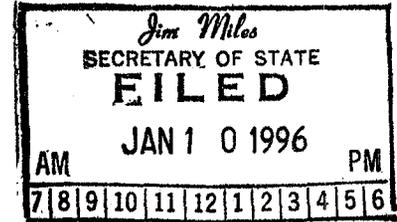
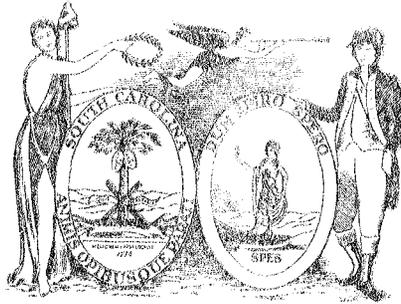
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-02

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Executive Order Number 96-28, issued on September 16, 1996, following Hurricane Fran, the undersigned directed the South Carolina Department of Public Safety to place a moratorium for sixty days on the vehicle gross weight of vehicles set forth in Section 56-5-4140; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order Number 96-28 stated that the sixty day time period could be extended if it is deemed that the effort to salvage timbers needs to continue; and

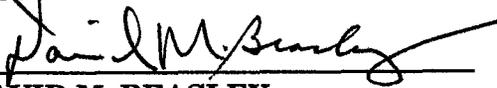
**WHEREAS**, the undersigned extended the provisions of Executive Order Number 96-28 until and including December 16, 1996 in Executive Order Number 96-35; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has been informed that the effort to salvage timbers should continue until April 1, 1997 to coincide with a similar extension granted by the Governor of the State of North 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 extend the provisions of Executive Order Number 96-28 until and including April 1, 1997.



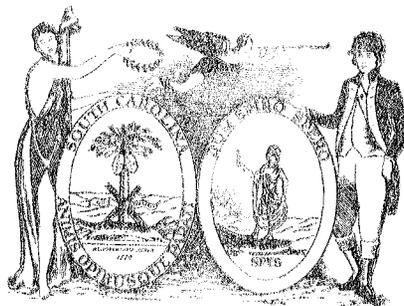
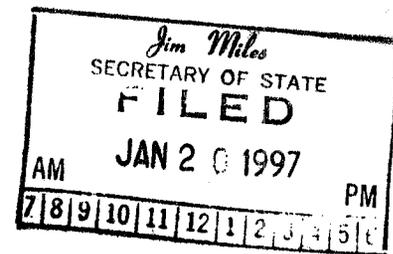
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY,  
1997

  
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
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.

97-03

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Executive Order Number 96-28, issued on September 16, 1996, following Hurricane Fran, the undersigned directed the South Carolina Department of Public Safety to place a moratorium for sixty days on the vehicle gross weight of vehicles set forth in Section 56-5-4140; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order Number 96-28 stated that the sixty day time period could be extended if it is deemed that the effort to salvage timbers needs to continue; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned extended the provisions of Executive Order Number 96-28 until and including December 16, 1996 in Executive Order Number 96-35; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned extended the provisions of Executive Order Number 96-28 until and including April 1, 1997, in Executive Order Number 97-02 issued on January 1, 1997; and

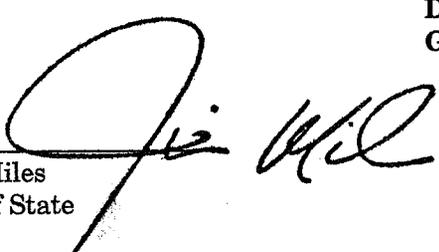
**WHEREAS**, the undersigned intended that the effective date of Executive Order Number 97-02 be January 10, 1997.

**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 declare that Executive Order Number 97-02 is clarified to confirm that the effective date of that Order was January 10, 1997.

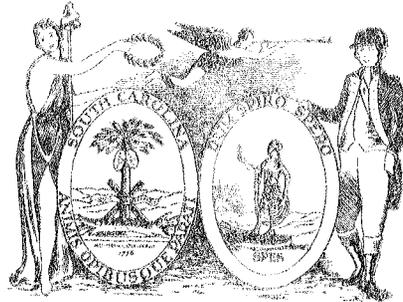
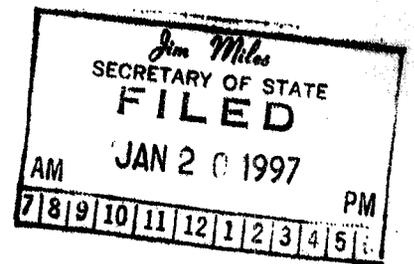
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1997

  
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
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.

97-04

**WHEREAS**, an election was held in Newberry County School District 3 on November 5, 1996, resulting in the election of Mr. Randy Ruff; and

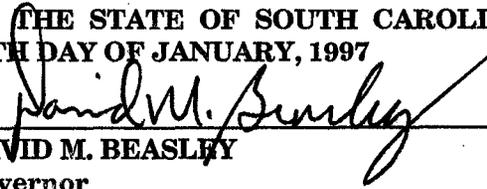
**WHEREAS**, the election was protested by Mr. Thomas Crooks to the Newberry County Board of Canvassers, which appeal was denied; and

**WHEREAS**, a hearing was held on November 9, 1996 before the State Board of Canvassers, South Carolina Election Commission, resulting in the reversal of the decision of the Newberry County Board of Canvassers and the ordering of a new election; and

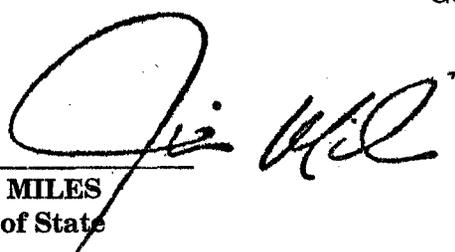
**WHEREAS**, pursuant to SC Code Ann. Section 7-13-1170 (Cum. Supp. 1995), the Governor is authorized to order an election when an election is declared void by competent authority, and these facts are made to appear to the satisfaction of the Governor.

**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 Newberry County Registration and Election Commission schedule an election for Newberry County School District 3 to be held on April 1, 1997. It is further Ordered that the Newberry County Registration and Election Commission shall take all steps necessary to schedule and hold this election. It is further Ordered that the Newberry County Registration and Election Commission shall take such action to insure that the list of registered voters is as accurate as possible.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL  
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20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1997

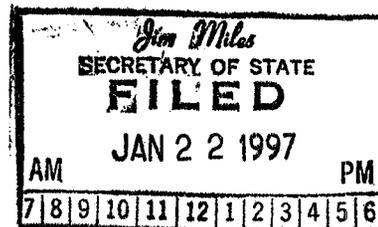
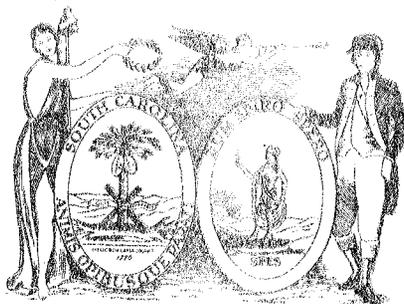
  
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-05

WHEREAS, the quality of our schools is one of the issues fundamental to South Carolina's future and its quality of life; and

WHEREAS, our business leaders and educators recognize that our state's future depends on students being able to perform to their highest potential; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina, having taken bold steps in school reform, now realizes the need for concentrated action to insure that more significant gains in student learning are realized.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby create the Performance and Accountability Standards for Schools (PASS) Commission, which shall serve as a body for reviewing issues concerning academic standards and public school accountability.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's membership shall be appointed by the undersigned and will be subject to change at the pleasure of the undersigned.

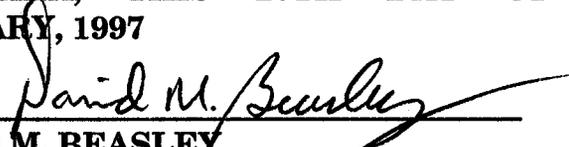
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall be charged with the following:

1. Identifying internationally competitive academic standards, types of assessments to measure academic achievement, and an accountability

- system tailored to South Carolina's governing structure;
2. Investigating the currently-held standards and accountability systems in South Carolina and compare those to such systems in leading developed countries and other states;
  3. Examining local school districts that have implemented academic standards and public school accountability to find key elements that can be emulated statewide;
  4. Identifying steps to be taken to align the existing statewide efforts with a model system of academic standards and public school accountability; and
  5. Developing recommendations that insure constant movement toward the highest level of academic accomplishment from South Carolina schools and provide the citizens of South Carolina with information about these accomplishments.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the PASS Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the undersigned for his consideration and review no later than August 31, 1997. To assist in the implementation of its charge pursuant to this Order, the Commission may create such advisory committees or subcommittees as it deems necessary.

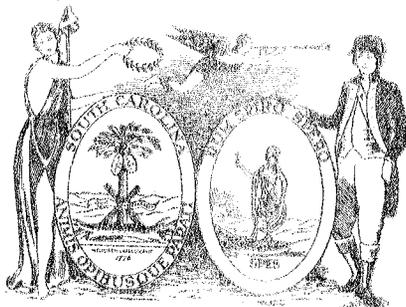
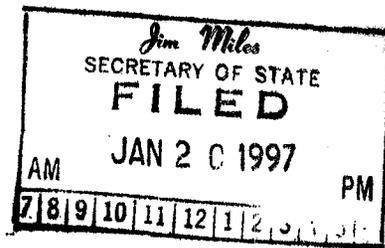
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 20TH DAY OF  
JANUARY, 1997

  
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor



  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
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Office of the Governor  
97-06

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

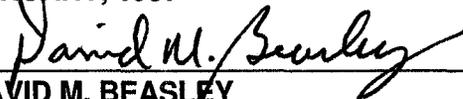
**WHEREAS**, the Town of Denmark is a municipality chartered pursuant to the laws of the State of South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Denmark has failed to give the required public notice for its municipal election scheduled to be held on February 11, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §7-13-1170 (Supp. 1995), the Governor may order an election in appropriate circumstances.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that a municipal election shall be held in the Town of Denmark on March 25, 1997 to elect a Mayor and three Councilpersons, and that appropriate public notice shall be given.

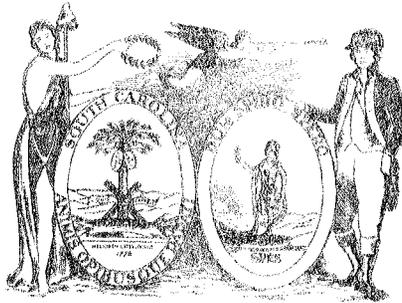
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 20TH DAY OF  
JANUARY, 1997

  
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
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.

97-07

**WHEREAS**, R. C. Gainey, Treasurer for Kershaw County, died in January, 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 17-5-50 and Section 4-11-20; and

**WHEREAS**, Stephen D. Vincent, 1354-A Fort Jackson Road, Lugoff SC 29078, is a fit and proper person to serve as Treasurer and is an elector of Kershaw County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Stephen D. Vincent shall be appointed as Treasurer for Kershaw County, effective on the date of the execution of this Executive Order until the expiration of the term on June 30, 1999, and until a successor is elected and qualified.

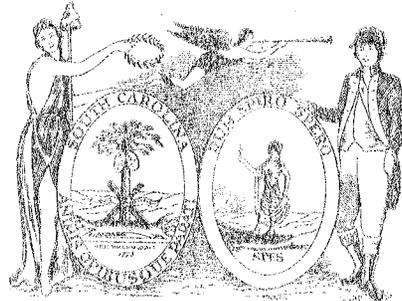
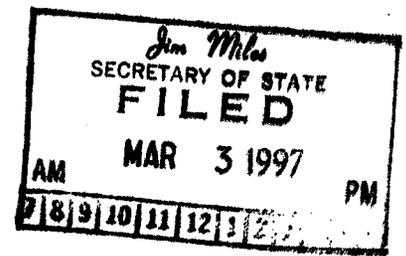
**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1997**

*David M. Beasley*  
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**DAVID M. BEASLEY**  
Governor

ATTEST:

*Jim Miles*  
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**JAMES M. MILES**  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

97-08

**WHEREAS**, the economic well-being of South Carolina's citizens is a matter of paramount public interest; and

**WHEREAS**, The South Carolina Department of Commerce has developed a strategic plan with an economic development vision for the future development of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, to increase the wealth-generating capacity of South Carolina's economy, the strategic plan recommends formulating and implementing a South Carolina technology strategy for research and business development;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby establish the South Carolina Technology Advisory Council, hereinafter called the "Council."

The Council shall serve to oversee the development of a Technology Strategy regarding the needs for technology in research and business development in South Carolina, and shall present this strategy to the Governor on or before December 31, 1997. Such strategy, at a minimum, shall address the present condition of technology development, and make recommendations that support the welfare and growth of South Carolina's business community, with a particular emphasis on resources that support the development and expansion of technology-based businesses.

The Council shall have one member from each of the following public entities:

The University of South Carolina  
Clemson University

The Medical University of South Carolina  
South Carolina State University  
The South Carolina State Board for Technical and Comprehensive  
Education  
The South Carolina Research Authority.

Additionally, seven or more members shall be selected from among private sector businesses that are representative of South Carolina's technology-based industries. Members shall serve as individuals, representing broad technology and industry perspectives, not simply representing their specific organizations.

The Governor shall appoint the Council members. Dr. Larry E. Druffel, President and Director, South Carolina Research Authority, is appointed as chairperson. Members shall serve without compensation. By a majority vote of a quorum of its appointed members, the Council may create such committees as deemed appropriate to discharge its tasks. The chairperson shall establish meeting dates and locations. Committee chairs may call and conduct necessary committee meetings, in agreement with the chairperson. At the invitation of the chairperson, representatives from Federal research and development activities in key technologies, staff or members of the General Assembly, and technologists from the industry and educational institutions, may be invited to participate in strategy development discussions, but without voting privileges.

Staff support for the Council shall be provided through the South Carolina Department of Commerce. The chairperson may request assistance from any other agency of the State of South Carolina in presenting or evaluating findings and recommendations for the Council. I am further directing that the activities and recommendations of the Council be coordinated with the Information Resource Council of South Carolina, its Standing Committees on Science and Technology Research, Technology and Education, and any other existing or planned committees of the IRC as appropriate.

Each member from the private sector is encouraged to prepare and present a briefing about the condition of technology support, incentives, and any other matters that positively or negatively impact the industry he or she represents. These matters will be considered by the Department of Commerce when it prepares the Technology Strategy for Council review.

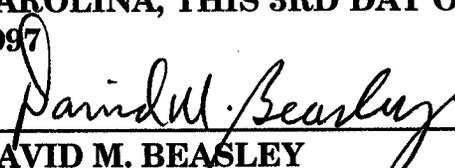
Members shall review the Technology Strategy and make recommendations for improvements or additions in the technology resources that support the growth of technology-based industries. Support staff shall record meetings; prepare and present appropriate documents, findings, and recommendations; and submit a draft Technology Strategy to each member of the Council by September 30, 1997. Members shall report any final responses to the draft Technology Strategy to the chairperson by October 31, 1997. The chairperson shall present the Technology Strategy to the Governor on or before December 31, 1997.

The Council shall serve to periodically review the Technology Strategy, monitor progress towards its objectives, reconsider its recommendations, review additional priorities that may amend it, and provide an annual progress report to the Governor and the Secretary of Commerce. Such endeavors shall take place at least once each year beginning January 1, 1998.

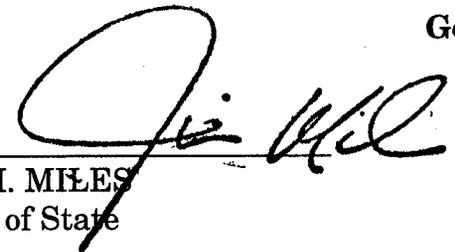
Together with support from the South Carolina Department of Commerce, the Council may make any inquiry, investigation, survey, feasibility study, or other study which it may deem necessary for undertaking the provisions of the Order.

The Council shall promulgate by-laws and procedures for the orderly conduct of its business and discharge of its responsibilities.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 3RD DAY OF MARCH,  
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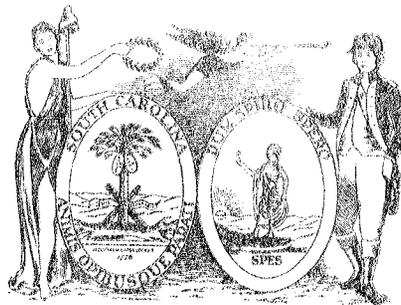
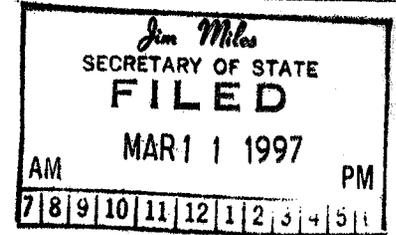
  
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**DAVID M. BEASLEY**  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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**JAMES M. MILES**  
Secretary of State



State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-09

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Technology Advisory Council was established by the undersigned on March 3, 1997 in Executive Order Number 97-08; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has determined that Executive Order Number 97-08 must be modified in certain particulars.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Statutes of the State of South Carolina, Section 2 of Executive Order Number 97-08 shall be modified as follows:

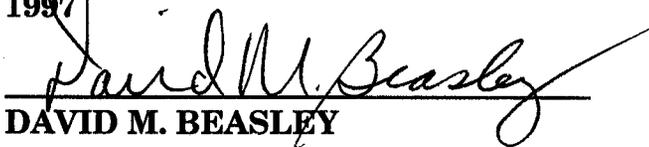
- d. The Governor shall designate the initial terms of the members of the Council from the public sector as follows: two members shall be appointed for a term of one year, expiring June 30, 1998; one member shall be appointed for a term of two years, expiring June 30, 1999; and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years, expiring June 30, 2000. Thereafter, all successors shall be appointed for a term of three years and until such person's successor is appointed and qualified. The Governor shall designate the initial terms of the member of the Council from the private sector as follows: one member shall be appointed for a term of one year, expiring June 30, 1998; two members shall be appointed for a term of two years, expiring June 30, 1999; and two members shall be appointed for a term of three years, expiring June 30, 2000. Thereafter, all successors shall be appointed for a term of three years and until such person's successor is appointed and qualified. Council members serve at the pleasure of the Governor and vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor in the same manner as the appointment to the sector position

represented on the Council which becomes vacant. An appointment to fill a vacancy, other than by expiration of a term of office, shall be for the balance of the unexpired term. Council vacancies shall be filled in the same manner that the original appointments were made.

- e. The Council chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor and serve in that capacity for a period not to exceed three years. The selection of chairperson shall alternate between public and private sector representatives beginning with a public sector representative.

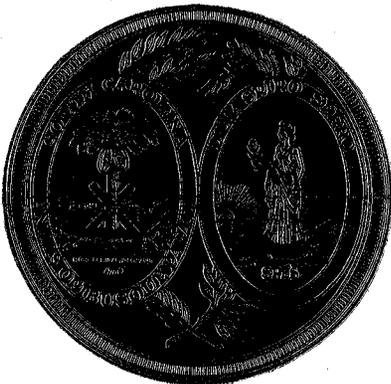
The provisions of Executive Order Number 97-08, as modified by this Executive Order, shall immediately be of full force and effect.

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GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 11TH DAY OF MARCH,  
1997**

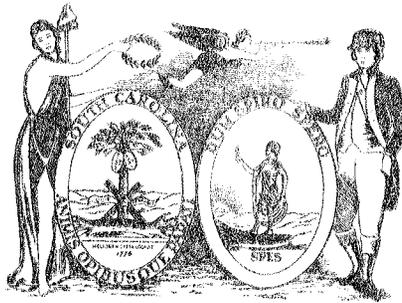
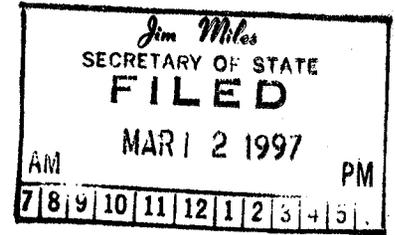
  
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**DAVID M. BEASLEY**  
Governor

  
ATTEST:

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**JAMES M. MILES**  
Secretary of State



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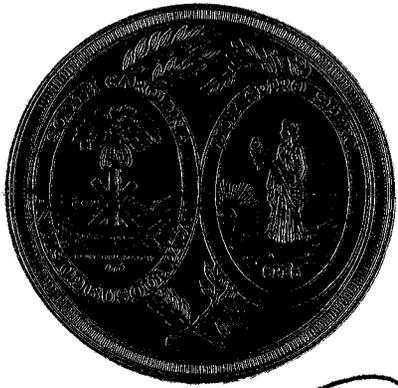
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-10

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 97-09 was issued in error and should be rescinded; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order 97-11 will be issued this date and substituted for Executive Order 97-09.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Statutes of the State of South Carolina, Executive Order 97-09 be and it hereby is rescinded.

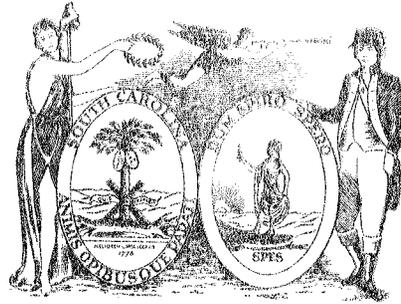
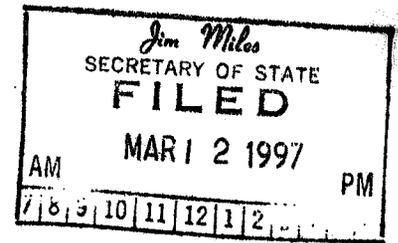


GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1997

*David M. Beasley*  
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

ATTEST: *Jim Miles*  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

97-11

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Technology Advisory Council was established by the undersigned on March 5, 1996 in Executive Order Number 96-05; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has determined that Executive Order Number 96-05 must be modified in certain particulars.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and the Statutes of the State of South Carolina, Section 2 of Executive Order Number 96-05 shall be modified as follows:

- d. The Governor shall designate the initial terms of the members of the Council from the public sector as follows: two members shall be appointed for a term of one year, expiring June 30, 1998; one member shall be appointed for a term of two years, expiring June 30, 1999; and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years, expiring June 30, 2000. Thereafter, all successors shall be appointed for a term of three years and until such person's successor is appointed and qualified. The Governor shall designate the initial terms of the member of the Council from the private sector as follows: one member shall be appointed for a term of one year, expiring June 30, 1998; two members shall be appointed for a term of two years, expiring June 30, 1999; and two members shall be appointed for a term of three years, expiring June 30, 2000. Thereafter, all successors shall be appointed for a term of three years and until such person's successor is appointed and qualified. Council members serve at the pleasure of the Governor and vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor in the same manner as the appointment to the sector position

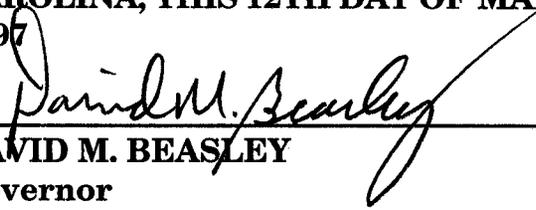
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- e. The Council chairperson shall be appointed by the Governor and serve in that capacity for a period not to exceed three years. The selection of chairperson shall alternate between public and private sector representatives beginning with a public sector representative.

These changes shall take effect immediately.



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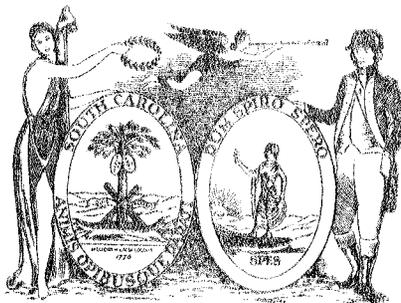
  
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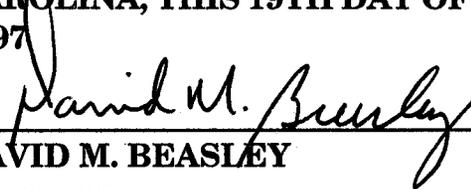
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**WHEREAS**, the undersigned issued Executive Order Number 97-11 on March 12, 1997; and

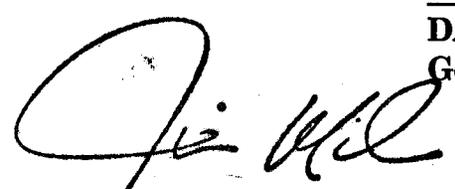
**WHEREAS**, in the opening paragraph of Executive Order Number 97-11, the South Carolina Information Resources Council was improperly designated as the South Carolina Technology Advisory Council.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that the South Carolina Information Resources Council shall be substituted for the South Carolina Technology Advisory Council in the opening paragraph of Executive Order 97-11, effectively immediately.

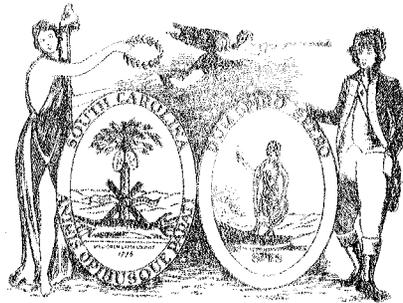
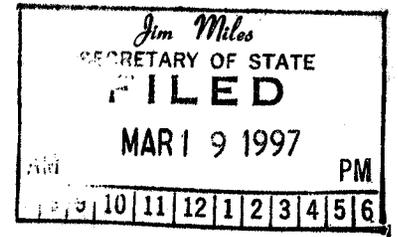
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GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH,  
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Governor

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-14

**WHEREAS**, by letter to the undersigned dated February 17, 1997, Mr. Hall F. Nunnery stated his intention to retire as Treasurer of Chester County effective April 1, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has accepted Mr. Nunnery's request for retirement, 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. Connie T. Gwin, 3595 Bethlehem Road, Blackstock, South Carolina 29014, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Treasurer of Chester County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Ms. Connie T. Gwin shall be appointed as Treasurer for Chester County effective April 1, 1997, and shall serve until July 1, 1997, at which time Ms. Gwin will continue in this office as the duly elected Treasurer for Chester County until the end of her term.

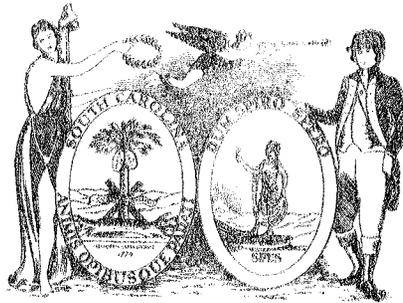
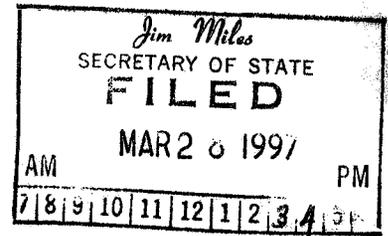
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

ATTEST:

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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.

97-15

**WHEREAS**, Gary Smith was suspended from his position as a member of the Horry County School Board by Executive Order 95-30, issued by the undersigned on September 19, 1995, because of pending charges of Misconduct in Office; and

**WHEREAS**, one indictment of Gary Smith was nolle prossed on October 29, 1996, by the Horry County Solicitor, and prosecution was ended on the other indictment on December 23, 1996, by the Horry County Solicitor, thus ending the criminal prosecution of Gary Smith.

**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, it is Ordered that the portion of Executive Order Number 95-30 which suspended Gary Smith be and it is hereby rescinded, and Gary Smith shall immediately be reinstated as an Horry County School Board Member.

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THIS 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1997

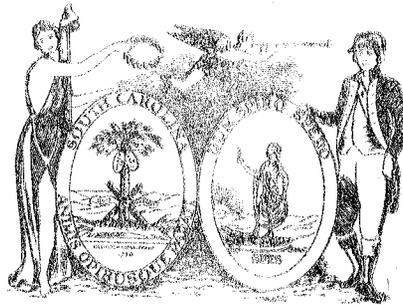
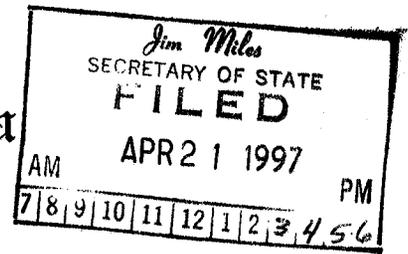
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

ATTEST:

*Jim Miles*

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Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-16

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order Number 97-15 was issued by the undersigned on March 28, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary Smith was incorrectly designated in Executive Order Number 97-15 as a School Board Member for Horry 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, it is Ordered that Executive Order Number 97-15 be and it hereby is modified to reflect Gary Smith as having been reinstated to his position as Horry County Superintendent of Schools.

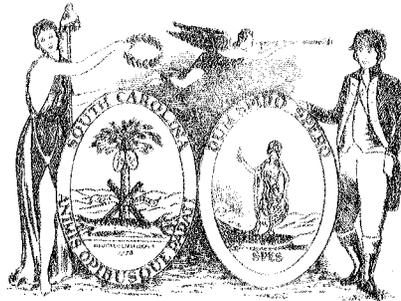
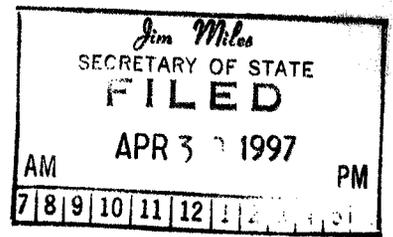
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF  
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 21ST DAY OF  
APRIL, 1997

*David M. Beasley*  
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

ATTEST.

*Jim Miles*  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

97-17

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Joseph J. Watson, Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, was elected as a Circuit Court Judge by the South Carolina General Assembly on April 9, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has received a letter of resignation from Solicitor Watson, thereby creating a vacancy in the Solicitor's Office of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit as of July 1, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the Judge residing in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit has certified the vacancy to the undersigned; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has the authority to fill this vacancy, pursuant to S.C. Ann. Section 1-7-390 (1976).

**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, it is Ordered that Robert M. Ariail be and he is hereby appointed Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, with the usual powers as such. Mr. Ariail shall take office on July 1, 1997.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1997

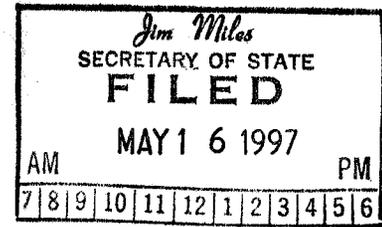
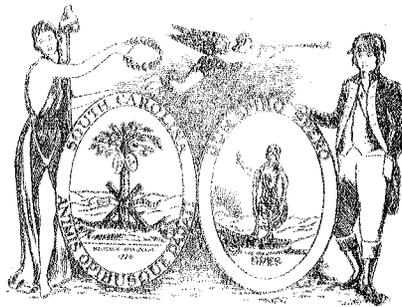
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Governor

ATTEST:

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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-18

**WHEREAS**, Tourism is an important industry worldwide and the second leading industry in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the concept of stimulating economic development through Heritage Tourism is a nationally recognized practice and has been quite effective in the Mid-West, New England, and the Mid-Atlantic regions, and the State has recognized Cultural and Heritage Tourism as a highly effective strategy for rural economic development in South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1994, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism undertook the creation of a heritage tourism program for economic revitalization in South Carolina (the "Heritage Tourism Program" or the "Program"), pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 94-15; and

**WHEREAS**, the State has expended funds and has committed substantial facilities and personnel to the Heritage Tourism Program and the establishment and implementation of the concept of heritage tourism as a successful economic development tool; and

**WHEREAS**, in February 1996, pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order, an Advisory Task Force completed the South Carolina Heritage Corridor Planning Study (the "Heritage Corridor Plan"), coordinated by PRT and funded in part by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Appalachian Regional Commission, U.S. Department of Transportation, and the South Carolina Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Heritage Corridor Plan embraces multiple opportunities inherent in the Heritage Tourism Program and in the creation of a heritage corridor in fourteen South Carolina counties, from Oconee to Charleston (the "Heritage Corridor"); and

**WHEREAS**, in the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor Act of 1996, Congress officially established the Heritage Corridor as the "South Carolina National Heritage Corridor"; and

**WHEREAS**, State government is committed to coordinating the implementation of the

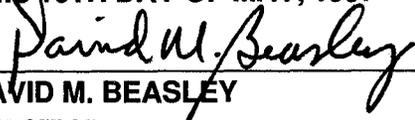
Heritage Tourism Program, including funding and management requirements of the Heritage Corridor; and

**WHEREAS**, the significant cost of fully implementing the Heritage Tourism Program necessitates the creation of an independent, tax-exempt public benefit corporation (the "Corporation") which will lessen the burdens of government with respect to the management and implementation of the Program and assume many, if not most, of the activities that government is carrying on with respect to the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, because of limited funds, government will not be able to complete the Heritage Areas Program, as contemplated in the Heritage Corridor Plan, without the Corporation's assistance.

**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 do hereby direct the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism to establish the South Carolina Heritage Corridor as an independent, autonomous, public benefit corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which corporation will assist the Department of Parks Recreation and Tourism, and other key State agencies, in supporting the goals and objectives of the Heritage Tourism Program, and in coordinating, funding, implementing, and managing the operations and requirements of the Heritage Corridor.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1997**

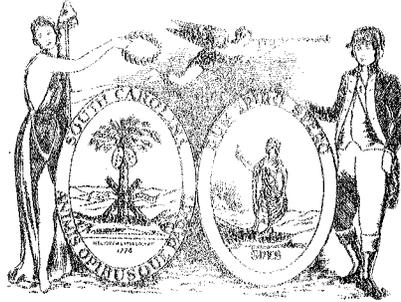
  
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**DAVID M. BEASLEY**  
Governor

**ATTEST:**

  
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**JAMES M. MILES**  
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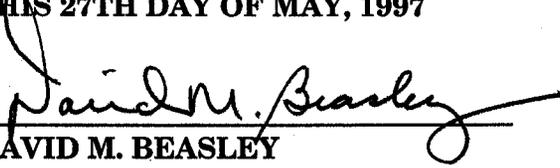
**WHEREAS**, by letter to the undersigned dated January 6, 1997, Ms. Gayle P. Werts, stated her intention to resign as Treasurer of Saluda County effective June 30, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has accepted Ms. Werts' 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. 1996); and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Susan I. Vance, Route 3, Box 379, Batesburg, South Carolina 29006, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Treasurer of Saluda County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Ms. Susan I. Vance shall be appointed as Treasurer for Saluda County effective July 1, 1997, and shall serve through June 30, 1999.

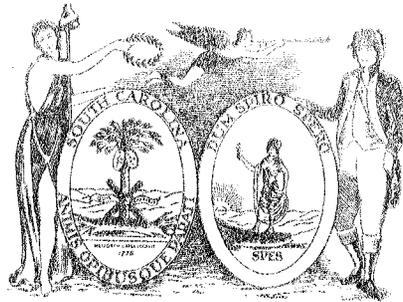
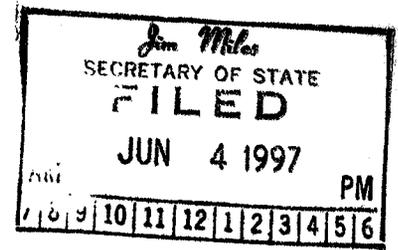
**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 27TH DAY OF MAY, 1997**

  
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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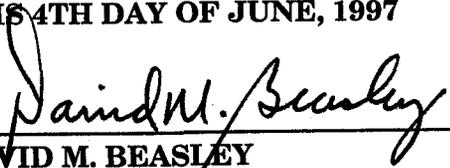
**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force was created by Executive Order Number 95-37 issued by the undersigned on November 13, 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is of the opinion that the Task Force should be expanded to include the Honorable A. Eugene Morehead, III.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby order that the Honorable A. Eugene Morehead, III shall be added immediately as a member of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force.



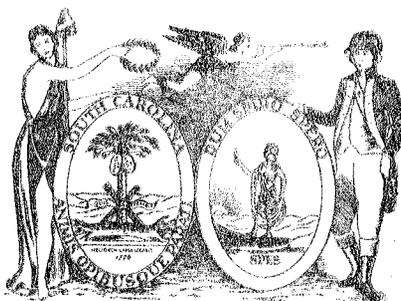
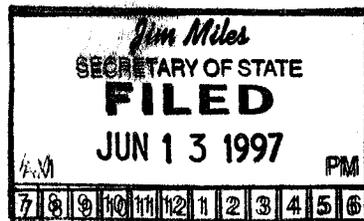
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997

  
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
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.

97-21

**WHEREAS**, Dr. William M. Gray and other weather experts have forecast a very active 1997 Hurricane season for the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, atmospheric scientists have issued a forecast for eleven named storms during the period June through November, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, three of the above-mentioned hurricanes are predicted to be Category III or IV storms and may strike the eastern coast of the United States; and

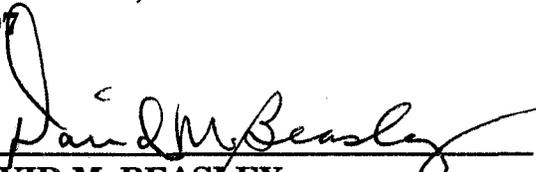
**WHEREAS**, South Carolina is located along the major route for the Atlantic hurricanes; and

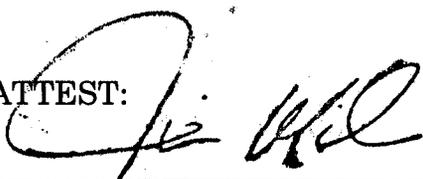
**WHEREAS**, all agencies of government have had staff changes in the past several years.

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina National Guard provides critical support in the event of a major hurricane causing destruction along the coastal areas of South Carolina, and the population of the State expects all supporting agencies to be fully prepared for the impact of a major hurricane along the coast.

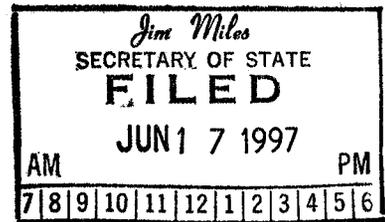
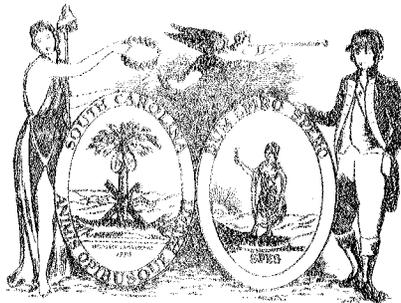
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby order the South Carolina Adjutant General to call to active duty the State command and control personnel and equipment, for participation in hurricane training exercise(s) with the State Law Enforcement Division, the Emergency Preparedness Division, and other State officials during the period June 18-22, 1997.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997**

  
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**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.

97-22

**WHEREAS**, by letter to the undersigned dated May 21, 1997, Ms. Delorice B. Cox stated her intention to retire as Auditor of Marlboro County as of June 30, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has accepted Ms. Cox'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. Lucille P. Carabo, 4587 Allen Ridge Road, Blenheim SC 29516, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Auditor of Marlboro County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Ms. Lucille P. Carabo shall be appointed as Auditor of Marlboro County effective July 1, 1997, and shall serve until June 30, 1999.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997**

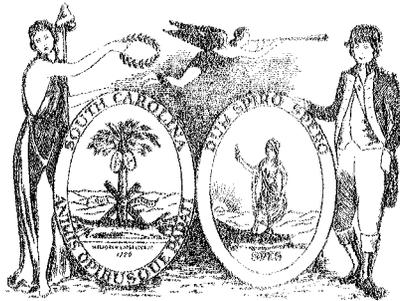
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**DAVID M. BEASLEY**  
Governor

ATTEST:

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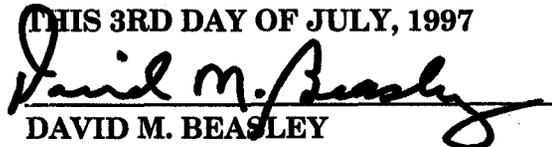
**WHEREAS**, Ms. Mary Ann Gray resigned as Auditor of Beaufort County by letter to Governor David M. Beasley dated April 10, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor 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. 1996); and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Sharon P. Burris, 17 Shallowbrook Lane, Beaufort SC 29902 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Beaufort County Auditor.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Ms. Sharon P. Burris shall be appointed as Auditor for Beaufort County for the unexpired portion of Ms. Mary Ann Gray's term, namely July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1999.

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SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 3RD DAY OF JULY, 1997

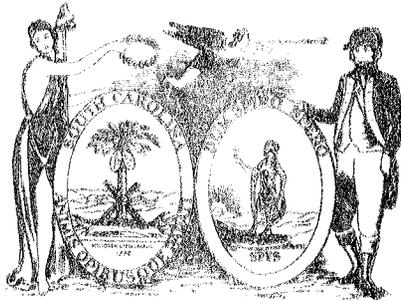
  
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

97-24

**WHEREAS**, the maximum speed limit along Interstate Highway 85 between milepoint 68.8 and milepoint 77.4 in Spartanburg County is 55 miles per hour; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina General Assembly passed a Concurrent Resolution in May, 1997, requesting the speed limit to be increased on that section of Interstate Highway 85 to 65 miles per hour; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that the General Assembly's request is reasonable and will facilitate the flow of traffic along that section of Interstate Highway 85.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, the maximum speed along Interstate Highway 85 between milepoint 68.8 and milepoint 77.4 in Spartanburg County be and it hereby is increased to 65 miles per hour. The South Carolina Department of Transportation shall install appropriate markers or signs at places along this stretch of highway to inform motorists of this maximum speed limit. The Department of Transportation shall place appropriate markers or signs on this stretch of Interstate Highway 85 on or before July 15, 1997, and the increased speed limit shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 16, 1997.

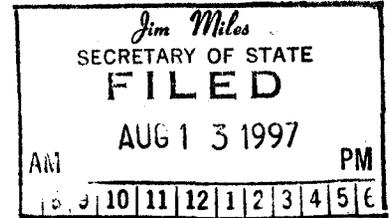
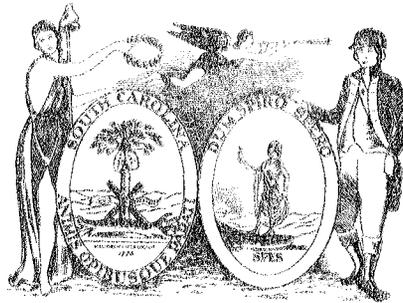
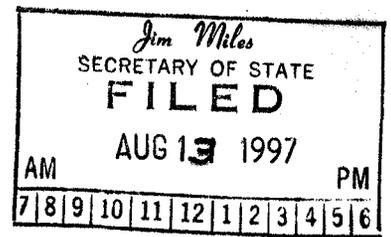
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1997

*David M. Beasley*  
DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

ATTEST:

*Jim Miles*  
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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.

97-25

**WHEREAS**, Stephon Edwards, a member of the South Carolina State University Board of Trustees, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on one count of conspiracy and two counts of mail fraud; and

**WHEREAS**, mail fraud 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**, Mr. Edwards 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 Stephon Edwards shall be suspended from the South Carolina State University Board of

Trustees until such time as the charges of Conspiracy and Mail Fraud referenced above have been resolved, at which time further appropriate action will be taken by the undersigned.



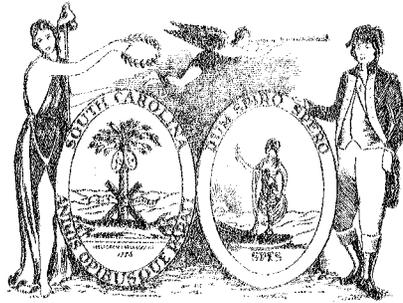
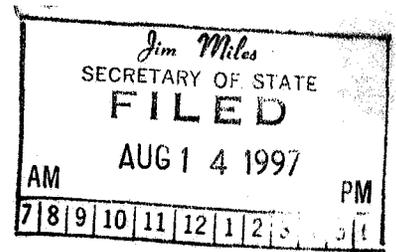
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GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 13TH DAY OF  
AUGUST, 1997.

  
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
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.

97-26

**WHEREAS**, the coordination of victims' services is critical to ensuring the effective delivery of services to victims; and

**WHEREAS**, all victims, pursuant to the laws of the United States of America and the State of South Carolina, shall be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, all victims, pursuant to the laws of the United States of America and the State of South Carolina, shall be free from intimidation, harassment, or abuse, throughout the criminal and juvenile justice process, and shall be informed of their constitutional rights; and

**WHEREAS**, South Carolina voters overwhelmingly approved the Victims' Bill of Rights Constitutional Amendment in the November, 1996, election; and

**WHEREAS**, enabling legislation for the Victims' Bill of Rights Constitutional Amendment was signed into law by the undersigned on June 13, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Victim Assistance, Office of the Governor, is charged with administering the South Carolina Victim's Compensation Fund and providing services to victims.

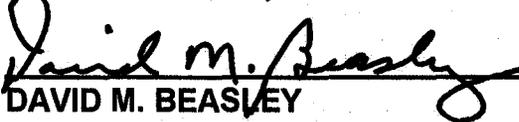
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, the Advisory Victim Services Coordinating Committee is hereby established. The Advisory Victim Services Coordinating Committee shall work in conjunction with and under the auspices of the Division of Victim Assistance, Office of the Governor, to develop standards for the

coordination and implementation of victim services delivery on a state and local level.  
The Committee shall be comprised of the following individuals or their designees:

Chief of the State Law Enforcement Division  
Director of the Division of Victim Assistance, Office of the Governor  
Crime Victims' Ombudsman  
Executive Director of the South Carolina Victims Assistance Network  
Director of Victims Services, Office of Attorney General  
President of the Law Enforcement Victim Advocates  
Director of the Department of Corrections  
Director of the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services  
Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice  
Director of the Department of Public Safety  
Director of Court Administration  
President of the South Carolina Summary Court Association  
Executive Director of the Prosecution Coordination Commission  
President of the Public Defenders' Association  
Executive Director of the South Carolina Sheriffs' Association  
Executive Director of the Police Chiefs' Association  
President of the SC Jailers' Association  
Executive Director of the South Carolina Association of Counties  
Executive Director of the Municipal Association of South Carolina

The Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is hereby designated as  
Chairman of this Committee.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 14TH  
DAY OF AUGUST, 1997**



**DAVID M. BEASLEY  
GOVERNOR**

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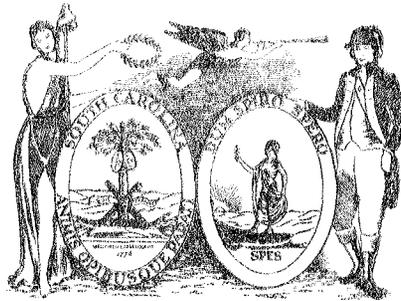
  

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-27

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force was created by Executive Order Number 95-37 issued by the undersigned on November 13, 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is of the opinion that the Task Force should be expanded to include Mr. L. Hunter Limbaugh to replace Henry L. Deneen, who resigned as the undersigned's Chief Legal Counsel effective August 15, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. L. Hunter Limbaugh will begin his duties as the undersigned's Chief Legal Counsel on September 2, 1997.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby order that Mr. L. Hunter Limbaugh shall be added immediately as a member of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force. I further order that the Honorable William R. Byars shall be the Chairman of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force to replace Mr. Deneen, effective immediately.



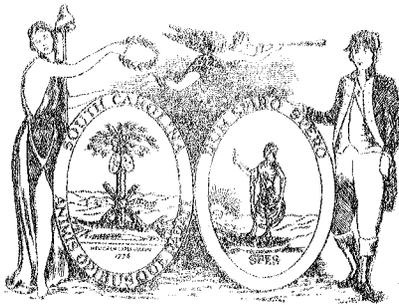
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*David M. Beasley*  
DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

ATTEST:

*Jim Miles*  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-28

**WHEREAS**, by letter to the undersigned dated July 18, 1997, Mr. Robert J. Caughman resigned as Auditor of Lexington County effective August 16, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned has accepted Mr. Caughman'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. 1996); and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Irby H. Schultz, 120 Setting Sun Lane, Columbia, South Carolina 29212, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Auditor of Lexington County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby order that Ms. Irby H. Schultz shall be appointed as Auditor of Lexington County effective immediately, and shall serve until her successor is elected and qualified.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
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*David M. Beasley*

DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

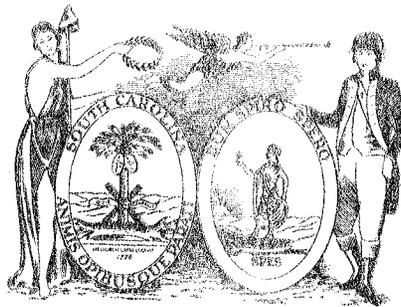
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-29

**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**, willfully assisting in the preparation and filing of a false document is a crime of moral turpitude; and

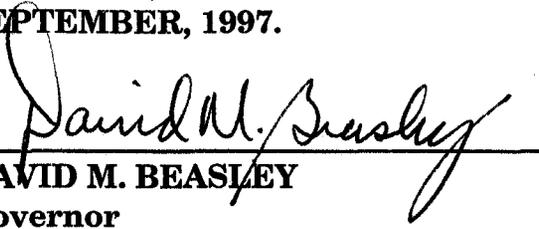
**WHEREAS**, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides in pertinent part, that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude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

Armfield shall be suspended from the Greenwood County Council until such time as the charges of willfully assisting in the preparation and filing of a false document referenced above have been resolved, at which time further appropriate action will be taken by the undersigned.

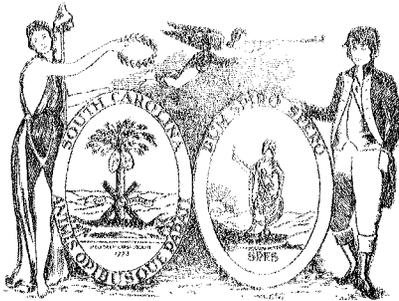
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CAROLINA, THIS 12TH DAY OF  
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**DAVID M. BEASLEY**  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Office of the Governor

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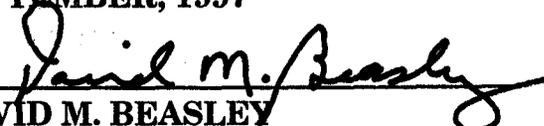
**WHEREAS**, Elizabeth R. Griffith resigned as Probate Judge for Newberry County effective August 12, 1997, and there now exists a vacancy in that office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor is authorized to appoint a Probate Judge in the event of a vacancy pursuant to South Carolina Code Ann. Section 14-23-50; and

**WHEREAS**, Kelly Baker Nobles, 2422 Wilson Road, Newberry, South Carolina 29108, is a fit and proper person to serve as Probate Judge and is an elector of Newberry County.

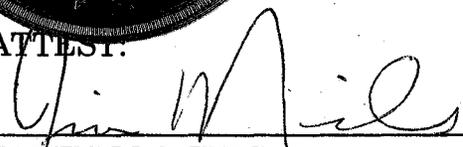
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Kelly Baker Nobles shall be appointed as Probate Judge for Newberry County, effective October 9, 1997, for the remainder of the current term and until a successor is elected and qualified.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
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SEPTEMBER, 1997

  
DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

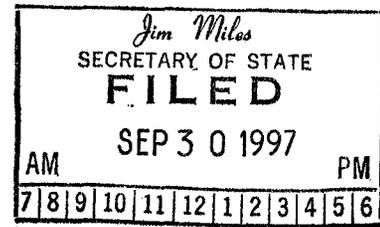
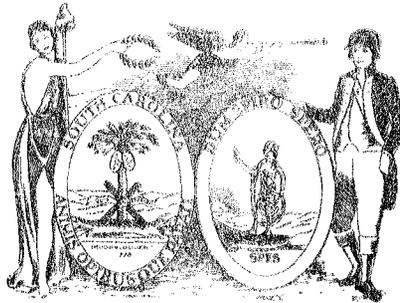


ATTEST:

  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



## Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

97-31

**WHEREAS**, A. Joseph McNutt, Jr., Chairman of the Horry County Council, has been indicted by the Horry County Grand Jury on three counts of willfull attempt to evade and defeat payment of income taxes and three counts of failure to file tax returns; and

**WHEREAS**, willfully attempting to evade and defeat payment of income taxes and failure to file tax returns are crimes of moral turpitude; and

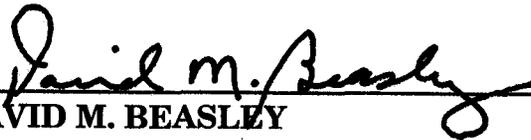
**WHEREAS**, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides in pertinent part, that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude 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**, Mr. McNutt 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 Joseph McNutt, Jr. shall be suspended from the Greenwood County Council until such time as the charges of willfully attempting to evade and defeat payment of income taxes and failure to file tax returns have been resolved, at which time further appropriate action will be taken by the undersigned.

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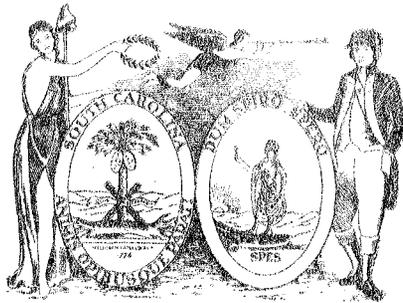
  
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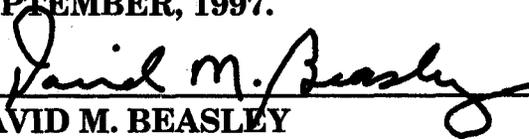
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**WHEREAS**, the undersigned issued Executive Order Number 97-31 on September 30, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, in the final paragraph of Executive Order Number 97-31, the County Council was improperly designated as the Greenwood County Council.

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that the Horry County Council shall be substituted for the Greenwood County Council in the final paragraph of Executive Order 97-31, effective immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
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CAROLINA, THIS 30TH DAY OF  
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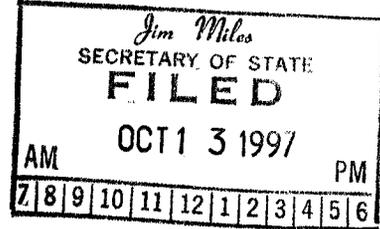
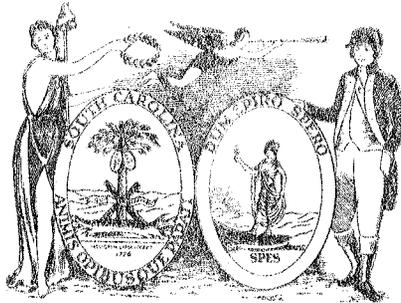
  
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## Office of the Governor

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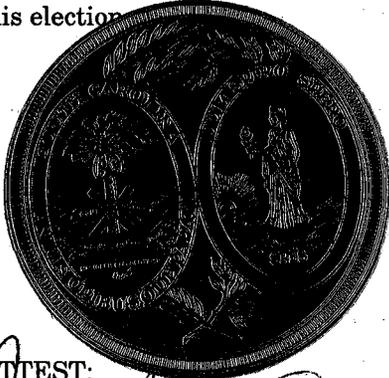
97-32

**WHEREAS**, the town of Pelzer was to have held elections for municipal offices on November 4, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the responsible election official neglected to publish the notice of election required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 7-13-35, thereby making it legally impossible to hold municipal elections on the date prescribed by law; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 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 insure 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 Pelzer Election Commission schedule an election for the office of Mayor and for Council Members to be held on January 13, 1998. It is further Ordered that the Town of Pelzer 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  
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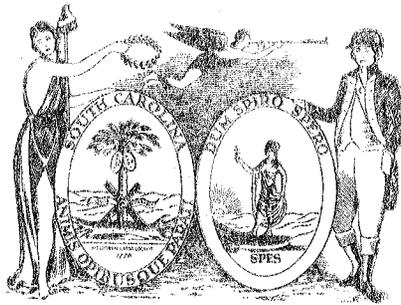
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

97-34

**WHEREAS**, the Information Resources Council-Standing Committee on Geographic Information, hereinafter called the Committee, exists to coordinate the development and management of geographic data for the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee recognizes the need for a comprehensive and objective source of technical expertise related to the mapping and geographic information to assist in this endeavor; and

**WHEREAS**, the South Carolina Mapping Advisory Committee, hereinafter called "SMAC", has served as a valuable forum and resource since it was established in 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, the Committee recognizes the need for coordinated mapping activities and education about mapping among governmental agencies in South Carolina, as well as the private sector;

**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 Executive Order No. 79-15, dated June 15, 1979, is rescinded. The South Carolina Mapping Advisory Committee is re-established. The committee's composition and powers are

set forth below:

The Committee shall be composed of representatives from each of the following as designated by the agency's director:

Adjutant General  
Budget and Control Board  
Clemson University  
Department of Archives and History  
Department of Commerce  
Department of Education  
Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Department of Natural Recourse  
Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism  
Department of Revenue  
Department of Transportation  
Forestry Commission  
Sea Grant Consortium  
State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education  
University of South Carolina

The Committee shall also include as members representatives of the groups listed below; these members shall serve until replaced:

S.C. Society of Registered Land Surveyors, upon recommendation of the Society;  
Private Utilities  
Public Utilities  
South Carolina Forestry Association, upon recommendation of the Association;  
South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association, upon recommendation of the Chapter;  
South Carolina Association of Assessing Officials; upon recommendation of the Association;  
South Carolina Association of Regional Councils, upon recommendation of the Association;  
Municipal Association of South Carolina, upon recommendation of the Association;  
South Carolina Association of Counties, upon recommendation of the Association.

In addition, the SMAC shall invite any federal, state, or local government agencies, and any public or private entities which are involved in mapping in South Carolina to participate in the State Mapping Advisory Committee.

Staff support for SMAC shall continue to be provided by the Office of Research and Statistics of the Budget and Control Board.

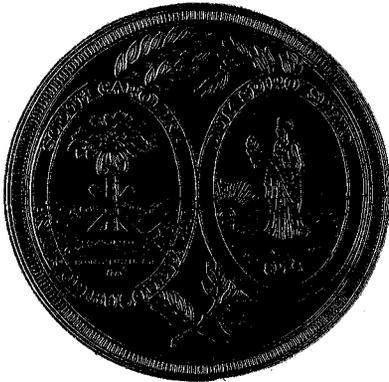
The Committee shall adopt those rules of organization and procedures and shall

elect those officials as it may deem useful in the carrying out its responsibilities.

The objectives of the South Carolina State Mapping Advisory Committee shall be to:

1. serve as an advisory body to the Information Resources Council-Standing Committee on Geographic Information by recommending appointments to technical subcommittees as requested.
2. facilitate education, communication, and cooperation between users and producers of map products.
3. encourage the establishment and implementation of federal and state mapping standards and technology to facilitate the exchange of information resources between federal, state, and local governments, academia, and the private sector.
4. encourage the adoption of National and State Data Standards.
5. serve as a forum through which users and producers of mapping products may exchange information for improving the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of mapping activities in South Carolina.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 4TH DAY OF  
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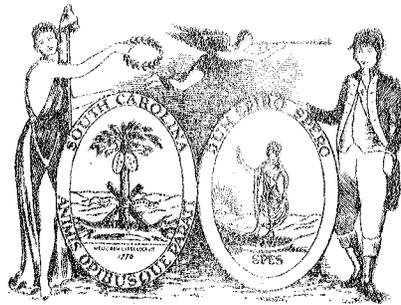
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**DAVID M. BEASLEY**  
Governor

**ATTEST:**

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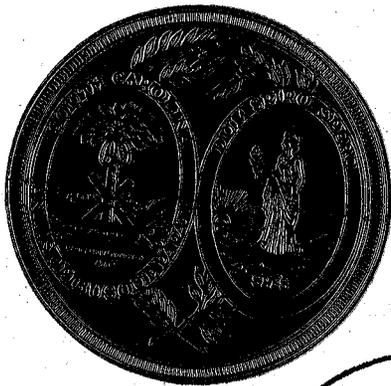
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-35

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force was created by Executive Order Number 95-37 issued by the undersigned on November 13, 1995; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is of the opinion that the Task Force should be expanded to include Mr. Jesse P. Schaudies.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that Mr. Jesse P. Schaudies shall be added immediately as a member of the Governor's Juvenile Justice Task Force.



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CAROLINA, THIS 6TH DAY OF  
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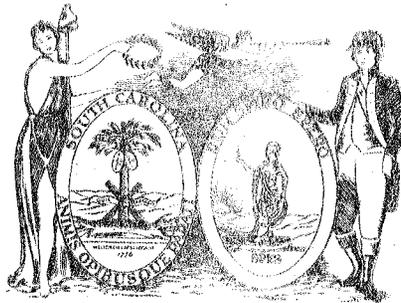
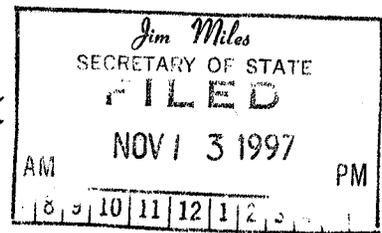
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Governor

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Secretary of State

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-36

**WHEREAS**, the Weatherization Assistance Programs of South Carolina are vital to the low income families of this State; and

**WHEREAS**, a consolidation of government functions is necessary to improve coordination of services; and

**WHEREAS**, the effective deployment of financial and institutional resources from the Weatherization Assistance Program will help improve the quality of life for citizens of the State by reducing energy costs for economically disadvantaged families; and

**WHEREAS**, the coordination of the resources should be properly planned, implemented, and operated to ensure the effective delivery of the Weatherization Assistance Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution of this State, I hereby transfer the Weatherization Assistance Program from the Governor's Office of Executive Policy and Programs to the State Energy Office of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board. This transfer will occur effective December 1, 1997.

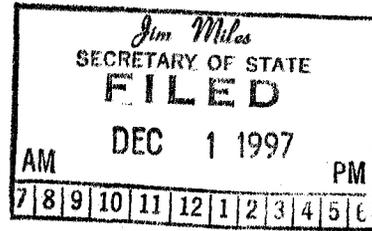
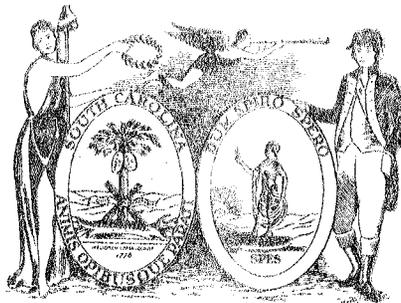
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*David M. Beasley*  
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DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

ATTEST: *Jim Miles*  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Executive Department



### Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

97-37

**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, 1997, 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, 1997

*David M. Beasley*

DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

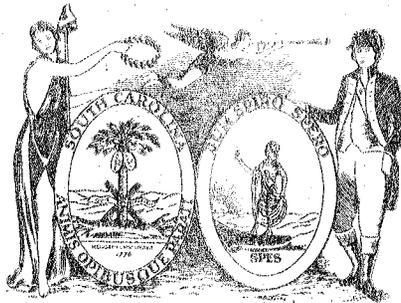
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

97-38

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order Number 97-36 was issued in error and should be rescinded.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution of this State, I hereby rescind Executive Order Number 97-36 effective immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
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THIS 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997

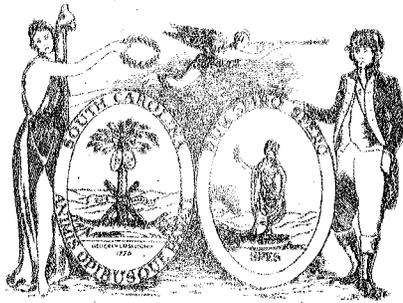
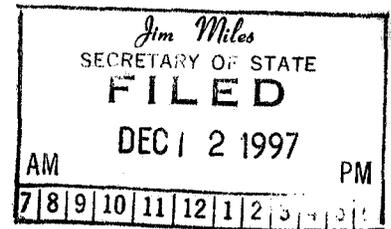
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Governor

ATTEST:

*Jim Miles*

JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

97-39

**WHEREAS**, Verd Edward Odom, the Mayor of the Town of McColl, has been indicted by the State Grand Jury of South Carolina on one count of Use of Public Office for Personal Gain; and

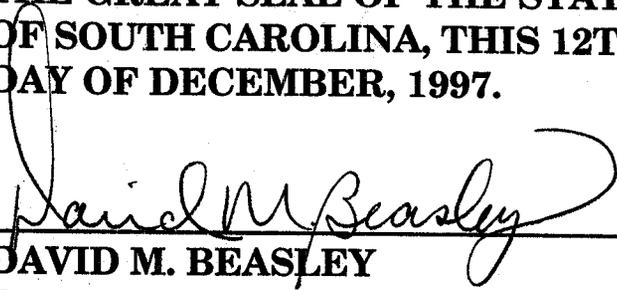
**WHEREAS**, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides in pertinent part, that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude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

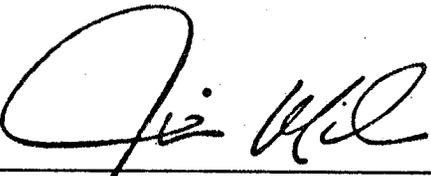
**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that Verd Edward Odom shall be suspended from office until such time as the charge of Use of Public Office for Personal Gain

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  
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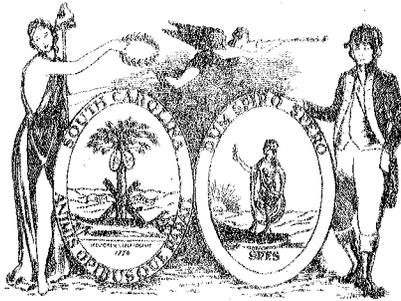
  
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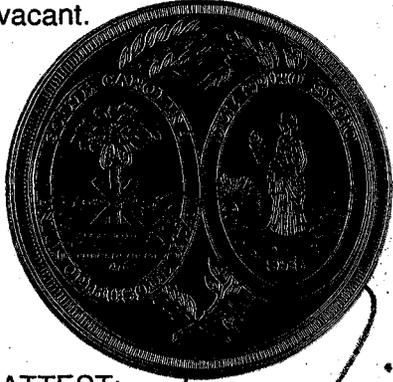
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

**WHEREAS**, Stephon Edwards, a member of the South Carolina State University Board of Trustees, was suspended from office by Executive Order 97-25 on August 13, 1997, because of pending criminal charges; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 15, 1997, Mr. Edwards was convicted in United States District Court, District of South Carolina, Columbia Division, of conspiracy; 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 Stephon Edwards to be vacant.



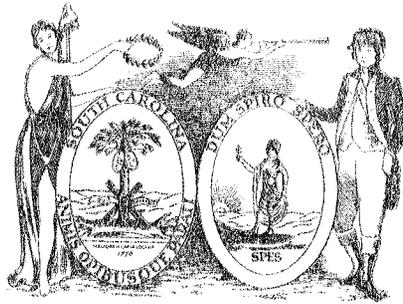
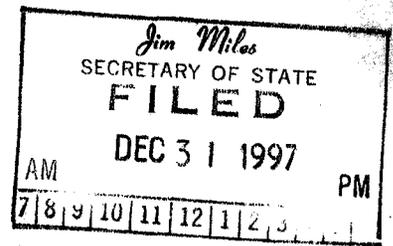
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997

*David M. Beasley*  
DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

ATTEST:

*Jim Miles*  
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JAMES M. MILES  
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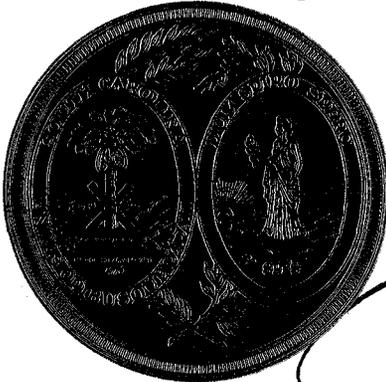
**WHEREAS**, by letter to the undersigned dated December 11, 1997, the Honorable Wade S. Kolb, Jr. stated his intention to retire as Solicitor, Third Judicial Circuit effective at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, the Judge residing in the Third Judicial Circuit has certified the vacancy to the undersigned; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor is authorized to appoint a Solicitor in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 1-3-220 (Supp. 1996);

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Arthur H. Wilder, Jr., a resident of Sumter County, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Solicitor, Third Judicial Circuit.

**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, it is Ordered that Mr. Arthur H. Wilder, Jr. be and he is hereby appointed Solicitor, Third Judicial Circuit, effective 5:00 p.m. on January 5, 1998, to fill the unexpired term of that office.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997.

*David M. Beasley*  
DAVID M. BEASLEY  
Governor

*Jim Miles*  
JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State