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1/4/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

On December 15, 1972, I received a letter from Senators Allen R. Carter and Thomas Dewey Wise, requesting that I withhold the commission of Charleston Coroner-elect Kenneth Chue, pending the outcome of an investigation into his alleged malfeasance in office while serving as Deputy Coroner of Charleston County. The letter further asked I direct the State Law Enforcement Division to assist in that investigation.

Based on the initial SLED report which was presented to me December 29, I announced on December 30 that I would withhold Mr. Chue's commission. On January 2, 1973, Mr. Chue was indicted by the Grand Jury on the charge of grand larceny.

Section 50-10, 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina as Amended, reposes in the Governor the authority to suspend a public official who is duly indicted for any crime, and my policy has consistently been to exercise that authority in the interest of maintaining the respect of the people for good, honest government. However, Mr. Chue has publicly taken the position that he has not legally qualified to serve as Coroner of Charleston County and therefore is not subject to the provision cited above. It is clear, therefore, that whether Mr. Chue has legally qualified for the office or not, he should not be allowed to serve in the office of Coroner until a judicial determination of the charges against him is made by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Therefore, in view of the above stated facts and, under the authority vested in me by Sections 50-10, 17-57 and 14-302, 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina as Amended, I do hereby declare the Office of Coroner of Charleston County to be vacant and do hereby appoint Dr. John F. Reynolds to fill that vacancy until such time the appropriate determination of guilt or innocence of Mr. Chue is made.



Given under my Hand and Seal of the
Executive Department at the Capital,
Columbia, this fourth day of January,
in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Nine Hundred and Seventy-three and the
Independence of the United States of
America the One Hundred Ninety-sixth

John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

1/10/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Carl Jones, a member of Greenville County Council, is under three separate indictments (possession of marijuana, possession of dangerous drugs and use of improper license plates) by the Chatham County Georgia Grand Jury, and

WHEREAS, Section 50-10 of the 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, states:

Any State or County officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The immediate suspension of Carl Jones as a member of Greenville County Council until such time as he is tried and either acquitted or convicted on all three charges cited hereinabove;

(2) The immediate appointment of J. P. Lowry to Mr. Jones' seat on Greenville County Council, to hold said office in accordance with the provisions of the statute hereinabove quoted.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Mr. Jones, as that matter is properly before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.



Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 10th
day of January, 1973.

John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

1/12/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

On January 4, 1973, I issued an Executive Order, pursuant to Sections 50-10, 17-57 and 14-302, 1962 Code of Laws, declaring the office of Coroner of Charleston County vacant, pending the trial of Coroner-Elect Kenneth Chue who had been indicted on a charge of grand larceny. During the interim period, I appointed Dr. John F. Reynolds to serve in that office.

It now appears to my satisfaction that Mr. Chue was duly acquitted of the charge against him by a court of competent jurisdiction on January 11, 1973.

Therefore, pursuant to the code sections cited above, I hereby order the immediate appointment and commissioning of Mr. Chue as Coroner of Charleston County.



Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-three and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-sixth

John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

15-16-73

11/16/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the objective of assuring the provision of adequate health care to all citizens of the State of South Carolina is vital to the well-being of the State; and

WHEREAS, this objective encompasses the physical, social and mental well-being of all South Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, proper management and utilization of publicly supported health resources requires continuing assessment, a formalized working relationship should be developed to insure open-ended collaboration toward common goals among all relevant agencies and organizations; and

WHEREAS, achievement of high public accountability for the investment of public funds in health and related fields is of great importance, and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, there is hereby created the South Carolina Health Policy and Planning Council which shall seek to advance the health and well-being of the citizens of South Carolina.

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

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

The Council shall be composed of members to be appointed by the Governor at his discretion, the members selected for appointment shall include no less than nineteen (19) members of which 51% must be consumers. The following will constitute the providers:

Representative of Graduate Medical Education

Representative of State Board of Health

Representative of State Commission of Mental Health

Representative of State Department of Social Services

Representative of Vocational Rehabilitation Department

Member of South Carolina Medical Association

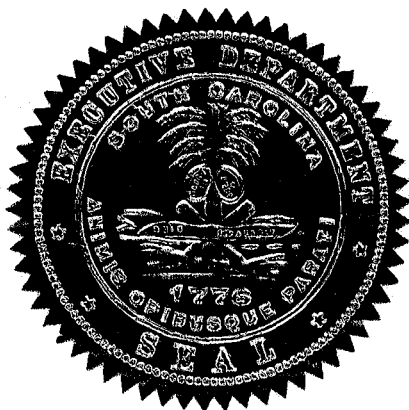
Member of South Carolina Hospital Association

Member of House of Representatives

No member shall designate an alternate to represent him in the Council's deliberations without the prior express approval of the Governor. Any alternate approved shall be empowered to act in behalf of the individual being represented.

The Council shall be headed by a Chairman who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Staff services in support of the Council efforts shall be supplied by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration.

The Council is authorized to receive and disburse Federal, State, and other funds made available for its functions.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this sixteenth day of January, 1973.

John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

1/16/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the objective of assuring the compassionate provision of adequate human development services to all citizens of the State of South Carolina is vital to the well-being of the State; and

WHEREAS, this objective encompasses the physical, social and mental well-being of all South Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, proper management and utilization of publicly supported human development resources requires continuing assessment; a formalized working relationship should be developed to insure open-ended collaboration toward common goals among all relevant agencies and organizations; and

WHEREAS, achievement of high public accountability for the investment of public funds in human development is of great importance, and

WHEREAS, it is important that a means be provided for coordinating the efforts of the several State Government entities which are responsible for (a) formulating the policies and general plans which are necessary and appropriate to guide the State's responses to priority human development needs; (b) administering the programs which implement such policies and plans; and (c) evaluating the State's performance in these matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, there is hereby created the South Carolina Social Development Policy Council which shall seek to advance the well-being of the citizens of South Carolina.

The Council shall serve as the State's Social Development Policy Agency for the purpose of coordinating the planning, programming and research activities in the human development area. Further, the Council shall be charged with the responsibility of developing formalized programs to improve the well-being of the citizens of the State.

The Council shall lend high-level support to all the efforts underway in the area of human development; give assistance to the State, National, and sub-state planning agencies; work with organizations, professional groups, industrial concerns, and others in implementing human development policies and programs, to the extent not inconsistent with applicable Federal Law.

The Council shall include as members the heads of the human development agencies:

Commission on Aging
Commission for the Blind
Department of Education
Board of Health
Department of Mental Health
Department of Mental Retardation
Department of Social Services
State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation
Department of Youth Services

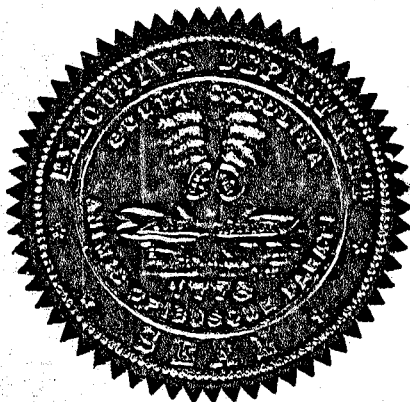
No member shall designate an alternate to represent him in the Council's deliberations without the prior express approval of the Governor. Any alternate approved shall be empowered to act in behalf of his agency.

The Social Development Policy Council shall meet upon the call of the Governor or his designee who shall serve as Chairman. The Council shall undertake such studies and actions as may be required (1) to advise the Governor and the member agencies on the design and overall operating policies of a comprehensive human development system; (2) to insure that activities of the Council and its member agencies are consistent with approved policies and (3) to report periodically to the Governor on the Council's progress toward meeting satisfactorily the State's priority human development needs.

In the performance of its duties, the Social Development Policy Council shall work closely with all relevant special-purpose committees, councils, task forces, or other interagency organizations having responsibilities in human development.

Staff services in support of the Council's efforts shall be supplied by the Division of Administration and the State Budget and Control Board in addition to that provided by the staffs of the members.

The Council is authorized to receive and discharge Federal, State, and other funds made available for its functions.

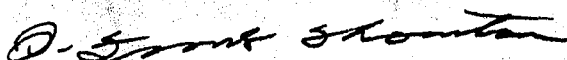


Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 16th
day of January, 1973



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

1/16/73

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

No. 11

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the objective of assuring the provision of adequate health care to all citizens of the State of South Carolina is vital to the well-being of the State; and

WHEREAS, this objective encompasses the physical, social and mental well-being of all South Carolinians; and

WHEREAS, proper management and utilization of publicly supported health resources requires continuing assessment, a formalized working relationship should be developed to insure open-ended collaboration toward common goals among all relevant agencies and organizations; and

WHEREAS, achievement of high public accountability for the investment of public funds in health and related fields is of great importance, and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State, there is hereby created the South Carolina Health Policy and Planning Council which shall seek to advance the health and well-being of the citizens of South Carolina.

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

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

The Council shall be composed of members to be appointed by the Governor at his discretion, the members selected for appointment shall include no less than nineteen (19) members of which 51% must be consumers. The following will constitute the providers:

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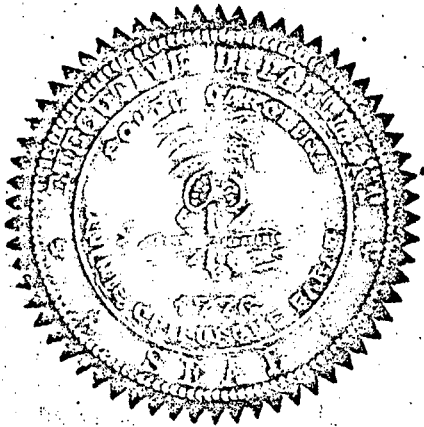
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No member shall designate an alternate to represent him in the Council's deliberations without the prior express approval of the Governor. Any alternate approved shall be empowered to act in behalf of the individual being represented.

The Council shall be headed by a Chairman who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Staff services in support of the Council efforts shall be supplied by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration.

The Council is authorized to receive and disburse Federal, State, and other funds made available for its functions.



Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this sixteenth
day of January, 1973.

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

John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

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

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

2/8/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Carl M. Jones, County Councilman, County of Greenville, on February 6, 1973, was found guilty as charged by the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia, of possession of marijuana, possession of dangerous drugs and use of improper license plates, and was duly sentenced by that Court; and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, must exercise the authority vested in me by Section 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Any State or County Officer who is indicted for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in the event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction, the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:


The Office of County Councilman of Greenville County to which Carl M. Jones was elected, is hereby declared vacant, and the Office shall be filled by special election as provided by Act No. 573 of 1967.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 8th day of February, 1973.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

Executive Order


WHEREAS, extreme conditions resulting from the recent snowstorm have created special problems for citizens of Clarendon County and for persons being detained there by traffic conditions, and

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that conditions are such in Clarendon County as to make it now desirable to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in that county;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me under Section 4-102 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, I do hereby proclaim that all sales of alcoholic liquors be prohibited in Clarendon County and that all appropriate law enforcement officers be so informed of this order and directed to enforce it until otherwise notified.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 13th day of February, 1973.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

2/16/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, there exists a national energy crisis with serious implications and consequences for every citizen of South Carolina unless positive management measures are instituted; and

WHEREAS, projected energy shortages will generate an adverse impact on the well being, comfort and happiness of every South Carolinian and severely impede the critically important economic growth of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and leaders of the private and public sectors have conferred on the immediate need for the establishment of an energy council comprising appropriate representation from both sectors empowered to determine the best ways and means for South Carolina to effectively manage its existing tight energy situation and to comprehensively plan and act to avoid any future disastrous energy shortage;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution of this state, I hereby establish the Governor's Energy Management Policy Council and I hereby appoint Harry M. Lightsey, Jr., Chairman, Robert B. Bennett, James W. Harrell, Mrs. Hugh P. Harris, Howard Lamar, Daniel E. Martin, Richard W. Riley, Alex Sanders, Theodore Stern, Henry Stuckey, Virgil Summer, John Warren and Donald W. Welch as members, and A. Baron Holmes, IV, as Executive Secretary. Physical, administrative and fiscal support requirements will be provided to the Council by the Division of Administration of the Governor's Office.

THE COUNCIL WILL:

- a. Supervise the collection, analysis and interpretation of energy statistics and data necessary to determine state energy needs and resources necessary to the formulation of plans and policies for wise energy management and conservation as well as coping with social, environmental and economic problems associated with existing and emerging energy technologies;
- b. Develop in consultation with interested agencies of the private and public sector a long-range comprehensive plan for energy utilization to better manage energy demands, supplies and make more effective the energy distribution systems, to reduce adverse environmental impacts, to provide for a positive energy conservation program, to reduce waste in energy use and to provide professional guidance on priority applications of emerging technological capabilities designed to produce cleaner energy;
- c. Coordinate South Carolina's participation in national, regional and multi-state energy programs and policy agreements;
- d. Provide leadership guidance to local state governments through the issuance of periodic press releases and energy informational fact sheets.
- e. Recommend to the General Assembly such legislative and legal actions as may be required to protect and promote the best energy interests of the people of South Carolina.
- f. Keep the General Assembly, the Public Service Commission, the Development Board, the Ports Authority, the Office of Civil Defense, the Pollution Control Authority, and the Health Department informed on matters of primary interest to these entities.

g. Hold public hearings when there is substantial public interest in matters being considered;

h. Provide the Governor within six (6) months of its appointment a report on the requirements set forth in "a." above and within eighteen (18) months the long-range comprehensive plan described in "b."

i. Make available to the public on request all communications, documents, reports of information received or sent by any member of the Council under this Executive Order and in accordance with the state statute on this subject except that information which concerns or relates to a trade secret referred to in the United States Code.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall expire upon the submission of the long-range comprehensive state energy plan to the Governor.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 16th day of February, 1973.

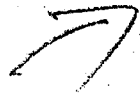

John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

7 May '73

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Office of the Governor
Columbia, South Carolina

Please Add
on. Discharge
with H.L.
Today.
JBL

TO: Jim Whitmire
FROM: Governor West
SUBJECT: Energy Commission

Let's add one member to the Energy Commission, namely,
Louis Rhames. (Reames)

JCW:ldt

May 7, 1973

cc: Baron Holmes

Judy for procedure

T-21-73

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBIA, S. C.

FROM THE DESK OF *Bobbie Reynolds*

Johnny:

I talked with you yesterday about adding Louis Reames to the Energy Council. Would a copy of this memo be all that is needed or should I write a formal letter?

Person to be added:

Louis G. Reames
Kirkwood Lane
Camden, South Carolina 432-4537

June 13, 1973

2/19/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

Executive Order

WHEREAS, thousands of South Carolina servicemen have served their state and nation with courage, honor and distinction during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that South Carolinians pay special tribute to those veterans for their dedicated efforts and selfless sacrifices in that conflict; and

WHEREAS, it is also incumbent upon us to assist the Vietnam veterans in every way possible, including employment and educational opportunities, so that they might successfully and fully make the transition back to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that state and local governments assume a leadership role in accomplishing these desirable ends;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

THAT the week of February 27 - March 4, 1973 be observed as "Vietnam Veterans' Appreciation Week" in honor of South Carolina veterans who have unselfishly rendered distinguished service in the Southeast Asian conflict;

THAT appropriate activities reflecting the desire of our citizens to so honor our veterans be held throughout the state during that week; and

THAT all local communities be encouraged during that week to hold similar activities to honor their own sons and daughters who served in this conflict; and

THAT all institutions of learning be encouraged to provide aid to veterans in continuing their education; and

THAT employers be encouraged to make job opportunities available to the men and women in uniform who have served in our behalf in Vietnam; and

THAT an information service, with a toll-free number, be established to assist veterans in taking full advantage of educational and employment opportunities available to them in South Carolina and to provide any other pertinent information which they may require.

ATTEST:



Given under my Hand and Seal of the Executive Department at the Capital, Columbia, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-three and the Independence of the United States of America the One Hundred Ninety-seventh.

5/4/73

Executive Order

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Kenneth E. Love, Columbia City Magistrate, has been duly indicted by the Richland County Grand Jury for the common law crime of obstruction of justice, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the authority vested in me by Sections 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Any State of County Officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

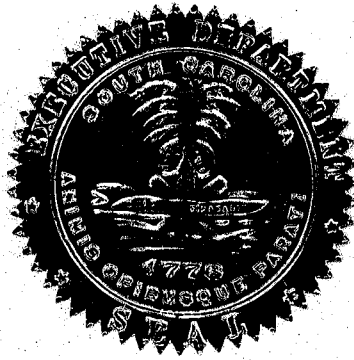
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The immediate suspension of Kenneth E. Love, from the office of Magistrate in Richland County and any functions of that office until he is formally tried and either acquitted or convicted;

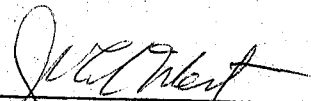
(2) The immediate appointment of Richard L. Sullivan
of Columbia, to the office of Columbia City Magistrate in Richland County to hold said office in accordance with the statute hereinabove quoted.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Judge Love, as that matter is properly before a court

laws.

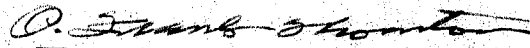


Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 4th day
of May, 1973.



John C. West
Governor

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

5/8/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

Executive Order

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Kenneth E. Love, Columbia City Magistrate, has been duly indicted by the Richland County Grand Jury for the common law crime of obstruction of justice, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the authority vested in me by Sections 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Any State or County Officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

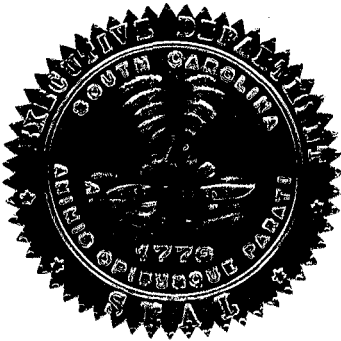
WHEREAS, I did by my Executive Order of May 4, 1973, designate the Honorable Richard L. Sullivan to act as Columbia City Magistrate pending the determination of Judge Love's guilt or innocence by a Court of competent jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that the Honorable Richard L. Sullivan may be disqualified from holding the Office of Columbia City Magistrate by virtue of his residency outside the

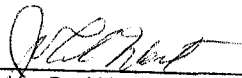
geographic area which constitutes the District of the Columbia City
Magistrates,

NOW THEREFORE, my Executive Order of May 4, 1973, is
amended as follows:

Franchot A. Brown of Columbia, is hereby appointed to the
Office of Columbia City Magistrate to hold said office in accordance
with the statute hereinabove quoted.



Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina, at
Columbia, South Carolina
this 8th day of May, 1973.



John C. West
Governor

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

6/11/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Mary Finney, Mayor of the Town of Liberty, has been duly indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of Embezzlement of Public Funds and Grand Larceny in violation of the Laws of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Finney is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution of South Carolina, ratified the 13th day of March, 1973, to wit:

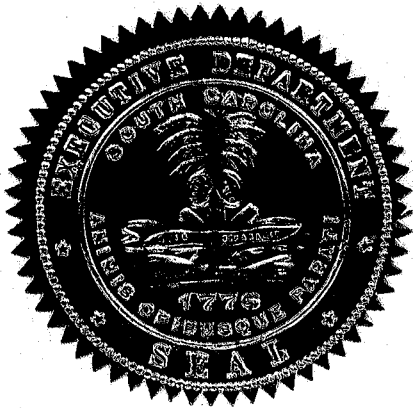
"Section 8. Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor that probable cause exists to charge any officer of the State or its political subdivisions who has the custody of public or trust funds with embezzlement or the appropriation of public or trust funds to private use, then the Governor shall direct his immediate prosecution by the proper officer, and upon indictment by the grand jury or, upon the waiver of such indictment if permitted by law, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead, until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction, the position shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

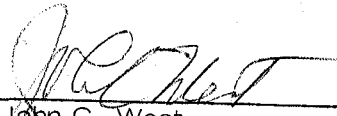
(1) The immediate suspension of Mary Finney from the Office of Mayor of the Town of Liberty until she is formally tried and either acquitted or convicted;

(2) The immediate assumption of the duties of the Office of Mayor of the Town of Liberty by J. W. Reeves, Mayor pro tempore.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Mayor Finney, as that matter is properly before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 11th day of June, 1973.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

6/21/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

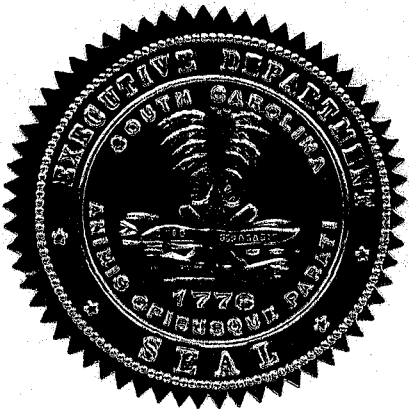
EXECUTIVE ORDER

RE: Estate of Theodore S. Hemingway, deceased,
Williamsburg, South Carolina

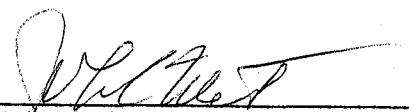
WHEREAS, administrative proceedings are now pending in the Probate Court for Williamsburg County in respect to the estate of Theodore S. Hemingway, deceased, and

WHEREAS, Gary C. Hemingway, Judge of Probate for Williamsburg County, has requested that he be relieved of the duty to preside as Judge of Probate over matters pertaining to said estate,

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15-421, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, and in accordance with Article 5, Section 15, of the Constitution of South Carolina, I do hereby commission the Honorable Archie Beattie, Probate Judge of Lee County, South Carolina, to preside in the Probate Court for Williamsburg County in all matters relating to the estate of Theodore S. Hemingway, deceased.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 21st day of June, 1973.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

6/27/73

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT

TO THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

OF THE STATE OF _____

Florida

WHEREAS, the undersigned as Governor of the State of South Carolina,
has made demand upon the executive authority of the State of

~~Florida~~ for the rendition of Anthony William Vuolo, aka
as a fugitive from the justice of the State of ~~South Carolina~~ Anthony W. Pontiatowski, which
demand is in the hands of the executive authority of the State of

~~Florida~~, and

WHEREAS, the said (Anthony William Vuolo, aka
(Anthony W. Pontiatowski) stands accused in the
State of South Carolina with the crime of Burglary and Grand Larceny, Auto,
(Sec. 16-331, 16-355, S. C. Code, 1962) committed in said State, as more
fully appears from the requisition and the papers and exhibits attached
hereto, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is informed and believes that said Anthony William Vuolo,
Pontiatowski
aka Anthony W. / will not be released and discharged from
imprisonment for a considerable length of time, and


WHEREAS, the undersigned and the prosecuting authorities of the State of
South Carolina are desirous that said Anthony William Vuolo, aka Anthony W.
be brought to trial at the earliest possible date; Pontiatowski

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority hereinabove set forth and in
consideration of the granting of said demand for the rendition of the
said Anthony William Vuolo, aka Anthony W. Pontiatowski, and the
issuance of a warrant of arrest and a delivering up of said Anthony William
W. Pontiatowski,
Vuolo, aka Anthony / to the duly authorized agents of the State of
South Carolina, which said acts by the executive authority of
the State of Florida shall constitute
acceptance of this agreement.

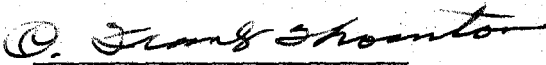
IT IS HEREBY AGREED by the undersigned, Governor of the State of South
Carolina, that in the event the said Anthony William Vuolo, aka Anthony W.
Pontiatowski,

shall be acquitted following a trial in the Courts of the State of South Carolina, or the prosecution in the State of South Carolina is terminated in any manner other than by the imposition and execution of a judgment and sentence of death, said Anthony William Vuolo aka Anthony W. Pontiatowski expense shall be returned to the State of Florida of the State of South Carolina, and that the Governor, or other acting authority of the State of South Carolina, shall upon demand of the executive authority of the State of Florida surrender said (Anthony William Vuolo aka Anthony W. Pontiatowski) to the duly authorized agents of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Columbia in the State of South Carolina, and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of South Carolina, on this 27th day of June, 1973.


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

By the Governor:


Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at _____,
_____, in _____,
and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of _____
on this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF _____

BY THE GOVERNOR

Secretary of State

7/3/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

RE: KENNETH E. LOVE, Richland County Magistrate

ORDER

This matter is before me in my judicial capacity under provisions of Section 1-124, 1962 Code of Laws of South Carolina, upon issuance of a rule signed by me on May 1, 1973, amended by order of May 16, 1973, directing that Kenneth E. Love, Richland County Magistrate, appear before me on the 21st day of May, 1973, and show cause, if any he could, why he should not be removed from the office of magistrate for various acts of alleged misconduct in office, or any of of them, set forth in a bill of particulars attached to and made a part of the rule.

Hearing in the matter was had on May 21 - 25, 1973, before Webster E. Myers, Jr., designated by me to conduct the hearing and report to me the proceedings, testimony, and other evidence. Kenneth E. Love, hereinafter referred to as the magistrate, was represented ably by retained counsel.

The term "misconduct in office" has been defined by the South Carolina Supreme Court, State v. Pridmore, 163 S.C. 97, 125, 161 S.E. 340, as:

"Mismanagement --- Wrong or improper conduct, bad behavior, unlawful behavior or conduct, malfeasance, a case or instance of bad behavior, a misdeed."

The charges contained in the bill of particulars against the magistrate, nineteen in number, may be grouped into six general categories:

1. Failure to afford a prompt hearing to a defendant placed in jail as a result of a bad check arrest warrant issued by the magistrate and executed at his direction.
2. The filing of commitments with custodial authorities, which had the effect of increasing the jail or prison sentences of defendants already serving sentences, without serving arrest warrants on such defendants or affording them an opportunity to appear before the magistrate to answer such charges.
3. Imposition and collection of costs and fees in bad check cases that were not authorized by statute, and which fees exceeded greatly the fees in such cases authorized by law anywhere in the State.
4. Unauthorized commitment of persons to the South Carolina State Hospital.
5. Attempting to assume jurisdiction in and make final disposition of criminal charges not within the magistrate's jurisdiction.
6. Attempting to persuade one Loretta McMillan, a witness known by the magistrate to be scheduled to testify against him at the hearing scheduled relative to the other charges contained in the bill of particulars, to sign a false statement, i.e. that she had pled guilty to certain bad check charges against her, whereas she had not so pled and had never appeared before the magistrate to answer to the charges in any manner.

Evidence adduced in support of the charges contained in the bill of particulars is as follows:

Category 1

A defendant, Kizer, was arrested on bad check arrest warrants issued by the magistrate, placed in jail, and was kept in custody for a period of twenty days

before being afforded an opportunity to appear before the magistrate to plead to the charges. These facts were not disputed.

In defense of the magistrate, it was shown by his attorneys that such delay in bad check cases was not highly unusual in Richland County, and it was argued that the defendant could have obtained his release at any time by paying the face amounts of the checks involved, plus costs and fees.

While conceding both contentions of the magistrate, South Carolina law provides that any defendant arrested by authority of a magistrate's warrant of arrest be brought before the magistrate as soon as is practicable to be dealt with according to law. Due process of law is denied when any defendant is kept in jail for twenty days in disregard of this mandate.

Category 2.

It was shown that the magistrate prepared and filed with jail and prison authorities on six occasions "commitments" adding to the sentences of persons already serving sentences, and that in no such case was an arrest warrant served nor was any such defendant given an opportunity to appear before the magistrate to answer such charges.

The defense of the magistrate was that such commitments were, in fact, intended as "detainers" or "holds" and that it was not intended that they be used as "commitments" adding to the sentences of the defendants.

Lt. Carl Wilson, records officer of the Department of Corrections, testified that he had made inquiry of the magistrate by telephone about one of the six "commitments" and that he was told by the magistrate that the defendant's guilt was clear and that there was no need for a trial. In view of this testimony, and the fact that the "six commitments" indicated personal appearance of the defendant before the magistrate on a definite date, a finding guilty, and the imposition of a definite sentence, I find that the "commitments" involved were intended as "commitments" and not "detainers" or "holds".

There is no legal difference between adding a sentence already being served, on the one hand, and committing a defendant to jail initially, on the other. To do either without affording the accused an opportunity for trial is clear denial of due process of law.

Category 3

Evidence showed that in a number of bad check cases involving five defendants, the magistrate settled or compromised the criminal charges involved upon payment to him of the face amounts of the checks involved, plus court costs, and fees ranging up to one hundred dollars, which fees were termed "fines" -- although the evidence was conclusive that none of the defendants appeared before the magistrate for trial.

An attempt was made to show that this practice was customary in bad check cases throughout South Carolina. Testimony was adduced for the magistrate that settlement or compromise of bad check cases has been customary in this State for many years upon payment by the defendant of the face amount of the check, plus mileage and fees. This custom has developed and is at least recognized by statute. Nothing herein contained is intended to hold that the settlement or compromise of any criminal charge is permitted by law. Such testimony did not reflect another instance of fees in excess of ten dollars being charged by any other magistrate, however. In every other case, the testimony was to the effect that fees and mileage were within limits permitted by statute. The maximum fee permitted by statute in bad check cases in any county of the State is ten dollars.

No testimony or other evidence presented on behalf of the magistrate constituted a defense to the allegations against him of charging unauthorized court costs and excessive fees for settling bad check cases. The exercise of the awesome power of the State in use of the criminal process to force the payment by defendants of court costs and settlement fees in excess of those provided by statute cannot be justified.

Category 4

It was shown and not denied that on two occasions persons were committed to the South Carolina State Hospital by the magistrate, and that he had no legal authority to do so. It was argued for the magistrate, and shown by evidence, that in both cases the subjects were probably in need of hospitalization for treatment of mental or emotional disorders. Neither subject was actually admitted upon such commitments, but both were taken into custody and transported to the hospital by virtue of the orders.

While this defense operates to demonstrate that the magistrate's motive was not ulterior, it cannot excuse the acts as lawful for that reason. If the two persons here involved can be lawfully seized and taken to the State Hospital with the requirements of our laws relating to such matters being blatantly ignored, there are disturbing implications beyond the immediate consideration of this case.

Category 5

On two occasions, the magistrate, with the assent of the prosecuting police officer, disposed of liquor law violations by fines or forfeitures of one hundred dollars each, whereas such cases were not within his jurisdiction. They should have been sent to the general sessions court for disposition, where greater penalties could have been imposed.

There was testimony to the effect that some other magistrates in Richland County had taken similar action in such cases in the past.

The fact that other magistrates have taken similar action with respect to liquor violations may be taken in mitigation but it is not a valid defense to the charges contained in the bill of particulars. When a magistrate is permitted to dispose of a liquor law violation beyond his jurisdiction, he deprives the circuit solicitor of a chance to prosecute the offender in general sessions court, and, at the same time, frustrates

the will of the Legislature by imposing a lesser sentence than is set out in the law for such violations. Such practice does violence to the entire concept of justice and judicial administration.

Category 6

Testimony of one Loretta McMillan, and other evidence, was to the effect that after the magistrate was served with a copy of the rule in this matter dated May 1, 1979, containing the first eighteen counts of the bill of particulars, the magistrate sent word that he would like to see Loretta McMillan, the evident witness against the magistrate in count sixteen of the May 1st bill of particulars. Loretta McMillan responded by presenting herself at the magistrate's office on the next afternoon. The magistrate asked Loretta McMillan to sign a statement that ~~she~~ had pled guilty to certain bad check charges that were the subject of count sixteen of the bill of May 1st, whereas Loretta McMillan had not so pled, nor had she ever appeared before the magistrate on such charges. Had she signed such statement, such action would have constituted a falsification of the records of the magistrate's office and would have tended to falsely rebut the allegations of count sixteen.

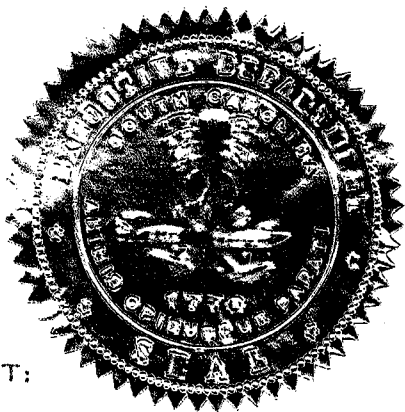
The magistrate denies the allegations of this count; however, based on the testimony of Miss McMillan, and other evidence that strongly supports that testimony, I find as a fact that the events did occur substantially as outlined.

CONCLUSION

Although some of the counts of the bill of particulars are of less weight than others, and certain ones of them, standing alone, are probably not sufficient to warrant removal of the magistrate from office, the evidence viewed in toto shows a pattern of conduct, replete with acts of misconduct, indicating abuses of legal process. In addition the evidence of his attempting to persuade a prospective witness to falsify the official records of his office, in itself is more than sufficient to require


his removal. Such conduct by a judicial officer at any level cannot be either tolerated or condoned. This act along with allegations of the counts contained in categories 2 and 3 which were proven to my satisfaction, constitute grounds of misconduct sufficient in themselves to require removal, without regard to the other counts of the bill of particulars.

THEREFORE, it is adjudged and decreed that Kenneth E. Love be removed from the office of magistrate of Richland County, and it is so ORDERED.



ATTEST:

Given under my hand the the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 3rd
day of July, 1978.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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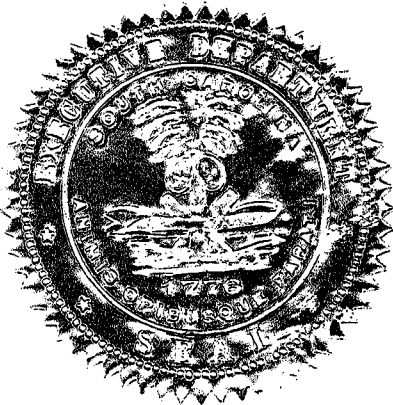
EXECUTIVE ORDER

RE: Estates of J. R. Murff, Mrs. Eula W. Murff
and Mrs. Katheryn Padgett Kennedy, deceased
of Laurens County

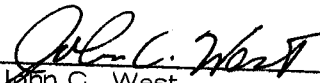
WHEREAS, administrative proceedings are now pending in the Probate Court for Laurens County in respect to the estates of J. R. Murff, Mrs. Eula W. Murff and Mrs. Katheryn Padgett Kennedy, deceased, and

WHEREAS J. Hewlette Wasson, Judge of Probate for Laurens County has requested that he be relieved of the duty to preside as Judge of Probate over matters pertaining to said estates,


NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15-421, Code of Laws for South Carolina, 1962, and in accordance with Article 5, Section 15, of the Constitution of South Carolina, I do hereby commission the Honorable Ralph W. Drake, Probate Judge of Greenville County, South Carolina, to preside in the Probate Court for Laurens County in all matters relating to the estates of J. R. Murff, Mrs. Eula W. Murff and Mrs. Katheryn Padgett Kennedy, deceased.



Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 5th
day of July, 1973.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

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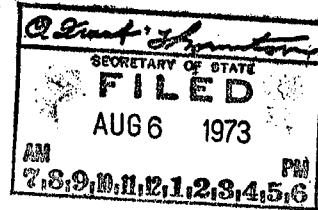

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

7/31/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia



Executive Order

WHEREAS, the State has deemed it appropriate to create agencies having distinct and separate functional responsibilities, and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be in the best interests of the State to encourage joint ventures among and between State and other agencies in the pursuit of comprehensive development programs and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to provide for cooperative undertakings by two or more State agencies and other local agencies through the creation of Multi-Agency associations and to provide for the conditions under which such Multi-Agency associations may be formed and to define their powers and duties:

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered as follows:

That when a State agency pursues an undertaking and this undertaking affects the activities and purpose of one or more other State or local agencies, the formation of a multi-agency association is encouraged. When a State agency determines that a multi-agency association should be established, each affected State or local agency will be given the opportunity to participate in the association. When so established, multi-agency association may, to the extent permitted by law, perform the following functions:

- (1) Perform joint planning and development.
- (2) Provide centralized coordination and management.

- (3) Pool their resources and funding capacities in pursuit of their common objectives.
- (4) Expend such funds as may be available to meet cooperative commitments and to discharge cooperative obligations, such expenditures to be approved in a manner established by common agreement among the participating agencies.
- (5) Utilize the services of the employees of any participating member agency on a part or full-time basis to perform staff assignments for the multi-agency association.

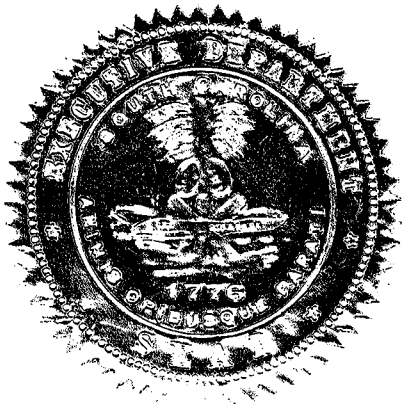
Such agreements herein provided for shall be reduced to writing and filed with the Secretary of State and shall describe therein the programs, projects and developments to be administered, the organization, provisions for representation, financing and other matters relating to the multi-agency association thus organized by said agreement.

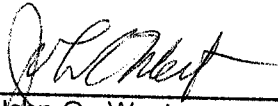
Each State agency and local agency executing the agreement creating the multi-agency association shall be a member. Representation of members on the policy-making body of the multi-agency association shall be prescribed in the agreement creating the said multi-agency association. The agreement shall specify the procedures for the appointment of representatives of the member agencies. The multi-agency association shall adopt by-laws designating the officers and their method of selection and providing for the conduct of its business.

The agreement establishing the multi-agency association shall describe the purposes and objectives of the association and the activities to be undertaken provided, however, no action involving construction of physical facilities or other such undertakings shall be done in the name of the association. It is envisioned by this order that such actions if any will be undertaken by a member of the association who has authority to take such action.

Upon the completion of the purpose and objectives of a multi-agency association, it shall be dissolved by a joint resolution to that effect adopted by the participating agencies.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 31st day
of July, 1973.





John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



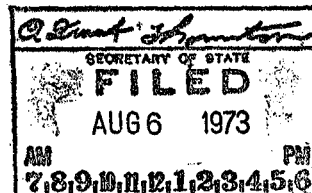
O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

7/31/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Order

Columbia



Executive Order

WHEREAS, the utilization of labor is at a high level in South Carolina and related unemployment is at a corresponding low, and

WHEREAS, such a condition of near-full employment -- while desirable -- serves to intensify competition for labor with a resulting high rate of turnover, and

WHEREAS, excessive labor turnover tends to diminish the benefits which otherwise accrue from such a condition and adds unduly to the cost of doing business, and

WHEREAS, such economic stress can best be relieved by making available more workers in the labor market thus reducing turnover, creating more jobs, and increasing personal income, and

WHEREAS, by reason of action of the Steering Committee of the Task Force for Economic Growth, a special ad hoc committee was selected on January 12, 1973, to determine the feasibility of conducting a program of cooperative education at all academic levels between educational institutions and the industrial resources of the State with a view to providing a plan of educational assistance to individuals while at the same time adding a needed element to the workforce of the State, and

WHEREAS, the special committee on May 10, 1973, submitted its recommendations to the Steering Committee,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered:

That there be immediately established a Council on Cooperative Education comprised of two representatives of each of the following agencies, departments, institutions, or associations:

State Department of Education
University of South Carolina
Clemson University
State Board of Technical and Comprehensive
Education
Higher Education Commission

The Chief Executive Officer of each department, agency, institution, or association named will serve as a representative, where practicable, or will otherwise designate a representative who can adequately perform as a decision-maker on substantive questions being considered by the Council. In addition, one lay member of each of the respective commissions or boards will be appointed by the Chairman of each such commission or board to serve as a member of the Council. The Council will convene at the direction of its chairman and at the earliest practicable date.

The Chairman of the Council is hereby designated as the lay representative from the State Board of Technical and Comprehensive Education. The Chairman of the Council is encouraged to appoint in addition to those already enumerated, two members from the private sector, e.g. one member from the governing body of the South Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association and one member from the Manufacturers Council of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce as he may deem appropriate in providing the Council with a broad base of desirable objectivity.

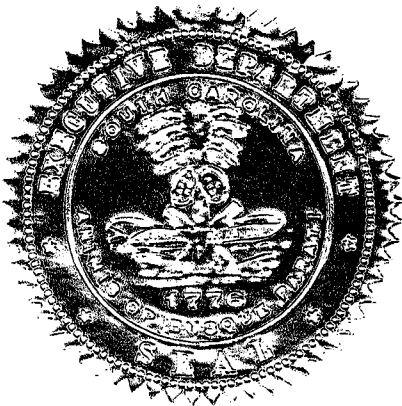
The Council is hereby charged with the responsibility for careful review of the findings on the status of cooperative education in South Carolina reported by the Special ad hoc committee hereinabove described and chaired by the Honorable Edgar L. McGowan, Commissioner of Labor for South Carolina.

The Council is specifically directed to expeditiously and effectively implement the recommendations and spirit of that report to the greatest extent

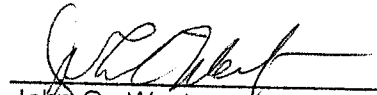
feasible taking care to insure that any resulting plan of action provide for equitable statewide standards to adequately protect the interests of the individual student. The Council will submit periodic progress reports no less often than bi-monthly to the Steering Committee of the Task Force for Economic Growth.

The Council is directed further to prepare and submit proposals for appropriate legislation if such be required for the implementation of the action plan which is developed.

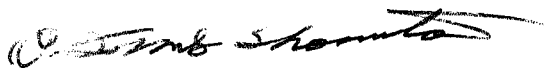
The Council is also instructed to complete its work in this regard by no later than January 31, 1974.



Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at
Columbia, South Carolina,
this 31st day of July, 1973.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

8/15/73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS the Governor's Committee on Criminal Administration and Juvenile Delinquency established by Executive Order Number 25 on December 16, 1968, has discharged with distinction its originally assigned responsibilities to assess crime and juvenile delinquency and to recommend goals, policies and actions to improve law enforcement and the administration of justice in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, to prevent crime and to insure the greater safety of the people, law enforcement efforts, concern for offender rehabilitation and juvenile delinquency control must be better coordinated, intensified and made more effective at all levels of governments; and

WHEREAS the State of South Carolina is committed to the ideals of a more effective Criminal Justice System which protects society's and the individual's rights; and

WHEREAS it is necessary in the public interest to create a consolidated agency to assist state and local government agencies to strengthen and improve law enforcement, crime prevention, rehabilitation efforts and control of juvenile delinquency; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interest that the Governor's Committee on Criminal Administration and Juvenile Delinquency and its implementing agency be provided permanency and guidelines to better accomplish their goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. West, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the requirements imposed and the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Law of this state, do hereby order that the Governor's Committee on Criminal Administration and Juvenile Delinquency be renamed Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime and Delinquency and be referred to as the Committee.

There is hereby created within the Division of Administration, Office of the Governor, the Office of Criminal Justice Programs, which is hereby designated as the state planning agency for criminal justice planning and administration purposes, as required under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and its related amendments and regulations.

The Governor's Committee is hereby designated as the supervisory board of the required state planning agency. The Committee shall advise the Governor on criminal justice policy matters and it shall be responsible for reviewing, approving and maintaining general oversight of the criminal justice planning and administration activities of the required state planning agency.

The Committee shall be composed of persons named by the Governor who are representative of criminal justice agencies, units of local government and public agencies maintaining programs to reduce and control crime. The following persons shall be named as voting members:

S. C. Department of Corrections--Director
Probation, Parole & Pardon Board--Director
State Law Enforcement Division--Chief
Attorney General
State Highway Patrol--Director
Vocational Rehabilitation Department--Director
Department of Youth Services--Director
S. C. Association of Counties--President
S. C. Municipal Association--President
Supreme Court--Chief Justice or Associate Justice

Additional voting and non-voting members shall be named by the Governor at his discretion assuring adequate minority representation. The number of voting members on the Committee shall not exceed 25. All Regional Advisory Task Forces shall also reflect adequate minority representation as well as representation similar to the composition of the Committee.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee shall be named by the Governor. A majority of the members present at any regular or called meeting shall constitute a quorum. Committee members shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided under State law and regulations.

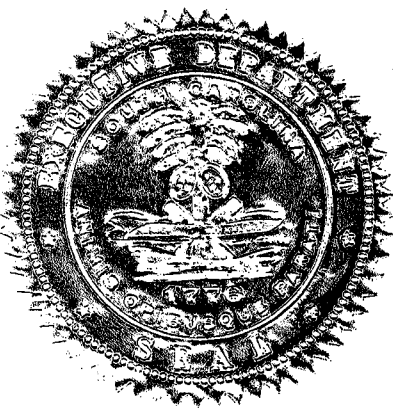
The Office of Criminal Justice Programs, in the Division of Administration, shall include the Law Enforcement Assistance Program and the Comprehensive Offender Rehabilitation Program. Additional programs related to the criminal justice process may be established in the Office as required. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the Governor shall appoint a full-time Director of the Office of Criminal Justice Programs who shall hold his position at the pleasure of the Governor and shall be paid compensation as the Governor may fix, and who shall be Executive Director of the Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime and Delinquency. The Director shall be responsible for the overall direction and the day-to-day supervision of the Office of Criminal Justice Programs. The Director shall employ such personnel and control for such consulting services as may be required to carry out the purposes of this directive.

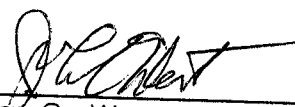
The Office of Criminal Justice Programs and the Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime and Delinquency shall:

- (a) compile data, establish needs and set priorities for funding as policy recommendations for the Governor;
- (b) prepare Statewide plans, for adoption by the Governor, which are designated to improve systematically the administration of criminal justice and the reduction of crime in South Carolina and revise them from time to time as may be appropriate;
- (c) advise State and local interests of opportunities for securing Federal assistance for crime reduction and for improving criminal justice administration and planning within the State of South Carolina;
- (d) stimulate and seek financial support from Federal, State, and local government and private sources for programs and projects which implement adopted criminal justice administration improvement and crime reduction plans;

- (e) assist State agencies and units of general local government and combinations thereof in the preparation and processing of applications for financial aid to support improved criminal justice administration, planning, and crime reduction;
- (f) encourage and assist in the coordination of programs and activities of the several interests in the criminal justice system at the Federal, State and local government levels in the preparation and implementation of adopted criminal justice administration improvements and crime reduction plans;
- (g) apply for, receive, disburse and audit the use of funds received by the Office of Criminal Justice Programs from any public and private agencies and instrumentalities for criminal justice administration, planning, and crime reduction purposes; consistent with the policies of the Division of Administration;
- (h) enter into, monitor and evaluate the results of contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the discharge of responsibilities assigned;
- (i) promulgate and administer such reasonable rules, regulations, policies and procedures as may be necessary to insure the effective and efficient discharge of responsibilities assigned; and
- (j) take such other actions as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out assigned duties and responsibilities.

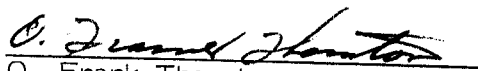
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 15th
day of August, 1973





John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

8/31/73

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, the Governor's Committee on Criminal Administration and Juvenile Delinquency established by Executive Order Number 25 on December 16, 1968, has discharged with distinction its originally assigned responsibilities to assess crime and juvenile delinquency and to recommend goals, policies and actions to improve law enforcement and the administration of justice in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, to prevent crime and to insure the greater safety of the people, law enforcement efforts, concern for offender rehabilitation and juvenile delinquency control must be better coordinated, intensified and made more effective at all levels of governments; and

WHEREAS the State of South Carolina is committed to the ideals of a more effective Criminal Justice System which protects society's and the individual's rights; and

WHEREAS it is necessary in the public interest to create a consolidated agency to assist state and local government agencies to strengthen and improve law enforcement, crime prevention, rehabilitation efforts and control of juvenile delinquency; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interest that the Governor's Committee on Criminal Administration and Juvenile Delinquency and its implementing agency be provided permanency and guidelines to better accomplish their goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. West, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the requirements imposed and the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Law of this state, do hereby order that the Governor's Committee on Criminal Administration and Juvenile Delinquency be renamed Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime and Delinquency and be referred to as the Committee.

There is hereby created within the Division of Administration, Office of the Governor, the Office of Criminal Justice Programs, which is hereby designated as the state planning agency for criminal justice planning and administration purposes, as required under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and its related amendments and regulations.

The Governor's Committee is hereby designated as the supervisory board of the required state planning agency. The Committee shall advise the Governor on criminal justice policy matters and it shall be responsible for reviewing, approving and maintaining general oversight of the criminal justice planning and administration activities of the required state planning agency.

The Committee shall be composed of persons named by the Governor who are representative of criminal justice agencies, units of local government and public agencies maintaining programs to reduce and control crime. The following persons shall be named as voting members;

S. C. Department of Corrections--Director
Probation, Parole & Pardon Board--Director
State Law Enforcement Division--Chief
Attorney General
State Highway Patrol--Director
Vocational Rehabilitation Department--Director
Department of Youth Services--Director
S. C. Association of Counties--President
S. C. Municipal Association--President
Supreme Court--Court Administrator
Public Defenders' Association--President

Additional voting and non-voting members shall be named by the Governor at his discretion assuring adequate minority representation. The number of voting members on the Committee shall not exceed 25. All Regional Advisory Task Forces shall also reflect adequate minority representation as well as representation similar to the composition of the Committee.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Committee shall be named by the Governor. A majority of the members present at any regular or called meeting shall constitute a quorum. Committee members shall not be entitled to compensation for their services but they shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided under State law and regulations.

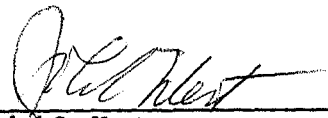
The Office of Criminal Justice Programs, in the Division of Administration, shall include the Law Enforcement Assistance Program and the Comprehensive Offender Rehabilitation Program. It shall also serve as the State Criminal Justice Data Center with the responsibility for coordinating the South Carolina comprehensive criminal justice data system. Additional programs related to the criminal justice process may be established in the Office as required. Upon the recommendation of the Committee, the Governor shall appoint a full-time Director of the Office of Criminal Justice Programs who shall hold his position at the pleasure of the Governor and shall be paid compensation as the Governor may fix, and who shall be Executive Director of the Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime and Delinquency. The Director shall be responsible for the overall direction and the day-to-day supervision of the Office of Criminal Justice Programs. The Director shall employ such personnel and contract for such consulting services as may be required to carry out the purposes of this directive.

The Office of Criminal Justice Programs and the Governor's Committee on Criminal Justice, Crime and Delinquency shall:

- (a) compile data, establish needs and set priorities for funding as policy recommendations for the Governor;
- (b) receive and analyze criminal and administrative data from state and local criminal justice agencies, and make available to these agencies reports of this analysis;
- (c) prepare Statewide plans, for adoption by the Governor, which are designated to improve systematically the administration of criminal justice and the reduction of crime in South Carolina and revise them from time to time as may be appropriate;
- (d) advise State and local interests of opportunities for securing Federal assistance for crime reduction and for improving criminal justice administration and planning within the State of South Carolina;
- (e) stimulate and seek financial support from Federal, State, and local government and private sources for programs and projects which implement adopted criminal justice administration improvement and crime reduction plans;
- (f) assist State agencies and units of general local government and combinations thereof in the preparation and processing of applications for financial aid to support improved criminal justice administration, planning, and crime reduction;
- (g) encourage and assist in the coordination of programs and activities of the several interests in the criminal justice system at the Federal, State and local government levels in the preparation and implementation of adopted criminal justice administration improvements and crime reduction plans;

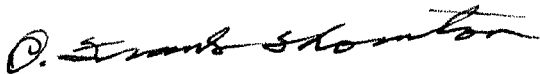
- (h) apply for, receive, disburse and audit the use of funds received by the Office of Criminal Justice Programs from any public and private agencies and instrumentalities for criminal justice administration, planning, and crime reduction purposes; consistent with the policies of the Division of Administration;
- (i) enter into, monitor and evaluate the results of contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the discharge of responsibilities assigned;
- (j) promulgate and administer such reasonable rules, regulations, policies and procedures as may be necessary to insure the effective and efficient discharge of responsibilities assigned; and
- (k) take such other actions as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out assigned duties and responsibilities.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 31st
day of August, 1973



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

9/4/73

EXECUTIVE ORDER

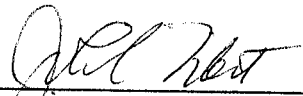
TO: The Honorable Earle E. Morris, Jr., Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and The Honorable Rex L. Carter, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina has pending certain necessary legislative matters of urgency including the apportionment of the House of Representatives,

NOW, THEREFORE by the power vested in me by the Constitution of South Carolina of 1895 Article IV, Section 19, I hereby call an extraordinary session of the General Assembly of South Carolina, to convene at the State House in Columbia on Tuesday, September 11, 1973, at 12:00 Noon.




Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 4th day of September, 1973.



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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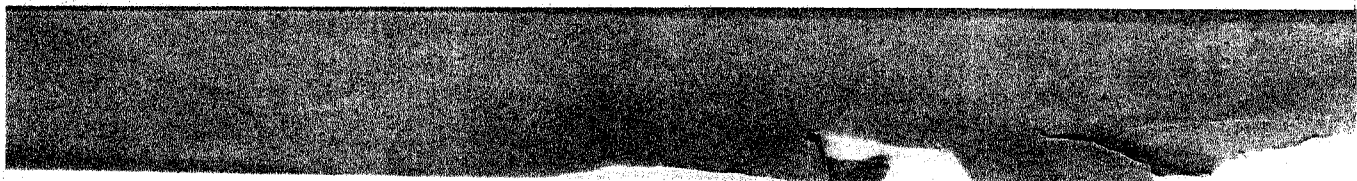
Executive Order

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, finds that there is a national interest in the effective management, beneficial use, protection and development of the United States Coastal Zone, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, further finds that the key to more effective protection and use of the land and water resources of the coastal zone is to encourage states to exercise their full authority over the lands and waters in the coastal zone by assisting the states, in cooperation with Federal and local governments and other vitally affected interests, in developing land and water use programs for the coastal zone, including unified policies, criteria, standards, methods and processes for dealing with land and water use decisions of more than local significance, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, declared that it is the national policy to encourage cooperation among the various state and regional agencies including establishment of interstate and regional agreements, cooperative procedures and joint action particularly regarding environmental problems, and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, authorized the Secretary of Commerce to make annual grants to any coastal state for the administration of the state's management program if approved by him, and



people of South Carolina that a planned and concerted effort be undertaken to prevent the harm inherent in an uncoordinated and piecemeal development of the State's coastal zone, and

WHEREAS, Title 28, South Carolina Code of Laws, 1962, as amended, provides that the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission, Division of Marine Resources, has primary jurisdiction over the living marine resources and tidal bottoms of the Coastal Zone of the State, and

WHEREAS, The Marine Resources Center of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department has been designated by the Honorable Robert E. McNair, Governor of the State of South Carolina, on November 18, 1970, as the South Carolina Coastal Zone Laboratory for Marine Research, and

WHEREAS, I adopted on December 21, 1971, as official State policy the document entitled "A Proposed Plan of Marine Development for the State of South Carolina", authored by the Marine Resources Division, and

WHEREAS, I reaffirmed on December 21, 1972, the Marine Resources Center at Fort Johnson, as the South Carolina Coastal Zone Laboratory for Marine Research and did designate the Marine Resources Center, South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, Marine Resources Division as the focal point for South Carolina's Sea Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission and the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education reached a cooperative agreement on February 7, 1973, to foster the orderly development of physical research facilities and enhance simultaneously the research capabilities of the South Carolina Marine Research Laboratory and the research and educational capabilities of the State colleges and universities, and

form a working organization that can immediately carry out the purposes and implement the provisions of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Law of this State, I do hereby create the COASTAL ZONE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL.

The Chairman of the COUNCIL shall be appointed by the Governor. The Chairman of the COUNCIL shall be the Honorable James M. Waddell, Jr.

The COUNCIL membership shall include the Director of the Marine Resources Division of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, the Executive Director of the Water Resources Commission, the Executive Director of the State Ports Authority, Commissioner of the State Department of Health and Environmental Control, the Director of the State Development Board, the Executive Director of the Land Resources Conservation Commission, the Executive Director of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department, the Executive Director of the State Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism; and one at-large member to represent environmental interests appointed by the Governor. All State Government Agencies and institutions which have responsibilities and interests in coastal zone planning, research and management matters shall cooperate fully with and assist the COUNCIL in the exercise of the authorities and duties assigned herein.

The staff of the Division of Marine Resources and the Wildlife and Marine Resources Department shall serve as the core staff for the COUNCIL. The Director of the Marine Resources Division shall direct and coordinate staff Functions.

THE COUNCIL, CONSISTENT WITH THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1972, shall undertake the planning and research necessary to develop

public health, safety and welfare in and the maximum beneficial use of the South Carolina coastal zone AND SHALL SUBMIT SUCH RECOMMENDATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITHIN SUCH PERIOD, TOGETHER WITH RECOMMENDED NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT SUCH PROGRAM.

The COUNCIL is hereby designated as the single State agency for the purposes of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972. Acting in this capacity, the COUNCIL is authorized to apply for, accept and expend financial assistance from public and private sources in support of activities undertaken pursuant to the COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1972, INCLUDING ANNUAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS and this order.

To aid the COUNCIL in carrying out the authorities and duties assigned herein, I do hereby create the COASTAL ZONE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The COMMITTEE membership shall consist of twelve members as follows: One member, a marine scientist, to be appointed by the Governor from each of the following: The University of South Carolina, Clemson University, and the Consortium of Charleston Colleges; and one member from each of the three coastal regional councils of government; and six members to represent private interests, two of which shall reside in the coastal counties, to be appointed by the Governor.


TO FURTHER AID THE COUNCIL IN CARRYING OUT THE AUTHORITIES AND DUTIES ASSIGNED HEREIN, THE COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS UTILIZING THE COMMITTEE AS APPROPRIATE, AND TO AFFORD PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND RELEVANT STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, PORT AUTHORITIES AND OTHER INTERESTED

OF STATE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PURSUANT TO THE
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1972 AND TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE,
THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, THE ASSISTANCE AND
COOPERATION OF ALL FEDERAL AGENCIES ENGAGED IN PROGRAMS
AFFECTING THE COASTAL ZONE.

MY EXECUTIVE ORDERS OF DECEMBER 11, 1972, and AUGUST 15,
1973, HAVING SERVED THEIR PURPOSE ARE HEREBY RESCINDED.

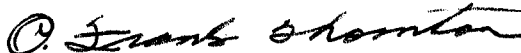


Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of South
Carolina, at Columbia, South
Carolina, this 12th day of September,
1978.



John C. West
Governor

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

9/28/73

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, The State of South Carolina desires to pursue the most orderly development of its human, natural and man-made resources, and

WHEREAS, the rapid economic and social changes wrought by accelerated scientific and technological development must be fully known and understood in order that our state benefit from such development, and

WHEREAS, technology transfer from the research stage into the developmental stage in our State is a complex series of events which will not necessarily take place easily or naturally unless the process is assisted by expert advice and proper communication, and

WHEREAS, trends in science and technology, which might have potentially beneficial or detrimental effects on the business and industry of our State, along with trends in new methods and products which similarly may have potentially beneficial or detrimental effects, should be recognized as soon as possible to allow for proper planned adjustments to change, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of South Carolina to form an organization which can serve as a mechanism for bringing together State Government, the business community and the academic community for the purpose of providing solutions which can be effective in providing for more orderly technological development,

me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I do hereby create the South Carolina Advisory Committee on Science and Technology.

The Committee shall consist of thirteen (13) members. The Governor shall appoint a Governor's Science Advisor, who shall serve as chairman of the Committee. The remaining twelve (12) members shall be appointed by the Governor and are to be selected from private enterprise, academic institutions and governmental agencies as broadly and equitably representative of the scientific and technological interests

In South Carolina,

O. Frank T. [unclear]
Secretary of State

After the Committee is appointed it shall meet to organize and to adopt its own rules of procedure provided however that the term of Committee members shall be a period of two (2) years. Half of the original Committee shall serve a one (1) year term, the other half shall serve the full two (2) year term in order to provide for staggered terms. The Governor shall fill vacancies on the Committee as they occur. In its work the Committee shall coordinate its efforts with all state agencies.

The services of the Committee shall be available to government generally and shall not be considered the agent of any single state agency. The Committee shall regularly report its findings and its recommendations to the Governor. Where appropriate, its findings shall be disseminated to agencies of government and to the business community.

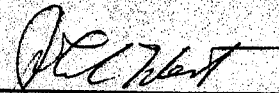
The Committee shall call upon pertinent expertise from Government, business, industry and the academic community in pursuing its search for means which will provide for orderly development of our resources and a faster more efficient transfer of technology.

To further assist the Committee in carrying out the functions assigned herein, the Committee is authorized to request and receive through


proper channels the financial assistance of public and private organizations.



Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 28th day
of September, 1973.



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

10/3/73

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

Executive Order

WHEREAS, public interest and participation in hunting, fishing and boating activities in South Carolina has increased tremendously over the past several years, and

WHEREAS, the commercial fishing industry in our State has undergone a substantial period of growth due to the use of improved equipment and processing methods and the continuing research and testing being conducted, and

WHEREAS, the public interest favoring efforts to conserve our natural resources and protect our environment continues to grow and the challenge of enforcing our State laws against the polluter, night hunter and poacher has become increasingly difficult to meet, and

WHEREAS, the emphasis on pleasure living has more than doubled the boating public, we have suffered a tragically high number of boating accidents and related fatalities which must be countered with a renewed effort to promote and require adherence to effective safety standards, and

WHEREAS, the money produced for our economy annually for product and services related to the outdoor sportsman and commercial fisherman has been an important factor in our State's continued financial growth, and

WHEREAS, because of all of these factors, there is a need for the maximum degree of cooperation and assistance between members of the business and

Resources Commission which has as its responsibility the management and administration over these resources and activities.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State and upon request of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission, I do hereby create the following three advisory boards to serve in the furtherance of the objectives stated previously herein: (1) Game and Freshwater Fisheries, (2) Marine Resources, and (3) Law Enforcement and Boating.

The advisory Boards shall work with their respective counterparts with the Department's organization and shall serve as liaison between the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission and the representatives of both the public at large and the business and industry interests involved. In addition, the Advisory Boards shall assist the Commission as requested in determining appropriate Commission policies relating to their respective areas of concern and to the Commission overall.

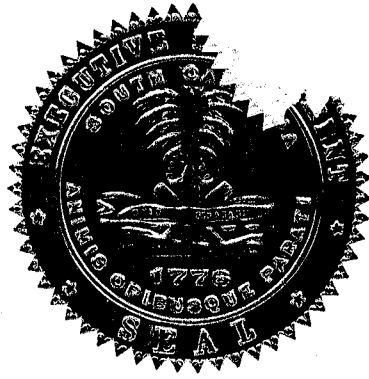
Each of the three Advisory Boards shall be composed of seven members, one of which shall be designated as Chairman by the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission Chairman.

Each member of the Advisory Boards shall be compensated for expenses and per diem as provided by law.

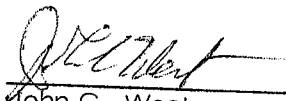
The initial membership of each Advisory Board shall be determined jointly by the Governor and the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission; with the Chairman and two members of each Board to be appointed for a term of three years, two members of each Board appointed for a term of two years and two members for a term of one year.

Hereafter all appointments shall be for a period of three years; and each year the Governor and the Commission shall each appoint or reappoint one member each to fill the seat of the terms which expire. Upon the expiration of the

appointment by the Chairman of the Wildlife and Marine Resources Commission.



Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 3rd day
of October, 1973.



John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

10/5/73

Executive Order

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Mary Finney, Mayor of the Town of Liberty has been duly indicted by the Grand Jury for Embezzlement of Public Funds and Grand Larceny in violation of the laws of the State of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, I, as Governor of South Carolina, by Executive Order of July 11, 1973, suspended Mary Finney as Mayor of the Town of Liberty, and

WHEREAS, it further appears that Mary Finney was convicted of Embezzlement of Public Funds by jury trial on September 27, 1973, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I as Governor of the State of South Carolina am exercising the duty vested in me by Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution of South Carolina, ratified the 13th day of March, 1973, to wit:

"Section 8. Whenever it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor that probable cause exists to charge any officer of the State or its political subdivisions who has the custody of public funds or trust funds with embezzlement or the appropriation of public or trust funds to private use, then the Governor shall direct his immediate prosecution by the proper officer, and upon indictment if permitted by law, the Governor shall suspend such officer and appoint one in his stead, until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction, the position shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law."

WHEREAS, Section 47-203 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides as follows:

"Section 47-203. In case a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor or alderman, an election to fill such vacancy shall be held in the same manner and after

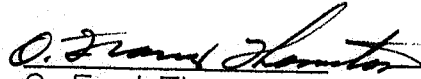
the same notice as provided in chapters 4 and 5 of this Title respectively. Should the vacancy occur within sixty days of the regular election it shall be left to the discretion of the council whether or not it shall order an election to fill the vacancy.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

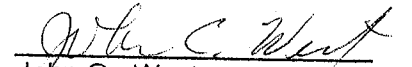
- (1) The Office of Mayor of the Town of Liberty is declared vacant;
- (2) The Town Council of the Town of Liberty is directed to hold a special election to fill said office pursuant to the above cited sections of the South Carolina Constitution and the Code of Laws of South Carolina.



ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 5th day of October, 1973.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

10/8/73

Executive Order

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that O. M. Shealy, City Councilman of the County of Lexington, has been duly indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of Official Misconduct in violation of the Laws of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Shealy is scheduled to be brought to trial within days after said indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the authority vested in me by Section 50-1- of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Any State or County Officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in event of suspension shall appoint in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

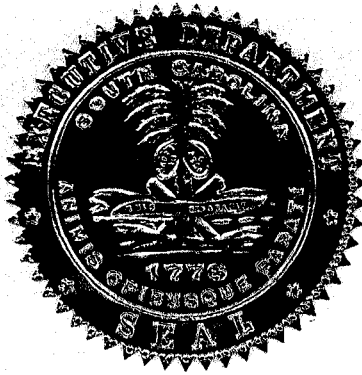
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS;

(1) The immediate suspension of O. M. Shealy from the office of Councilman of Lexington County until he is formally tried and either acquitted or convicted;

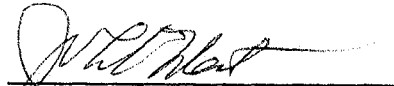
(2) The immediate assumption of the duties of the office of Councilman of Lexington County by Elsie Rast in accordance with the above mentioned Law.

This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Councilman Shealy, as that matter is properly before

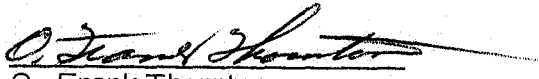
a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 8th day of October, 1973.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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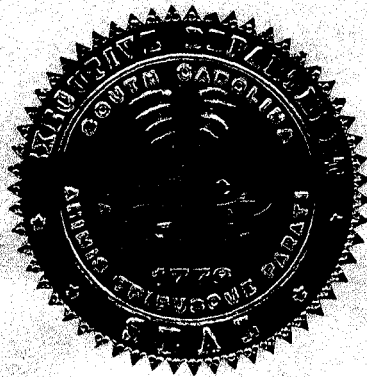
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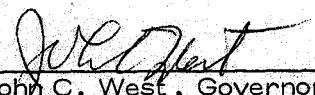
WHEREAS, it appears that Lonnie T. Massey is presently confined in the South Carolina Department of Corrections pursuant to Orders for Safekeeping, and

WHEREAS, Lonnie T. Massey has been confined in said Department since August 14, 1973, and no requests for Extradition from the State of Arkansas have been received,

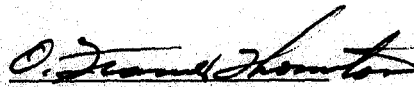
NOW THEREFORE, the Director of the South Carolina Department of Corrections is directed to release Lonnie T. Massey from the custody of the Department.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina this 22nd day of October, 1973.


John C. West, Governor
State of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

10/29/73

EXECUTIVE ORDER

RE: Estate of James B. Dixon, deceased,
Marion County, South Carolina

WHEREAS, administrative proceedings are now pending in the Probate Court for Marion County in respect to the estate of James B. Dixon, deceased, and,

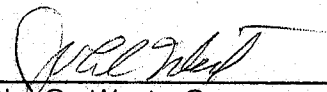
WHEREAS, the Honorable D. B. McIntyre, Judge of Probate for Marion County, has requested that he be relieved of the duty of proving the will of said James B. Dixon, deceased, for the reason that the Honorable D. B. McIntyre is the last surviving witness to the will of James B. Dixon, deceased,

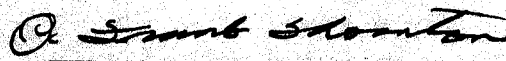
NOW, THEREFORE, in Accordance with the provisions of Section 15-421, Code Of Laws of South Carolina, and in accordance with Article 5 of Section 15 of the Constitution of South Carolina, I do hereby commission the Honorable Patsy S. Stone, Probate Judge of Florence County, South Carolina, to preside as the Probate Judge of Marion County, South Carolina, for the sole purpose of proving the will of James B. Dixon, deceased. All matters other than proving of said will shall be presided by the Honorable D. B. McIntyre, Judge of Probate Marion County, South Carolina.



ATTEST:

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 29th
day of October, 1973.


John C. West, Governor
State of South Carolina


O. Frank Thornton, Secretary of State

11/2/73

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, I, John C. West, Governor of the State of South Carolina, did establish by Executive Order dated February 16, 1973, the Energy Management Policy Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution of this state, I hereby amend the above mentioned Executive Order as follows: Mr. Henry Techlenburg of Orangeburg is appointed to the Energy Management Policy Council to be a full voting member.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 2nd day of November, 1973.

John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

11/21/73

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Reese A. Hubbard, Supervisor of Oconee County has been duly indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of Embezzlement and Official Misconduct in violation of the Laws of South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Hubbard is scheduled to be brought to trial pursuant to said indictment, and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the duty vested in me by Section 8 of Article III of the Constitution of South Carolina, ratified the 13th day of March, 1973, to wit:

Section 8. " . . . Any officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislature 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."

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

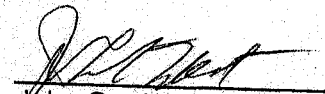
(1) The immediate suspension of Reese A. Hubbard from the office of Supervisor of Oconee County until such time as there is a final disposition of the charges against Supervisor Hubbard.

(2) The immediate assumption of the duties of the Office of Supervisor of Oconee County by James M. Phinney.


This action by me in no manner addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of Supervisor Hubbard, as that matter is properly before a court of competent jurisdiction and shall be determined in accordance with the laws.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 21st day of November, 1973.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER AND DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

11/26/73

WHEREAS, there has been and continues to be a national energy crisis, and

WHEREAS, this crisis is presently most acute in shortages of middle distillate fuels, more commonly known as light heating oil and diesel fuel, and

WHEREAS, the present rate of consumption of gasoline by motorists in South Carolina accentuates the shortage of middle distillate fuels, and

WHEREAS, I have previously, by memorandum of November 7, directed that all State-owned motor vehicles be driven at a reduced rate of speed, and

WHEREAS, President Richard M. Nixon, in his telegram to the Governor of South Carolina on November 7, asked that I take all action to the extent of my authority to reduce the speeds of all motor vehicles in order to conserve our critically short supplies of energy and has asked the Congress for legislation to authorize the President to reduce speeds on a nation-wide basis, and the President has further directed in his message of November 25 that the production of gasoline shall be reduced by fifteen (15) per cent, and

WHEREAS, a nation-wide reduction of speed limits to fifty (50) miles per hour will achieve energy savings approaching one-quarter million barrels of fuel per day, and I deem it only appropriate that the State of South Carolina assume a leadership role in meeting this crisis as it has done in facing such crisis situations throughout the history of our Country,

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE POWERS VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND ACT NO. 128 OF 1973, AS SIGNED BY ME ON APRIL 14, I do hereby declare that in light of the above mentioned conditions a state of emergency exists in and throughout the State of South Carolina.

I do hereby order that until subsequently determined by me that the need for such restriction is no longer necessary, the State Highway Department is instructed

Carolina so that the maximum rate of speed is fifty (50) miles per hour, provided that trucks shall be allowed to travel at a rate of speed not to exceed fifty-five (55) miles per hour as recommended by the President.

The State Highway Patrol and all other law enforcement agencies charged with enforcing the traffic laws of the State are directed to charge and prosecute to the fullest any and all motorists in this State who travel in excess of the posted maximum speed limits; provided trucks shall be allowed to travel at a rate of speed not to exceed fifty-five (55) miles per hour.


All magistrates and other judicial officers who hold trials for those accused of violating the traffic laws are directed to determine guilt of those accused of speeding violations in accord with the posted maximum speed; provided trucks shall be allowed to travel at a rate of speed not to exceed fifty-five (55) miles per hour.

Rules and regulations to implement this Order and Declaration shall be issued from time to time as necessary.


Enforcement of this Order and Declaration shall commence on December 15, ¹⁹⁷³~~1974~~, unless speeds are reduced on a nation-wide basis before that date and in accord with a Resolution of the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, of October 24, 1973, this Order shall remain in effect no longer than February 15, ¹⁹⁷³~~1974~~, unless extended by me, as Governor of South Carolina, or by the General Assembly.



ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina this 26th day
of November, 1973.


John C. West
Governor of South Carolina

12/13/73

Executive Order

WHEREAS, I did by Executive Order of November 26, 1973, direct that the speed limit in the State of South Carolina be reduced to fifty (50) miles per hour, except that trucks and buses were allowed to travel at a rate of speed not to exceed fifty-five (55) miles per hour, and such Order was to be enforced commencing December 15, 1973, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Congress of the United States may enact a mandatory maximum speed limit other than that recited above, and

WHEREAS, it further appears such a nation-wide mandatory speed limit reduction will not be enacted before or prior to December 15, 1973, and in order to avoid needless cost to the taxpayers of South Carolina,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

The Executive Order of November 26, 1973, shall not be enforced effective December 15, 1973, pending action by the Federal Government.

The State of South Carolina shall implement such changes relative to speed limits as are necessary pursuant to action by the Federal Government and Rules and Regulations to implement this Order shall be issued from time to time as necessary.



ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at
Columbia, South Carolina,
this 13th day of December,
1973.

John C. West, Governor
State of South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

12/20/73

EXECUTIVE ORDER

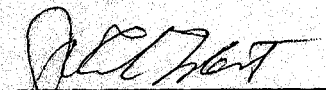
AN AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER OF FEBRUARY 16, 1973,
ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNOR'S ENERGY MANAGEMENT POLICY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Energy Management Policy Council is experiencing increasing demands in the area of informing our state's citizens in both the public and private sectors of the status of the policies being implemented to conserve our state's energy; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to commence better coordination of this most vital function;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Law of this State, I do hereby establish the Save America's Vital Energy (SAVE) Communications Committee to assist the Energy Management Policy Council in coordinating all energy-related information activities. I do hereby appoint John Durst, Jr., as Chairman, and Betty Blair, Henry J. Cauthey, J. Cantey Heath, Reid H. Montgomery, Sr., Jerry Pate, Douglas Smith, John E. Temple, Richard M. Uray, James Walker, Sr., and Portie Weston as members. The Office of Communications in the Division of Administration of my office shall serve as the coordination point for dissemination of all information pertaining to energy-related policies and procedures as developed by the Council and the Energy Management Office.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 20th
day of December, 1973.


John C. West, Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State