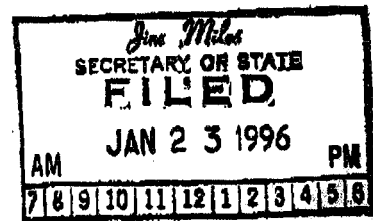
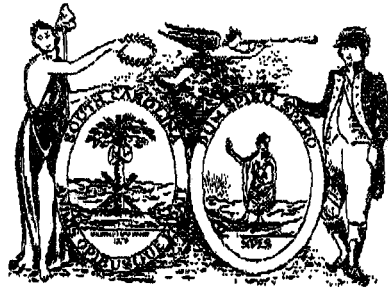


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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-01

WHEREAS, W. Cecil Garrett, Treasurer for Laurens County, died on January 9, 1996, and there now exists a vacancy in that office; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 17-5-50 and Section 4-11-20; and

WHEREAS, Anne Marie Tribble is a fit and proper person to serve as Treasurer and is an elector of Laurens County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Anne Marie Tribble shall be appointed as Treasurer for Laurens County, effective on the date of the execution of this Executive Order and until a successor is elected and qualified following the general election in November, 1996.

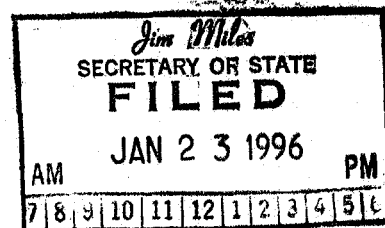
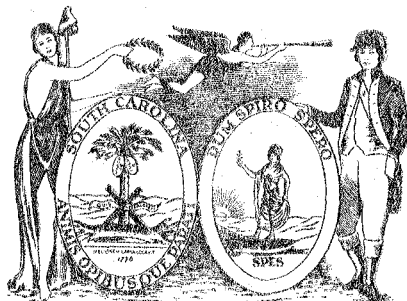
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 23RD DAY OF
JANUARY, 1996

David M. Beasley
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:

James M. Miles
JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-02


WHEREAS, Hoyt Shuler, Coroner for Calhoun County, died on January 1, 1996, and there now exists a vacancy in that office; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a Coroner in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 17-5-50 and Section 4-11-20; and

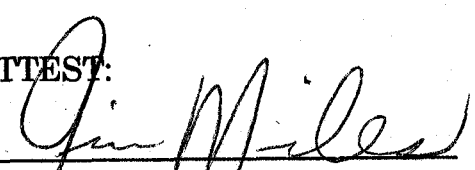
WHEREAS, Leila S. Shuler is a fit and proper person to serve as Coroner and is an elector of Calhoun County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Leila S. Shuler shall be appointed as Coroner for Calhoun County, effective on the date of the execution of this Executive Order and until a successor is elected and qualified following the general election in November, 1996.

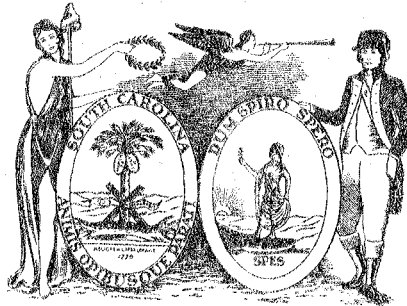
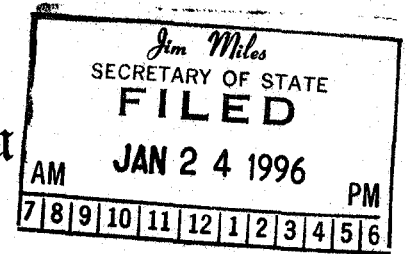
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CAROLINA, THIS 23RD DAY OF
JANUARY, 1996


DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-03

WHEREAS, W. Cecil Garrett, Treasurer for Laurens County, died on January 9, 1996, and there now exists a vacancy in that office; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 4-11-20; and

WHEREAS, Anne Marie Tribble is a fit and proper person to serve as Treasurer and is an elector of Laurens County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Anne Marie Tribble shall be appointed as Treasurer for Laurens County, effective on the date of the execution of this Executive Order and until a successor is elected and qualified following the general election in November, 1996.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Executive Order 96-01 be and it hereby is rescinded.

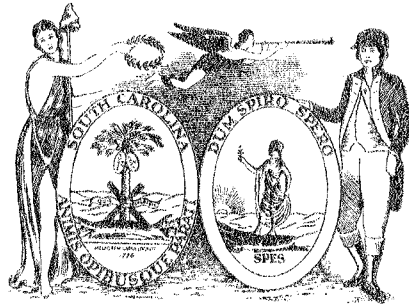
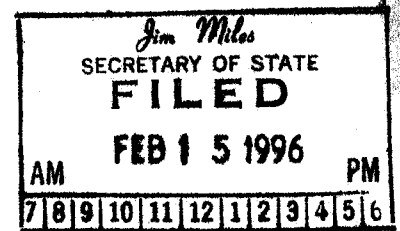
**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1996**

David M. Beasley
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:

James M. Miles
JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-04

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number 95-38 was signed by the undersigned and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on November 27, 1995; and

WHEREAS, an Annexation Commission was appointed by the undersigned in that Order; and

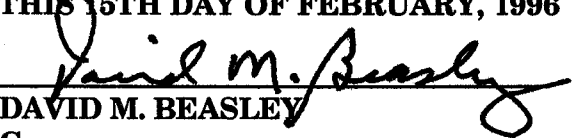
WHEREAS, one of the Commission members, Joanna M. Daring, advised the undersigned by letter dated February 5, 1996, that she was resigning from the Annexation Commission for health reasons; and

WHEREAS, another Commission member must be appointed to the Annexation Commission in light of Ms. Daring's resignation.


NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby name the following person to replace Joanna M. Daring on the Annexation Commission established by Executive Order Number 95-38:

Herb G. King
1 Indigo Plantation Road
Okatie SC 29910

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996

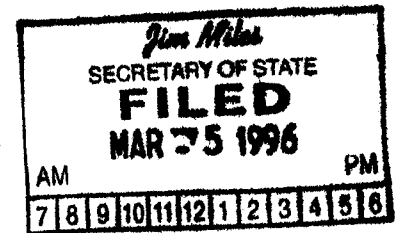

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-05

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §1-11-430 (Supp. 1995), §11-35-1580 (1986), and South Carolina Regulation 19-445.2000 et.seq., and its obligation to South Carolinians to improve efficiency, State Government is responsible for, among other things, providing broad-based accessibility to its goods, services, and information resources; creating a favorable economic climate; enhancing quality of life; and insuring the optimal performance of government through the efficient and effective use of technology; and

WHEREAS, information and information resources, including technologies residing in the various agencies of state government, are strategic assets belonging to the people of South Carolina that must be managed as valuable state resources; and

WHEREAS, State Government has been involved with, and participated in, a number of state, regional and national information technology efforts, including network-based applications of various government functions, such as electronic benefit transfer (EBT), electronic parent locator services (EPLN), child support (CSENet), taxpaying services (Taxconnect), commercial research network (SUNAnet), statewide voice and data communications (SCIN/ETN) and information services, regionally, statewide (MIDnet, Appnet and COASTnet, and SCIway), nationally and internationally (Internet, gopher and World Wide Web services); and

WHEREAS, historically, most existing State Government information resources have been established and maintained as single-purpose, stand-alone applications, and technologies supporting these information resources have been uncoordinated; and,

WHEREAS, well-designed, planned, and managed information resources and interoperable, interconnective technologies among agencies and programs are essential to support sharing information resources, within necessary security restrictions, across programmatic, agency, governmental, institutional, and other public and private-sector lines; and,

WHEREAS, business management, agency technology, and private sector resources should be brought together to improve the availability of services and information to the citizens of this state, without regard to location, while increasing efficiency, reducing costs and promoting economic development; and

WHEREAS, the need for the transfer of information among agencies of government, state, regional, and local, in the most timely and useful form possible requires a uniform policy and coordinated approach for the use and acquisition of information resources and technologies; and

WHEREAS, the Budget and Control Board, in partnership with the South Carolina Department of Education, South Carolina Educational Television, MidNet, COASTnet, and APPnet, and funded in part by a grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the U. S. Department of Commerce, is assessing applications and networks in progress, current and future technology/network requirements of the State's various "communities of interest", and the practicality and advantages of combining private and public resources to improve the State's information resources and technologies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, that:

1. There is hereby created the Information Resources Council of South Carolina, to:

- a. assist agencies in the development and implementation of sound business plans that include the effective and efficient use of information resources and technologies throughout government;
- b. oversee and coordinate development of statewide policies, strategies, goals and objectives derived from sound business plans for how information resources and technologies shall be planned, managed and used;
- c. oversee and coordinate development of a statewide information infrastructure that supports the State's strategic goals;
- d. foster interagency and intergovernmental projects that share staff, budgets, information resources, and facilities to plan, collect, process, transmit and store data and information;
- e. provide a forum that encourages innovation and creativity in the application of information resources and stimulates defining and resolving barriers to efficient and effective development, use and sharing of information resources among public, private, national, state and local interests; and
- f. provide impetus to development of integrated statewide networks that cost-effectively facilitate sharing of and access to information, computing, and communications resources.

2. The Information Resources Council of South Carolina shall consist of nine members appointed by the Governor:

- a. Four members representing business manager/programmatic

interests within a state or local agency or organization and information technology interests within a state or local agency or organization; and

- b. Five members representing the private sector with either business or technology interests.
- c. A member of the Governor's Staff and the Executive Director of the Budget and Control Board shall serve as ex-officio members of the Council.

3. The Council to be appointed by me shall reflect a cross-section of the functional areas of State Government that may include, but not be limited to Legislative, Technology, Information and Media Services, Education, Commerce/Industry/Agriculture, Health/Medicine/Social Services, Emergency Environmental and Natural Resources interests.

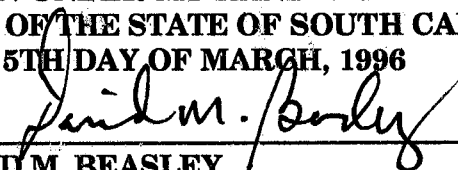
AND FURTHER, the membership plan shall have a system for subcommittees and work groups that will draw upon all state agencies and membership groups so as to bring all available expertise on issues the Council addresses.

4. The Office of the Executive Director of the State Budget and Control Board shall provide the Council with such primary support and resources as it may request and as he deems proper; including requesting that State agencies cooperate fully with the Council and provide staff support, as needed; directing the State's Information Technology Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the Council regarding its proposed information technology resources planning, policies, procedures, standards, etc.; and appointing a secretary to coordinate and direct all staff support.

5. The Council shall submit to the Office of the Governor, annually, a report on the State's technology inventory, including its infrastructure, workforce, management, critical applications, goals and objectives.

UPON CONSIDERATION AND EVALUATION OF THE COUNCIL'S INITIAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS, I will consult with the Council concerning such further action as is appropriate.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1996



DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

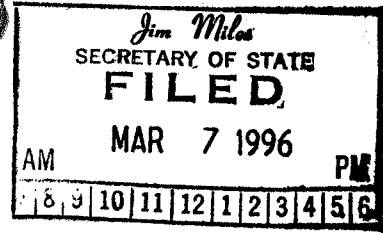
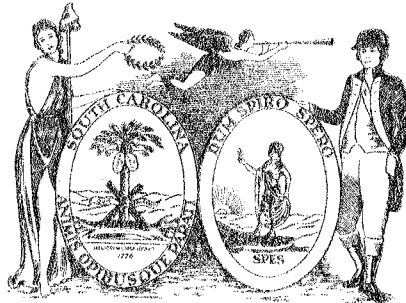
ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES - Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-06

WHEREAS, the Southern Pine Beetle is having a tremendous impact, causing significant damage in twenty-two counties; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this destructive insect outbreak, approximately 2.8 million acres of pine host type which is 19 percent of the State's 12.4 million acres of forest land received some degree of damage, causing a great loss to South Carolina's privately owned timberlands and the State's forest products industry; and

WHEREAS, the forest products industry is the third largest manufacturing industry in South Carolina, valued at \$6.9 billion annually, providing employment for 50,000 people; and

WHEREAS, volume damage is estimated to total 325 million board feet and 450 thousand cords of pine timber valued at \$126 million; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this situation, an emergency exists, making it necessary to salvage and use as much of the damaged timber as possible in the shortest length of time so as to minimize waste and protect the remaining resource; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for the State to take action to promote the general welfare of this important sector of its economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby reconstitute the Governor's Forest Disaster Salvage Council consisting of twenty-two (22) members selected by the Governor representing all sectors of the forest products industry and associated State and Federal agencies; in particular, one member from each of the following: The U. S. Forest Service; South Carolina Forestry Association, South Carolina Forestry Commission; Association of Consulting Foresters; Farm Service Agency, and the Forester's Council. Additional members shall include the Governor or his designee; the Commissioner of Agriculture or his designee; two members of the South Carolina State Senate and Two members of the South Carolina House of Representatives; a representative of the Clemson University Extension Service; and nine members representing major timber producers and consuming corporations located in South Carolina. The Chairman shall be appointed by the Governor. The Council is charged with the following duties:

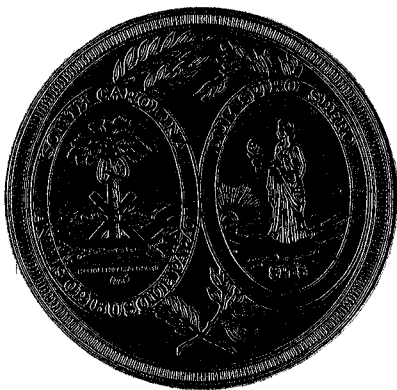
- A. To make immediate determinations of all factors that relate to needed assistance to the forest landowners and the forest products industry;
- B. To explore in detail and in depth all avenues of assistance; and
- C. To make specific recommendations of the most efficient and effective procedures for realizing the greatest return on these damaged resources and to mitigate further losses.

This Council shall continue to operate until the outbreak has been declared over. It shall be the duty of every department, agency, office and institution of the State of South Carolina and the Officers thereof, to cooperate with and assist the Council in every reasonable way to insure the success of their efforts to salvage the damaged timber in this State.

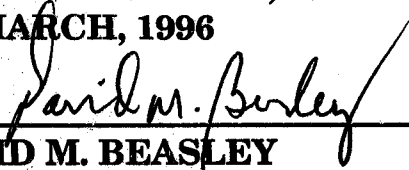
The Council shall be constituted as follows:

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| 1. Chairman: | Mr. Ken Hill, Willamette Industries |
| 2. Governor's Office: | Beth Partlow, Esquire |
| 3. S. C. Senate: | Honorable John Drummond
Honorable Larry A. Martin |

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| 4. | S.C. House Of Representatives: | Honorable Ronald P. Townsend
Honorable Lanny F. Littlejohn |
| 5. | S. C. Department of Agriculture: | Commissioner D. Leslie Tindal |
| 6. | Farm Service Agency: | Mr. Laurie Lawson |
| 7. | S. C. Forestry Commission: | Mr. J. Hugh Ryan |
| 8. | S. C. Forestry Association: | Mr. Robert R. Scott |
| 9. | U.S. Forest Service: | Mr. David W. Wilson |
| 10. | Clemson Cooperative Ext. Svc. | Mr. Donald L. Ham |
| 11. | Assn. of Consulting Foresters: | Mr. Bob Calhoun |
| 12. | Forest Industry: | |
| | a: Collum's Lumber Mill | Mr. Mitchell S. Scott |
| | b: Champion International | Mr. Eric Watson |
| | c: Bowater, Inc. | Mr. George W. Flanders |
| | d: Federal Paper Board Company | Mr. Lee Murph |
| | e: Union Camp Corporation | Mr. Ronald M. Johnson |
| | f: Canal Wood Corporation | Mr. W. Virgil Wall, Jr. |
| | g: Georgia Pacific Corporation | Mr. Donald A. Brown |
| | h: Westvaco | Mr. Eugene Parker |
| | i: Stone Container Corporation | Mr. Dan M. Cox |

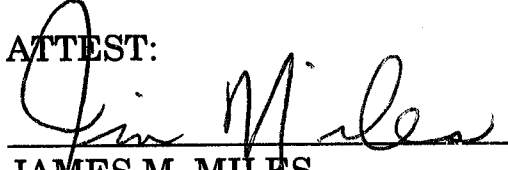


**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 7TH DAY
OF MARCH, 1996**



DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

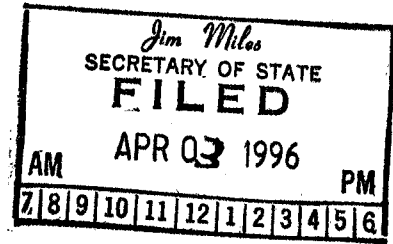
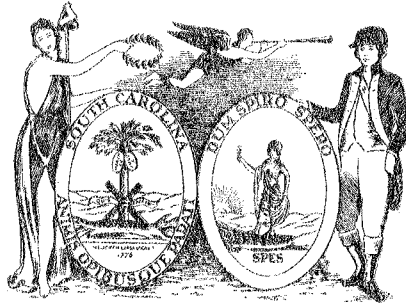
ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-07

WHEREAS, Alvin Neal, Lexington County Councilman, pled guilty to a violation of S.C. Code Ann. §12-54-40 (b)(6)(c) (Supp. 1995) on March 28, 1996; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §8-1-100 (Supp. 1995), in case of conviction of any state or county officer, the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND STATUTES OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, I HEARBY DECLARE the seat occupied by Alvin Neal on the Lexington County Council to be vacant.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1996

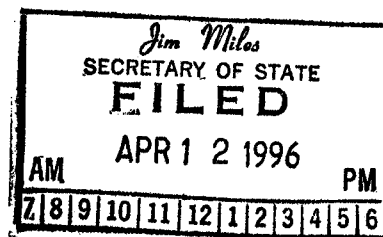
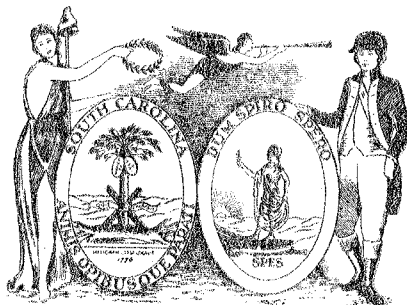

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-08

WHEREAS, it has been deemed essential that the Department of Juvenile Justice proceed with the acquisition of juvenile corrections facilities through an emergency procurement process; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice has certified such emergency by the execution of an Emergency Procurement Declaration; and

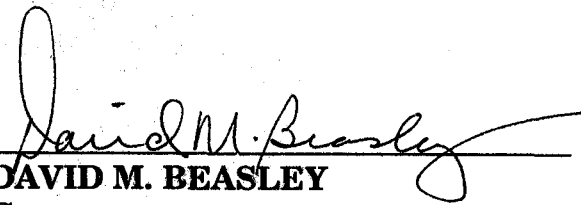
WHEREAS, the consolidated procurement code requires the solicitation of as much competition as is practicable in such emergency situations.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby direct that an Emergency Procurement Panel shall be immediately constituted and shall consist of the following members:

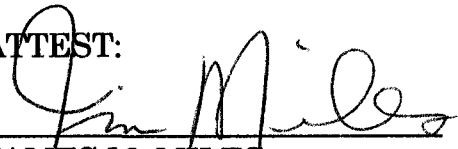
Henry L. Deneen, Chairman
Dr. Luther F. Carter
Richard W. Kelly
Erwin W. Faulkner
Inez M. Tenenbaum

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that the Emergency Procurement Panel shall select and choose the best qualified offeror.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 12TH DAY OF APRIL,
1996**

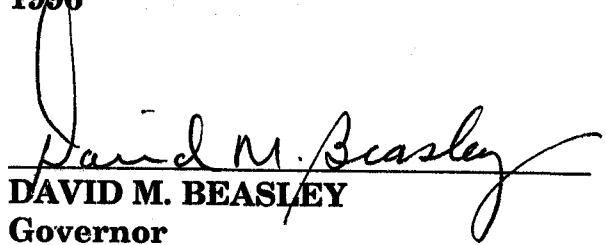

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

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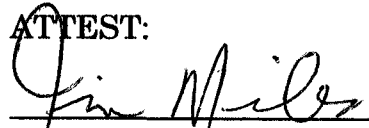

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

of this State, It Is Ordered that Executive Order Number 95-03 be and it hereby is rescinded.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 26TH DAY OF APRIL,
1996**


DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

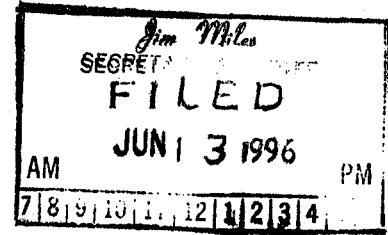
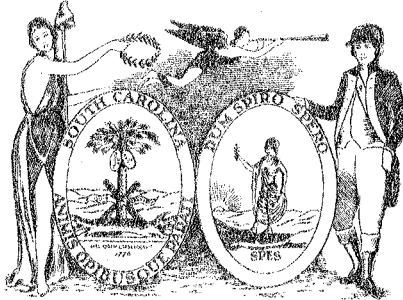
ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State



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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-10

WHEREAS, there now exists a vacancy on the Lexington County Council due to the removal from office of Alvin Neal pursuant to Executive Order Number 96-08, issued by the undersigned on April 12, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to fill this vacancy by the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-220 (Supp. 1995).

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby appoint Johnny W. Jeffcoat, 215 West Passage, Columbia SC 29212, to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Neal.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1996.



David M. Beasley

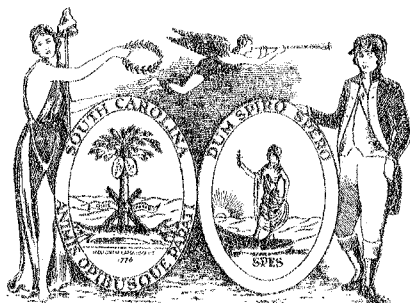
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

Jim Miles

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-11

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina has pending before it several matters of great importance, including the Rural Development Act of 1996 and the African American History Monument bill; and

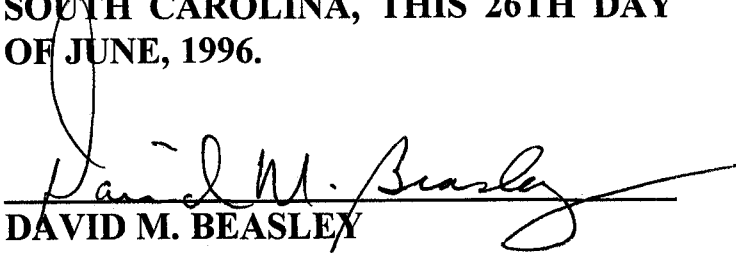
WHEREAS, substantial agreement has been achieved on matters relating to these bills, but no such consensus has been achieved on other matters before the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Constitution empowers me to convene the General Assembly in extra session on such extraordinary occasions; and

WHEREAS, it appears necessary to convene an extra session to deal with those matters on which consensus has been achieved before the next session of the General Assembly.

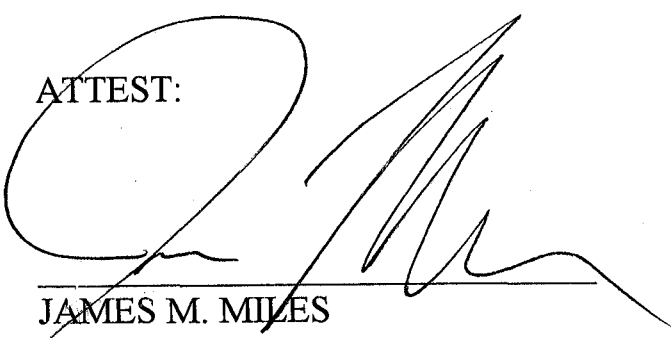
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, and by the power vested in me by Article IV, Section 19 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, I hereby call an extra session of the General Assembly of South Carolina to convene at the State House in Columbia on Thursday, June 27, 1996, at 10:00 am.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 26TH DAY
OF JUNE, 1996.**

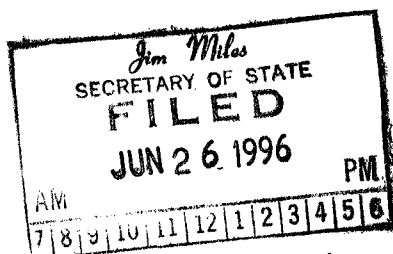


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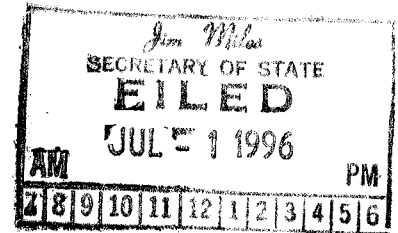
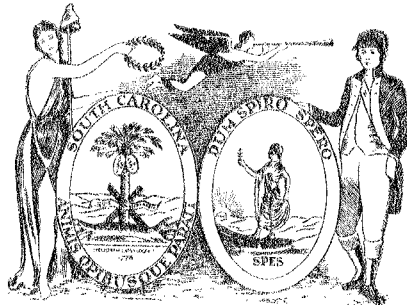


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State



State of South Carolina

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-12

WHEREAS, the Governor is charged with overseeing the operation of his Cabinet, including the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Governor that serious allegations of impropriety have been made regarding management, the grants process, and other administrative aspects of the Department of Public Safety; and

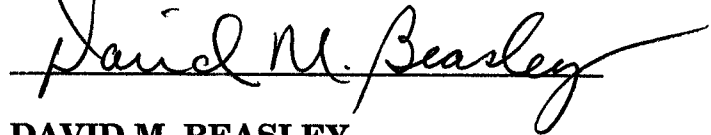
WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, B. Boykin Rose, has failed to cooperate with the Office of Governor in investigating this matter; and

WHEREAS, to insure the proper functioning of the Cabinet system and, in particular, to insure the proper functioning of the Department of Public Safety, it has become necessary to take appropriate action, after full consultation with leadership of the South Carolina General Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I have determined that the following action should be taken, effective immediately upon the filing of this Order.

1. B. Boykin Rose shall be placed on administrative leave without pay;
2. William E. Gunn shall serve as interim director of the Department of Public Safety until further notice;
3. Dr. Luther F. Carter, Executive Director of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, using Board Staff, is directed to examine all administrative processes within the agency, to include budgeting, personnel, and grants management, and advise me accordingly.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY,
1996.



DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

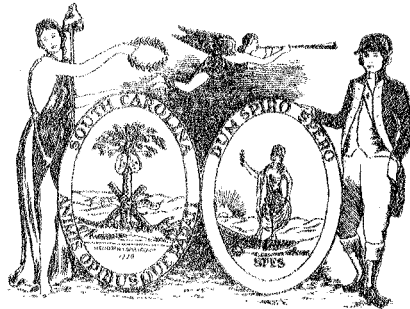
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-13

WHEREAS, certain video game operations are authorized under the Video Game Machines Act (Act No. 164 of 1993, Part II, Section 19) and any amendments thereto and related provisions under Title 12; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of the citizens of this State is furthered by the enforcement of those laws regulating such video game operations.

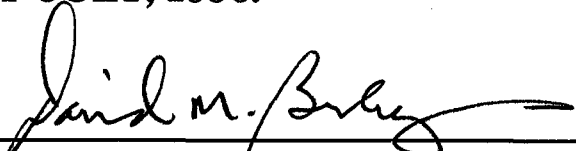
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that the Department of Revenue (DOR) and State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) shall coordinate the enforcement of those regulations in the following manner and develop an understanding as to each agency's responsibilities under this Order:

1. SLED shall have responsibility for investigating such video game operations and issuing a preliminary findings report to DOR on each premise investigated.
2. DOR shall have responsibility for reviewing SLED's

preliminary finding reports, whereupon it shall issue any violation it determines to be appropriate under the circumstances.

3. DOR shall transfer to SLED those funds directed to be withheld to cover actual costs of regulatory enforcement as specified in the 1996-97 General Appropriations Act (H.4600, R.520), Part B, Section 63.4.
4. This order shall in no way affect or limit the authority of DOR or SLED to pursue criminal charges in those instances that are within their respective jurisdictions.
5. The effective date of this Order shall be September 1, 1996.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 3RD DAY
OF JULY, 1996.**



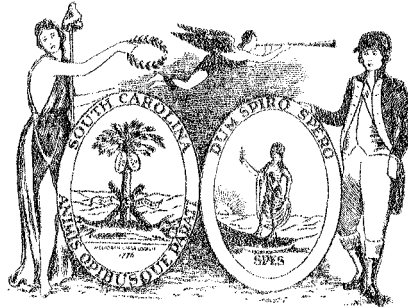
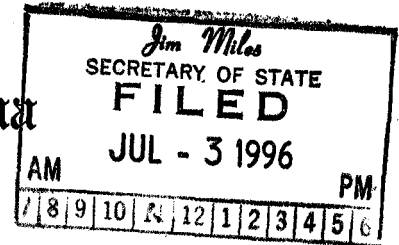
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Governor

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Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

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WHEREAS, Frank Fuller, the Mayor of Vance, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury on four counts of distribution of cocaine; and

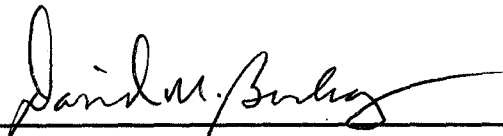
WHEREAS, these crimes are crimes of moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides in pertinent part, that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law;" and

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

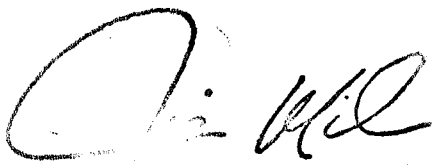
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that Frank Fuller shall be suspended from the office until such time as the charges of Distribution of Cocaine referenced above have been resolved, at which time further appropriate action will be taken by the undersigned.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 3RD DAY
OF JULY, 1996.**



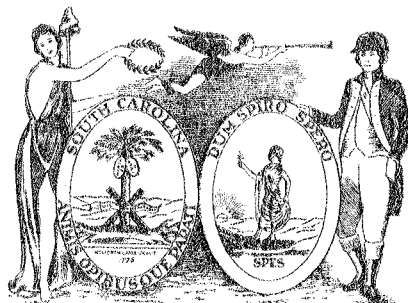
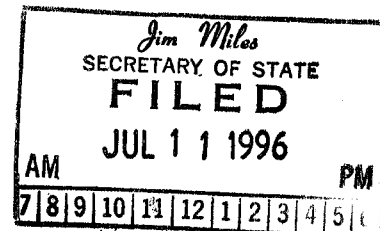
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EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

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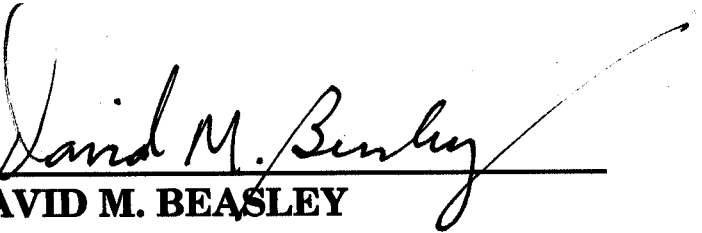
WHEREAS, the coastline of the State of South Carolina has been placed under a hurricane watch and warning by the National Weather Service; and

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

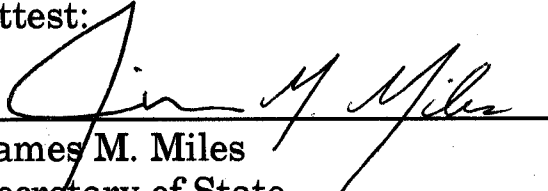
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in South Carolina. I direct that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect in order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and transients located in the threatened areas. I direct that all prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of Hurricane Bertha. I further direct that the South Carolina National Guard be placed on a standby status and, at the discretion of the Adjutant General, in consultation with the Governor's Office, specified units of the National Guard be placed on active duty to assist civil authorities and to take all reasonable precautions

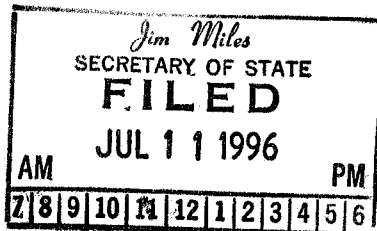
necessary for the preservation of life and property. Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this state of emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four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

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
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DAY OF JULY, 1996**

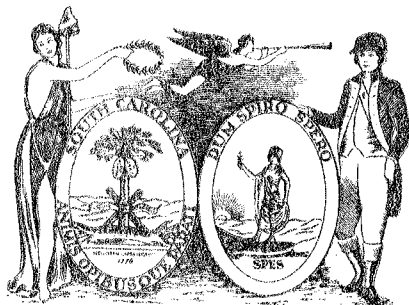

DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR

Attest:


James M. Miles
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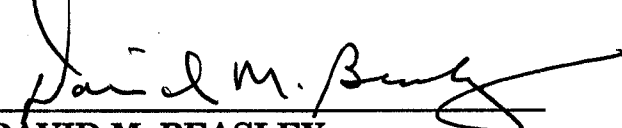
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WHEREAS, Executive Order Number 96-15 was issued by the undersigned on July 10, 1996 regarding Hurricane Bertha; and

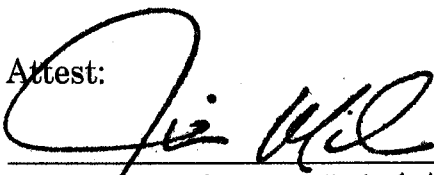
WHEREAS, conditions now exist which require further action by the undersigned to protect human life and property on the South Carolina coast.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order a mandatory evacuation of all persons east of the Intracoastal Waterway in Georgetown and Horry Counties, effective immediately. All persons are ordered to vacate this area as expeditiously as possible.

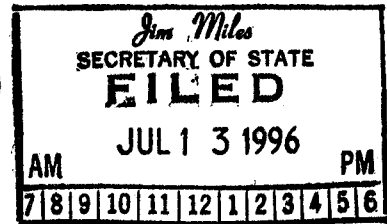
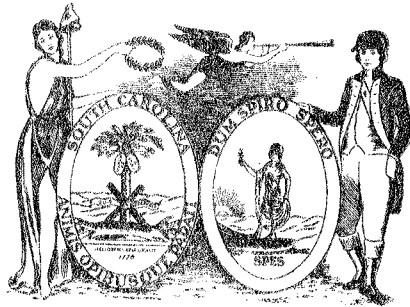
**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF
JULY, 1996**


DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR

Attest:


James M. Miles JUL 11 1996
Secretary of State

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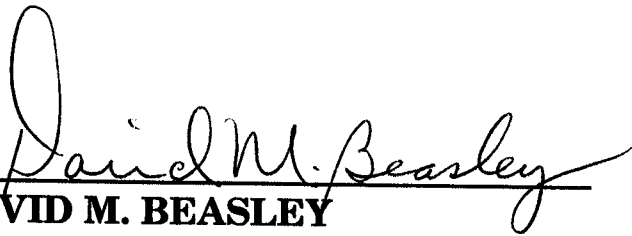
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WHEREAS, on July 11, 1996 the undersigned ordered a mandatory evacuation of all persons east of the Intracoastal Waterway in Executive Order 96-16 because of the imminent danger posed by Hurricane Bertha; and

WHEREAS, conditions now exist which justify the cancellation of the mandatory evacuation order.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order the cancellation of the mandatory evacuation order in its entirety.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS
THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1996**

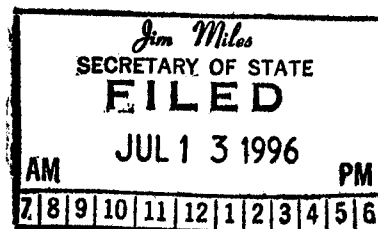
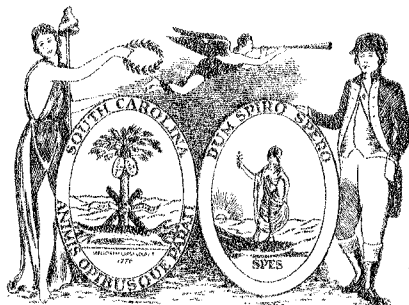

DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR

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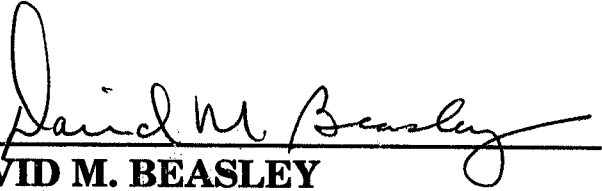
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WHEREAS, on July 10, 1996, the undersigned declared that a state of emergency existed in South Carolina in Executive Order 96-15 because of the imminent danger posed by Hurricane Bertha; and

WHEREAS, conditions now exist which justify the rescission of Executive Order 96-15.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby rescind Executive Order 96-15 in its entirety, thereby cancelling the state of emergency and all other provisions of Executive Order 96-15.

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SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS
THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1996**

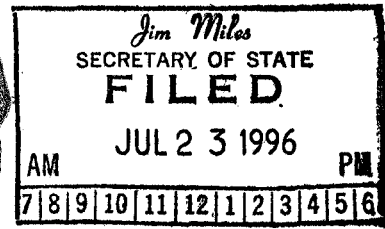
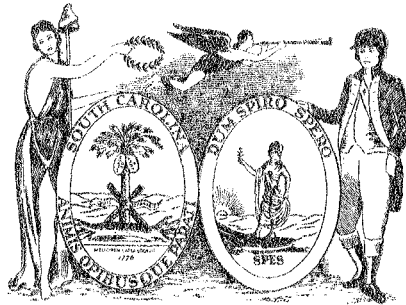

**DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR**

Attest:

James M. Miles
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-19

WHEREAS, Sherry Rogers Pace currently serves as a Trustee with the Greenville County School District; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pace has been indicted by the Greenville County Grand Jury for Making a False Statement or Misrepresentation to an insurance company; and

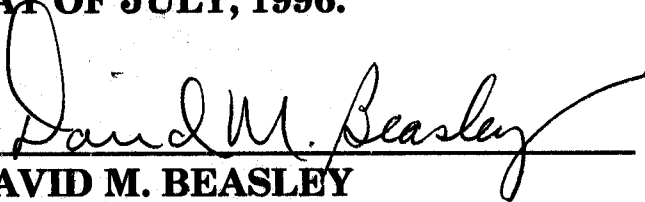
WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 8 of the South Carolina Constitution provides in pertinent part, that "[a]ny officer of the State or its political subdivisions, except members and officers of the Legislative and Judicial Branches, who has been indicted by a grand jury for a crime involving moral turpitude or who has waived such indictment if permitted by law may be suspended by the Governor until he shall have been acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant and the vacancy filled as may be provided by law;" and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pace is an Officer of the State or its political subdivisions.

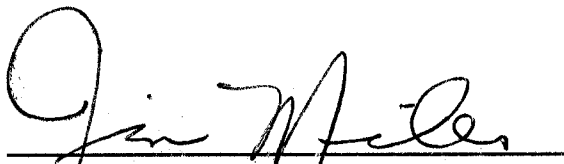
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that Sherry Rogers Pace shall be suspended from her office until such time as the charge of Making a False Statement or Misrepresentation referenced above has been resolved, at which time further appropriate action will be taken by the undersigned.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 23RD
DAY OF JULY, 1996.**

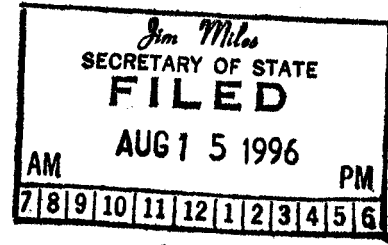
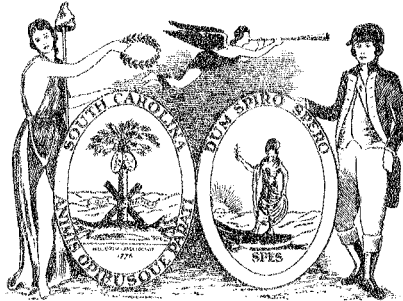

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

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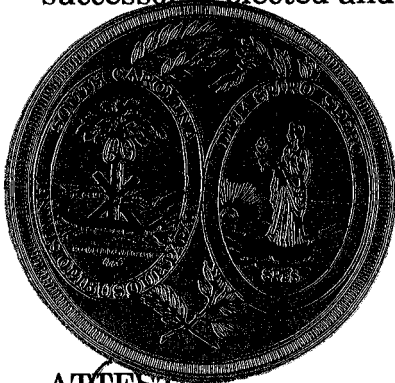
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WHEREAS, Joel A. Martin resigned from the Beaufort County Council by letter to the Honorable Thomas C. Taylor, Chairman, dated July 23, 1996; and

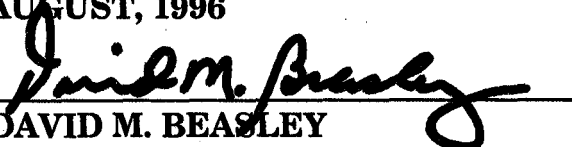
WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a County Council member in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 1-3-220 (Supp. 1995); and

WHEREAS, James E. Convington, Sr. is a fit and proper person to serve as the Beaufort County Council member for District Nine.

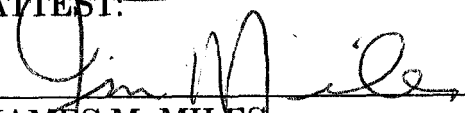
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that James E. Covington, Sr. shall be appointed as County Council member for Beaufort County Council District Nine effective on the date of the execution of this Executive Order and until a successor is elected and qualified following the general election in November, 1996.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 15TH DAY OF
AUGUST, 1996

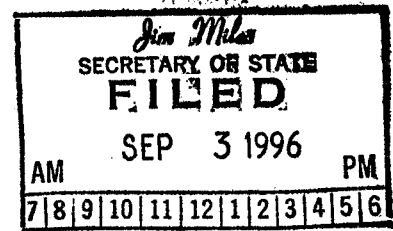
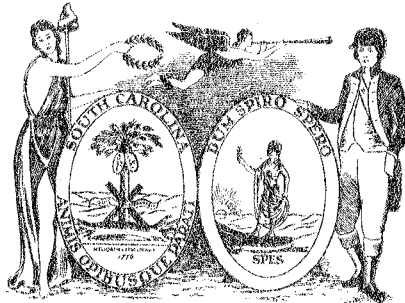

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

96-21

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

WHEREAS, the undersigned issued Executive Order 96-12 on July 1, 1996, wherein B. Boykin Rose, Director of the Department of Public Safety, was placed on administrative leave without pay; and

WHEREAS, I have reviewed the pertinent documents in this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby find and conclude as follows:

On July 31, 1996, I served upon B. Boykin Rose notice of my intent to remove him from office as Director, South Carolina Department of Public Safety. In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240(A) and (C), he was afforded an opportunity to respond to the Notice of Intent to Remove from Office. He did so by delivering seven bound volumes of documents to Henry L. Deneen, my chief legal counsel, on August 9, 1996.

I have reviewed Mr. Rose's submission and note that he has not disputed that he failed to provide me documents concerning DPS that I specifically requested of him through former U.S. Attorney Bart Daniel. Neither has he disputed that he refused to provide these documents despite repeatedly assuring Messrs. Deneen and Daniel that he would do so and despite the fact that the great majority of the requested documents are public documents under the Freedom of Information Act. Moreover, he has not disputed that he falsely stated to Messrs. Deneen and Daniel that former DPS Chief of Staff Otis Rawl continued to sign his (Mr. Rose's) name to DPS grant documents after May 1, 1996. Nor has he explained why he neglected to mention to me or my staff -- while he was accusing Mr. Rawl of improperly signing grant documents -- that he had given Mr. Rawl authority to sign documents on his behalf in a memorandum he issued on February 8, 1996.

Accordingly, upon a consideration of the entire record before me, I have determined that the above actions that he does not dispute are sufficient misconduct to remove him from office. His actions in making allegations of criminal wrongdoing by the Governor's Office staff and then obstructing my efforts to get to the bottom of it, failing to disclose to me the authority he had given Mr. Rawl to sign documents in his stead, and falsely stating that Mr. Rawl continued to sign grant documents after May 1, 1996 have caused me to lose all confidence in Mr. Rose's ability to function effectively in the office to which I appointed him.

Mr. Rose came to me on June 17, 1996, with allegations of criminal wrongdoing implicating individuals on my staff. He said he had provided this information to the U.S. Department of Justice and to Attorney General Condon. I understand law enforcement investigations have been undertaken and to my knowledge everyone on my staff has cooperated fully. At the same time as my staff was cooperating fully with those investigations, I asked former U.S. Attorney Bart Daniel to conduct an investigation for me and to advise me whether there was any misconduct by my staff which I needed to address.

My investigation revealed no wrongdoing on the part of my staff, and as a result I do not believe my staff has violated any laws as Mr. Rose has alleged. I, of course, have no knowledge what conclusions any law enforcement agencies may reach or even whether their conclusions will be made public. Let me say that if any law enforcement investigation reveals any wrongdoing on the part of any member of my staff, I will take swift action to remove the wrongdoer. The fact that no law enforcement agency has issued a report, however, does not require me to postpone holding Mr. Rose accountable for his wrongful conduct.

I.

Mr. Rose failed to provide me with documents that he had a constitutional and statutory duty to provide upon my request. These documents were relevant to my investigation of the allegations of wrongdoing he brought to me. Mr. Rose had orally agreed to provide these documents on at least three occasions after he had met with federal and state law enforcement officials.

Mr. Rose was appointed by me to serve as the Director of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety, a Cabinet agency within the Executive Branch. As such he is subject to Article IV, § 17 of the S.C. Constitution which provides:

All State officers, agencies, and institutions within the Executive Branch shall, when required by the Governor, give him information in writing upon any subject relating to the duties and functions of their respective offices, agencies and institutions, including itemized accounts of receipts and disbursements.

Similarly, as head of DPS, he is subject to S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-10 which provides:

The departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions and other agencies or undertakings of the State, upon request,

shall immediately furnish to the Governor, in such form as he may require, any information desired by him in relation to their respective affairs or activities.

He has indisputably violated both of these provisions by refusing to provide information and documents pertaining to DPS requested by me after (1) he came to me with concerns about alleged irregularities in the DPS grants process; (2) I told him that I would immediately investigate his concerns through former U.S. Attorney Bart Daniel; and (3) he twice agreed -- in the presence of Messrs. Daniel and Deneen, my chief legal counsel, and once again in a follow-up telephone conversation with Mr. Daniel -- to provide the requested documents and information.

He has attempted to justify his refusal to comply with his constitutional and statutory obligations by professing uncertainty about Mr. Daniel's role and by insinuating that he was under orders from the Federal Bureau of Investigation not to disclose the requested documents. He has also insinuated that I had no right to request this information and that even if I did, his refusal to provide them to me was inconsequential because the documents were available to me through my statutory membership on the Public Safety Coordinating Council. The first two excuses are belied by his own words and actions. The last two excuses are without merit, irrelevant, and insulting to the taxpayers of South Carolina.

As to former U.S. Attorney Daniel's role, Mr. Rose acknowledges, at page 18 of the affidavit that he has filed with the Supreme Court and has included in his response to me, that on June 17, 1996, in a meeting with me at which Messrs. Daniel and Deneen were also present: "Governor Beasley informed me that he had hired Bart Daniel to investigate possible wrongdoing on the Governor's personal staff concerning the grants program and that he (the Governor) fully supported the actions I had taken in bringing these problems to light." Mr. Rose's own sworn words, therefore, betray his assertion that he was uncertain as to Mr. Daniel's role. Mr. Rose knew Mr. Daniel was working for me to investigate Mr. Rose's allegations of impropriety by members of my staff relative to the grants process.

Thus, he knew that when Mr. Daniel requested documents and information from him relative to the DPS grants process, Mr. Daniel was acting on my behalf and at my direction. Indeed, Mr. Rose acknowledged his clear understanding of these facts by orally agreeing to provide Mr. Daniel with documents he had requested on three separate occasions, a fact Mr. Rose does not dispute. Mr. Deneen, my chief legal counsel, was present on two occasions when Mr. Rose agreed to provide documents to Mr. Daniel, and Mr. Rose has never indicated that he had any uncertainty about Mr. Deneen's role or authority.

In light of Mr. Rose's orally agreeing to provide Mr. Daniel documents Mr. Daniel had requested on three separate occasions after Mr. Rose had already gone to the FBI and Attorney General Condon, Mr. Rose's attempt to explain his insubordinate refusal to turn over these documents to me based on his professed uncertainty as to Mr. Daniel's role and his professed concern that doing so might interfere with the FBI or Attorney General's investigations rings hollow. Significantly, Mr. Rose has not disputed the fact that on three separate occasions after he met with me on June 17th, he orally agreed to provide to Mr. Daniel the documents and information that he requested of Mr.

Rose. Since Mr. Rose's affidavit reflects that he had already met with federal and state law enforcement authorities when he met with me, Mr. Daniel and Mr. Deneen on June 17th, Mr. Rose's assertion that he was reluctant to give Mr. Daniel the documents and information he requested because doing so might interfere with the federal and/or state investigation is unconvincing. Mr. Rose evidently had no such concerns when he told Mr. Daniel on three different occasions that he would give him the documents and information I needed to investigate his allegations.

In sum, Mr. Rose's attempt to justify his flagrant insubordination by suggesting that he was driven by some moral imperative or contrary instructions from the FBI simply does not square with his own words and actions. His position on these issues defies common sense.

Moreover, his assertion that many of the documents that Mr. Daniel was requesting on my behalf "were already in [my] possession as Chairman of the Public Safety Coordinating Council[.]" [Rose Narrative Response, ¶12] is as impertinent as it is irrelevant and further confirms my conclusion that he cannot serve effectively in my Cabinet. Neither Article IV § 17 nor § 1-3-10 provides that an Executive Branch officer can refuse to provide documents or information requested by the Governor even if the Governor may acquire the same documents or information by alternative means. Far from satisfactorily explaining Mr. Rose's insubordinate failure to fulfill his constitutional and statutory obligations, his argument simply confirms the gravity of his insubordination and confirms his inability to function as an effective member of my Cabinet. His refusal to provide the requested documents and information, along with the impertinence of his response, reflects a serious lack of judgment and discretion which is unacceptable in a Cabinet officer.

Finally, his suggestion that the General Assembly intended to vest DPS with full responsibility for determining grant funding priorities, to the exclusion of the Governor's Office, though not relevant to his insubordinate refusal to provide documents and information to me, bears comment. It would be nothing short of extraordinary for the General Assembly to vest the power to decide federal block grant funding priorities -- involving huge sums of public money passing from the federal government to the states -- in an appointed bureaucrat accountable to no one, as he fancies himself to be. Under his view, he would not answer to the Governor (or to the General Assembly for that matter) for the way these huge federal block grants were spent by the State of South Carolina -- a view wildly out of step with the goals of restructuring. Other cabinet officers with similar responsibility under state law for grant programs recognize the Governor's authority and seek to promote appropriate public policy objectives in an accountable fashion.

One year ago, under different circumstances, Mr. Rose correctly stated the role of DPS regarding federal block grant spending programs when he wrote: "The Department of Public Safety, Office of Safety and Grants, is charged with the administration of highway safety programs throughout the state on behalf of the Office of the Governor." (emphasis added) Department of Public Safety, 1996 Highway Safety Funding Guidelines, p. 2. The views he stated a year ago parallel my view today of the role of a cabinet agency administering block grant funds and are, I believe, consistent with what the General Assembly intended and the people of this State rightfully expect.

II.

Mr. Rose falsely stated that his former Chief of Staff had signed Mr. Rose's name to grant documents after May 1, 1996.

Mr. Otis Rawl joined DPS as Chief of Staff in January of 1996 with my encouragement and Mr. Rose's consent. Mr. Rawl was expected to provide day-to-day leadership in the agency. He was also expected to help facilitate the integration into DPS of the Division of Motor Vehicles, which had been transferred from the Department of Revenue where Mr. Rawl had served capably.

Mr. Rose came to my Chief of Staff in May of 1996, complaining that Mr. Rawl was engaging in improper conduct relative to the grants process and accusing him of forging Mr. Rose's name to grant documents. Mr. Rose repeated these accusations in mid-June 1996 when he met with Messrs. Deneen and Daniel. Mr. Rose never disclosed to my Chief of Staff or to Messrs. Deneen and Daniel that he had issued a memorandum dated February 8, 1996, authorizing Mr. Rawl "to authenticate and sign documents which require the signature of the Director." More significantly, he told Messrs. Deneen and Daniel that Mr. Rawl had signed his name to grant documents after May 1, 1996, when, according to Mr. Rose, he had explicitly told Mr. Rawl that he was not to do so under any circumstances. This is simply not true. Mr. Rose has produced no document substantiating this accusation nor has my investigation disclosed any such document.

While I encourage and support the reporting of improper and unlawful conduct by other public servants, no public servant has a right to make knowingly false accusations against another public servant. Contrary to Mr. Rose's assertions in this matter, disciplining persons who make knowingly false accusations against others is indeed the right thing to do. In fact, the law recognizes that a public servant's deliberately false accusations of wrongdoing by another public servant is not protected.

In sum, Mr. Rose has not disputed that he falsely accused his former Chief of Staff of forging his signature on grant documents after May 1, 1996. This fact, coupled with his failure to disclose to me or my staff the written authority that he had given Mr. Rawl to sign his name to DPS documents in February of 1996, reflects duplicitous misconduct that I will not tolerate from a member of my Cabinet who is sworn to enforce the law impartially.

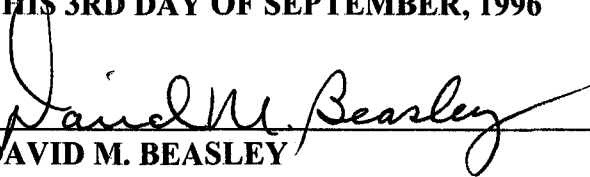
Mr. Rose argues that he is entitled to a hearing under the Administrative Procedures Act before a hearing officer where witnesses testify under oath and are subject to cross-examination. I have concluded that the Administrative Procedures Act does not apply for the reason, among others, that when removing an official for cause under S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240, the cause must appear "to the satisfaction of the Governor." This statutory language excludes anyone other than the Governor from making that decision in the first instance. Furthermore, this statute was enacted as part of the Restructuring Act of 1993. If the Governor is to be accountable to the people for the operation of the Executive Branch of State Government -- as he is under restructuring -- the judgment must be made by the Governor whether or not there is incompetence, misconduct, or misfeasance by cabinet officers.

CONCLUSION

Mr. Rose has had an opportunity to be heard. I have reviewed the documents and arguments he has submitted in response to my Notice of Intent to Remove from Office. While other matters described in the Notice are disturbing and, in my opinion, constitute cause for his removal notwithstanding his response, I am making my decision independent of those facts and circumstances and have focused on the facts set out in the Notice that he has not disputed in his response. These facts alone, as set out hereinabove, are sufficient to warrant his removal for incompetence, misconduct, or misfeasance under S.C. Code Ann. § 1-3-240. Accordingly, he is hereby removed from office as Director of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety effective immediately.

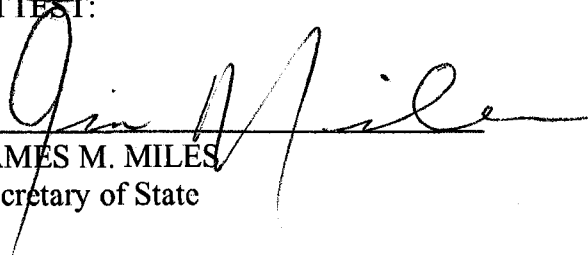


**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1996**



DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR

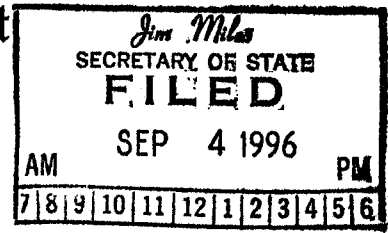
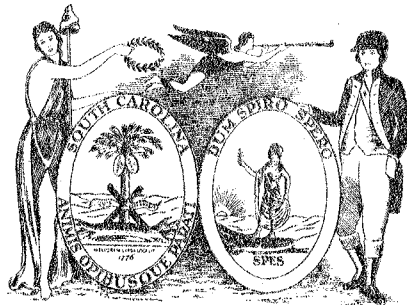
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JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-22

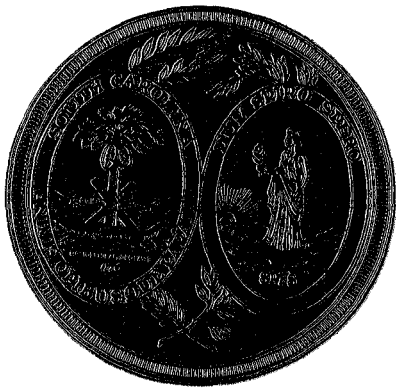
WHEREAS, the coastline of the State of South Carolina has been placed under a hurricane watch and warning by the National Weather Service; and

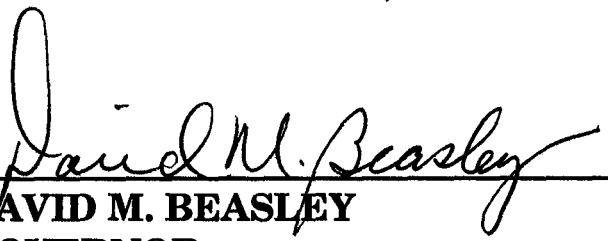
WHEREAS, I have been advised that Hurricane Fran is advancing in a West by Northwesterly direction and represents a threat to the safety, security, welfare, and property of citizens and transients in South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in South Carolina. I direct that the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan be placed into effect in order to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and transients located in the threatened areas. I direct that all prudent preparations be taken at the individual, local, and state levels to protect against the possible effects of Hurricane Fran. I further direct that the South Carolina National Guard be placed on a standby status and, at the discretion of the Adjutant General, in consultation with the Governor's Office, specified units of the National Guard be placed on active duty to assist civil authorities and to take all reasonable precautions

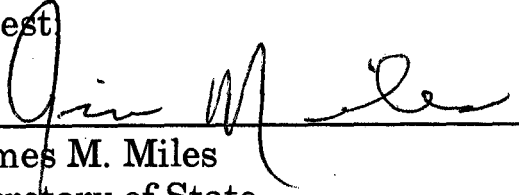
necessary for the preservation of life and property. Further Proclamations and Orders deemed necessary to ensure the fullest possible protection of life and property during this state of emergency shall be issued verbally by me, and thereafter published for dissemination within the succeeding twenty-four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

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS FOURTH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1996**



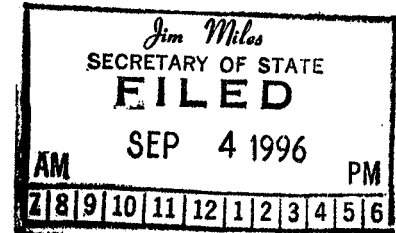
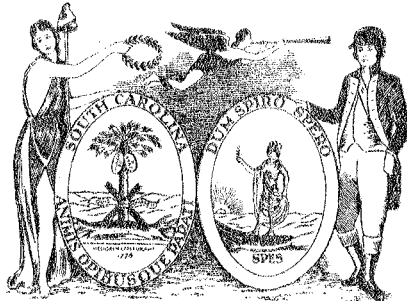

DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR

Attest


James M. Miles
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-23

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number 96-22 was issued by the undersigned today, September, 4, 1996 regarding Hurricane Fran; and

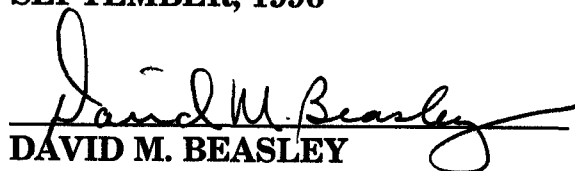
WHEREAS, conditions now exist which require further action by the undersigned to protect human life and property on the South Carolina coast.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order a mandatory evacuation for the entire coast of South Carolina, including Jasper, Beaufort, Colleton, Charleston, Georgetown, and Horry Counties. Specific areas subject to this Order shall be defined as follows:

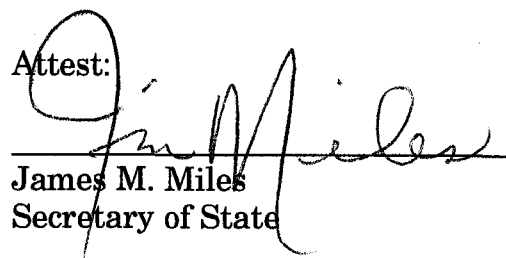
1. In Horry County, East of U. S. Highway 17 except East of U. S. Highway 17 By Pass in the City of Myrtle Beach, Surfside, and Garden City.
2. In Georgetown County, all areas East of U. S. Highway 17.
3. In Charleston, Colleton, Jasper, and Beaufort Counties, all barrier islands, all beach front property, all low-lying areas, and all areas near water courses.

This Order shall be effective as of 2:00 p.m. today. All persons shall evacuate this area immediately.

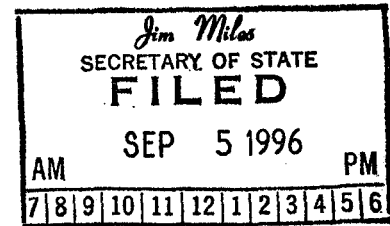
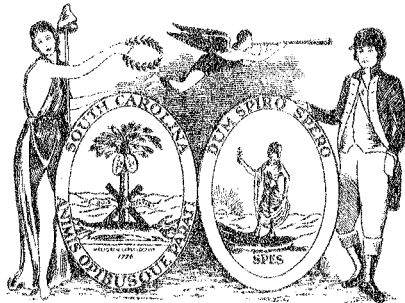
**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS FOURTH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 1996**


**DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR**

Attest:


**James M. Miles
Secretary of State**

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



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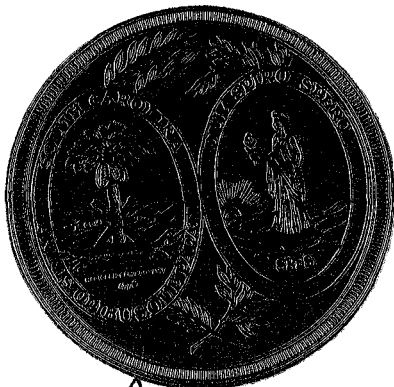
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-24

WHEREAS, on September 4, 1996, the undersigned ordered a mandatory evacuation of all persons along the entire South Carolina coast in Executive Order 96-23 because of the imminent danger posed by Hurricane Fran; and

WHEREAS, conditions now exist which justify the cancellation of the mandatory evacuation order as to Jasper and Beaufort Counties only.

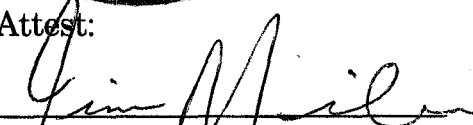
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order the cancellation of the mandatory evacuation order as to Jasper and Beaufort Counties only, effective at 1:00 p.m., today, Thursday, September 5, 1996. Executive Order 96-23 shall remain in full force and effect as to the portions of Colleton, Charleston, Georgetown, and Horry Counties as described in Executive Order 96-23.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS FIFTH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 1996

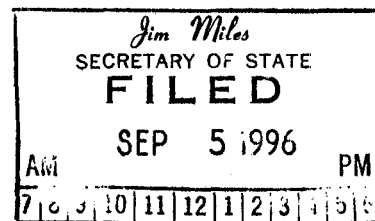
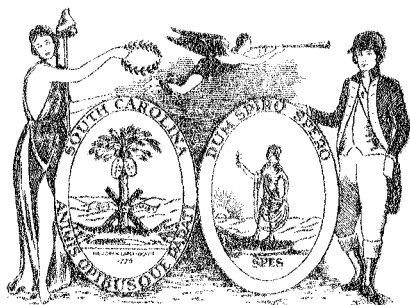

DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR

Attest:


James M. Miles
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

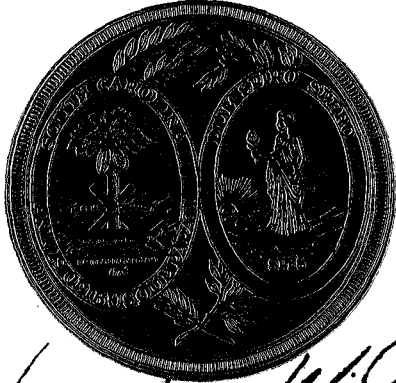
96-25

WHEREAS, on September 4, 1996, the undersigned ordered a mandatory evacuation of all persons along the entire South Carolina coast in Executive Order 96-23 because of the imminent danger posed by Hurricane Fran; and

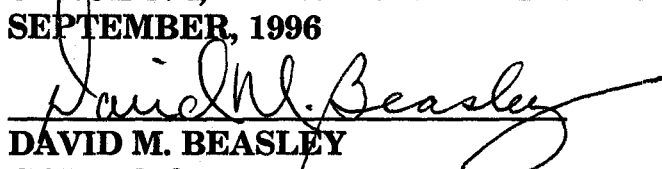
WHEREAS, the undersigned canceled the mandatory evacuation order as to Jasper and Beaufort Counties only in Executive Order 96-24; and

WHEREAS, conditions now exist which justify the cancellation of the mandatory evacuation order as to Colleton and Charleston Counties.

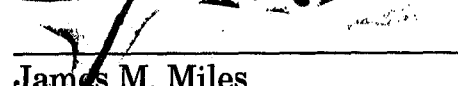
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order the cancellation of the mandatory evacuation order as to Colleton and Charleston Counties, effective at 6:00 p.m. today, Thursday, September 5, 1996. Executive Order 96-23 shall remain in full force and effect as to the portions of Georgetown and Horry Counties as described in Executive Order 96-23.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS FIFTH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 1996**

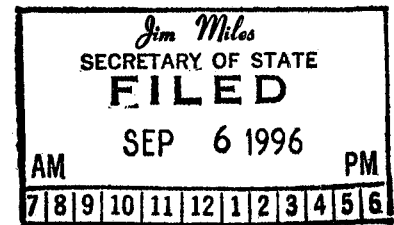
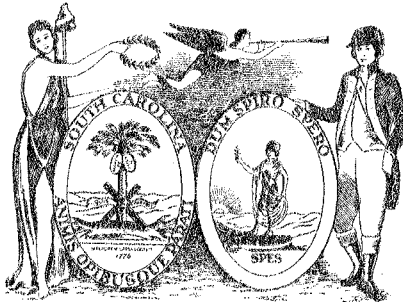

**DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR**

Attest: 


**James M. Miles
Secretary of State**

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-26

WHEREAS, on September 4, 1996, the undersigned ordered a mandatory evacuation of all persons along the entire South Carolina coast in Executive Order 96-23 because of the imminent danger posed by Hurricane Fran; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned canceled the mandatory evacuation order as to Jasper and Beaufort Counties only in Executive Order 96-24; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned canceled the mandatory evacuation order as to Colleton and Charleston Counties only in Executive Order 96-25; and

WHEREAS, conditions now exist which justify the cancellation of the mandatory evacuation order as to Horry and Georgetown Counties, and the cancellation of the state of emergency declared by me in Executive Order 96-22.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order the cancellation of the mandatory evacuation order as to Horry and Georgetown Counties, effective at 7:00 a.m. today, Friday, September 6, 1996. I further order the cancellation of the state of emergency declared by me in Executive Order 96-22.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1996

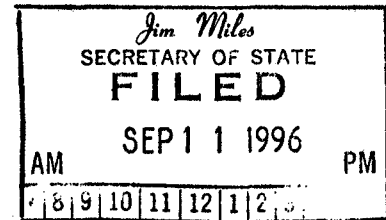
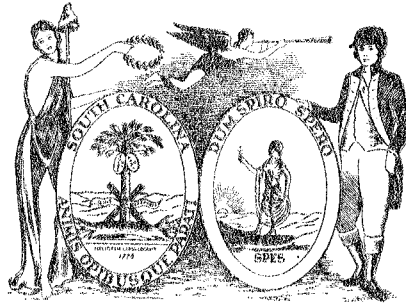

DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR

Attest:


James M. Miles
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-27

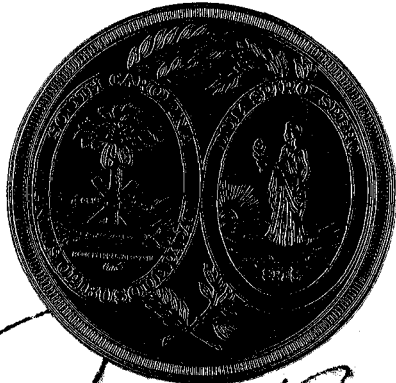
WHEREAS, high winds, excessive rainfall, and flooding as a result of Hurricane Fran have caused extensive damage within the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to interstate emergency assistance agreements between the States of South Carolina and North Carolina executed pursuant to Section 25-9-10, et seq. South Carolina Code of Laws, the State of South Carolina has offered North Carolina the assistance of South Carolina's emergency management personnel and resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has requested the assistance of the South Carolina National Guard to respond to the needs of North Carolina citizens who have been impacted by Hurricane Fran.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that the South Carolina Adjutant General call to State Active Duty any personnel and equipment of the South Carolina National Guard

as are determined, in coordination with the Governor of North Carolina, necessary to support civilian authorities during the period of emergency in the State of North Carolina. The Executive Order shall be effective for a period of 30 days unless earlier rescinded.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 11TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 1996**

David M. Beasley

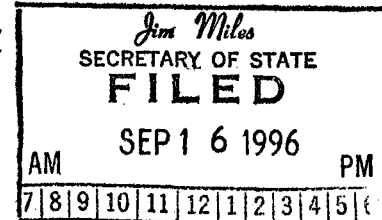
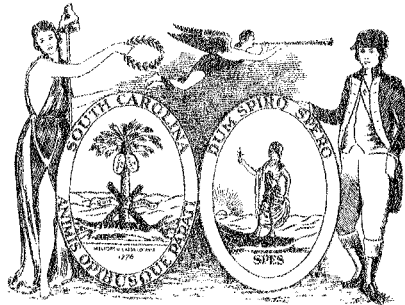
DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR

Attest: *James M. Miles*

James M. Miles
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-28

WHEREAS, a state of emergency was declared (Executive Order Number 96-22) and the South Carolina Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan was placed into effect regarding Hurricane Fran; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Hurricane Fran, significant damage has been done to hundreds of thousands of acres of forested land in Eastern North Carolina; and

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

WHEREAS, it is necessary to expedite the delivery of this perishable natural resource to consuming manufacturers both inside and outside the State of South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby direct the South Carolina Department of Public Safety to place a moratorium for sixty (60) days on the vehicle gross weight of vehicles set forth in Section 56-5-4140. However, the overall gross vehicle weight shall not exceed ninety thousand (90,000) pounds and will include a maximum single axle weight not to exceed twenty thousand (20,000) pounds and a maximum tandem

axle weight not to exceed forth thousand (40,000) pounds.


This moratorium is for vehicles transporting trees and by-products from the devastation caused by Hurricane Fran. The moratorium shall also be for vehicle transportation, sand, and riprap for the restoration or preservation of habitable structures on the beach.

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

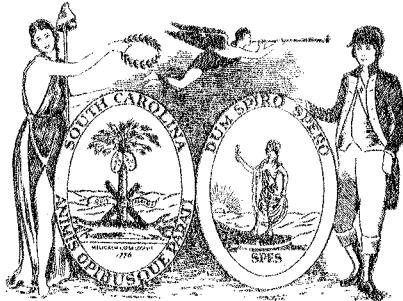
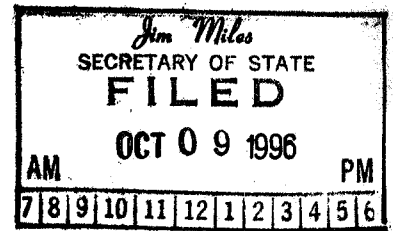
**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 16TH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 1996**


**DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR**

Attest:


**James M. Miles
Secretary of State**

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-29

WHEREAS, on March 7, 1996, I issued Executive Order 96-06 reconstituting the Governor's Forest Disaster Salvage Council to respond to emergency conditions posed by an outbreak of the Southern Pine Beetle; and

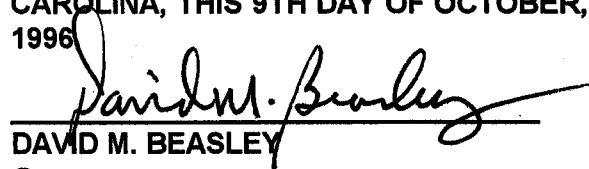
WHEREAS, the Council has met several times and has recommended various measures to minimize waste and to protect South Carolina's forest resources; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the disaster condition posed by the Southern Pine Beetle is no longer a threat to South Carolina.

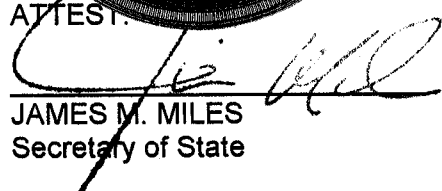
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State, that the Governor's Forest Disaster Salvage Council created by Executive Order 96-06 is dissolved, and Executive Order 96-06 is hereby rescinded.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER,
1996


DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-30

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Reidville has failed to hold elections for municipal officials; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that a municipal election shall be held in the Town of Reidville as soon as is practical. It is further ordered that the South Carolina Election Commission shall appoint an appropriate County Election Commission to oversee the initial municipal election, after which time the Town of Reidville can elect its own Municipal Election Commission.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1996

David M. Beasley

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

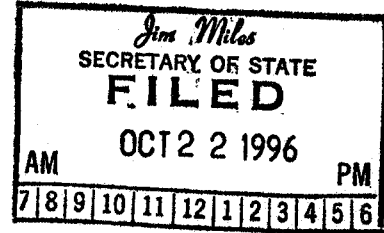
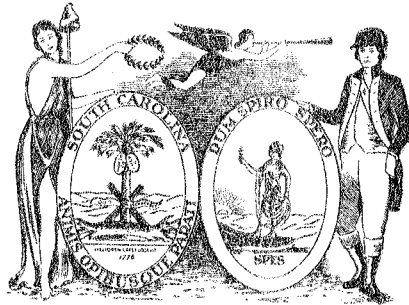
ATTEST:

James M. Miles

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-31

WHEREAS, Frank Fuller, the Mayor of Vance, was suspended from office by Executive Order 96-14 signed by the undersigned on July 3, 1996, because of pending criminal charges; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fuller was convicted of four counts of Distribution of a Quantity of Cocaine Base (commonly referred to as Crack Cocaine) on October 16, 1996 in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, Columbia Division; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare the Office of the Mayor of Vance to be vacant and a special election shall be held as soon as practicable pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §7-13-190 (Supp. 1995).



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1996

David M. Beasley

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

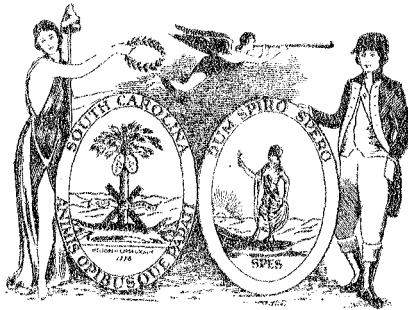
ATTEST

Jim Miles

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-32

WHEREAS, a vengeful and bitter crime occurred in Pelion, South Carolina, on Sunday night, October 27, 1996, in which innocent citizens were victimized by a drive-by shooting; and

WHEREAS, friends getting together, families going to church, and people going about their everyday business have the basic right to live their lives free of the terror that results from this type of mindless and numbing violence; and

WHEREAS, crimes of hate are blatant acts of terrorism that hold our citizens in fear and cannot be allowed to gain a foothold in this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State, that the Solicitors in each Judicial Circuit shall give top priority to all cases involving crimes of hate and shall prosecute these cases expeditiously and to the fullest extent of the law, in order to ensure the swift administration of justice.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER,
1996

David M. Beasley
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

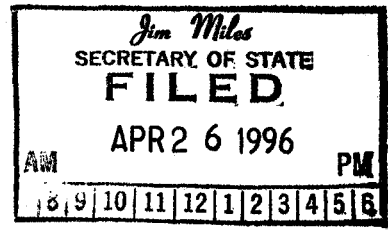
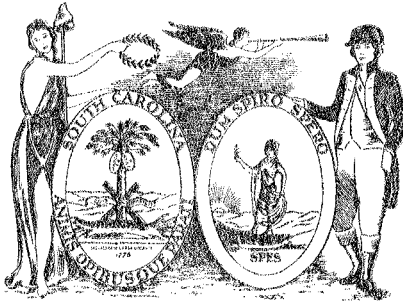


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James M. Miles
JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-09

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number 95-03 was issued by Governor Campbell on January 9, 1995, in response to the federally-mandated National Voter Registration Act of 1993; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number 95-03 provided voter registration opportunities at the Department of Revenue, the Division of Motor Vehicles, and the Department of Health and Environmental Control; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order Number 95-03 requires the State Election Commission to provide post-paid voter registration by mail forms to those specified agencies for distribution to the public; and

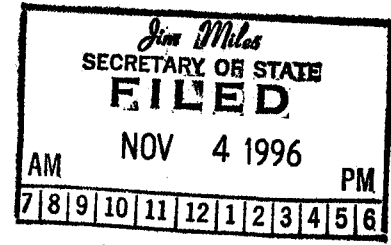
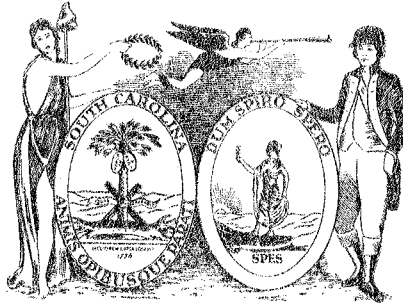
WHEREAS, following the recent court-ordered implementation of the National Voter Registration Act, South Carolina is actively offering voter registration services at ten State Agencies; and

WHEREAS, because of the cost incurred in providing the post-paid forms at the named agencies as well as the cost of the court-ordered implementation of the National Voter Registration Act, these post-paid registration forms are an expensive duplication of a now-provided service.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-33

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

WHEREAS, the indictment of Mr. Heath was nolle prossed on October 29, 1996, by the Solicitor's Office of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, thus ending the criminal prosecution of Mr. Heath.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State, that the portion of Executive Order Number 95-30 which suspended Mr. Heath be and it is hereby rescinded, and Mr. Heath shall immediately be reinstated as an Horry County School Board Member.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 4TH DAY OF
NOVEMBER, 1996

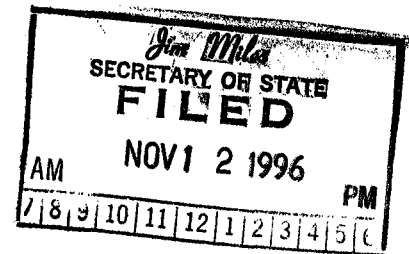
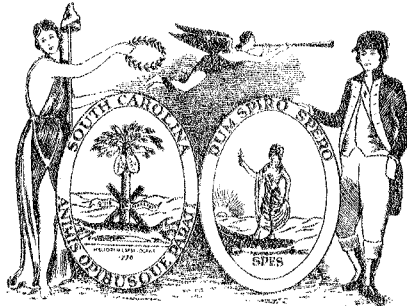
David M. Beasley
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST.

Jim Miles
JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-34

WHEREAS, Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., on January 11, 1994, restructured the Governor's Office pursuant to Act No. 181 of 1993 and reported the organizational changes to both chambers of the General Assembly in his Report to the General Assembly on the Governor's Office Restructuring; and

WHEREAS, as a part of Governor Campbell's restructuring of the Governor's Office, the programs of the Governor's Energy Office (Governor's Office of Energy Programs) were transferred to the State Energy Office of the State Budget and Control Board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Campbell's transfer of responsibility of the Governor's Energy Office programs to the State Energy Office included transfer of responsibility for Federal Grants and Petroleum Violation Escrow funds; and

WHEREAS, the program transfers to the State Energy Office have operated for two years and have been further implemented in the respective appropriations bills.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order that Governor Campbell's transfer of programs of the Governor's Energy Office, including responsibility for Federal Grants and Petroleum Violation Escrow funds, to the State Energy Office is confirmed and continued.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1996

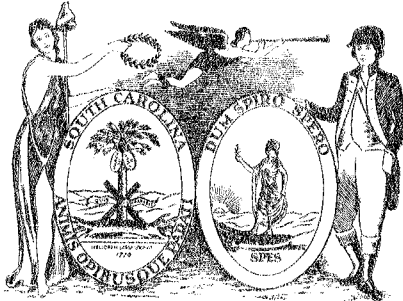
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DAVID M. BEASLEY
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ATTEST:

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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-35

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

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


WHEREAS, the undersigned has been informed that the effort to salvage timbers should continue for a period of thirty days.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Governor, pursuant to the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby extend the provisions of Executive Order Number 96-28 until and including December 16, 1996.

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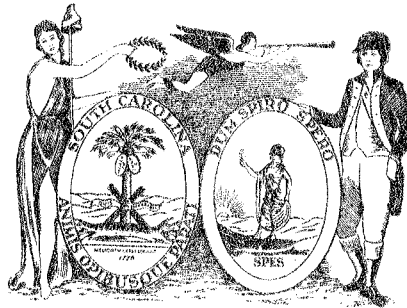

DAVID M. BEASLEY
GOVERNOR

Attest:


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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-36

WHEREAS, a referendum was held in the Phillipi Fire District on November 5, 1996 asking for an increase in tax millage from five mills to ten mills; and

WHEREAS, the referendum was defeated by a slim majority; and

WHEREAS, the Phillipi Fire Department filed protests regarding the referendum;
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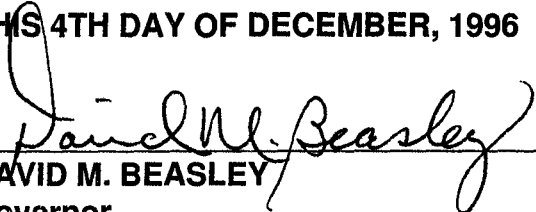
WHEREAS, the Board of Canvassers held a protest hearing on November 18, 1996 and determined that the protests were valid; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Canvassers issued an order on November 19, 1996, declaring that the referendum be vacated and that a special election concerning the referendum be held on March 11, 1997; and

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

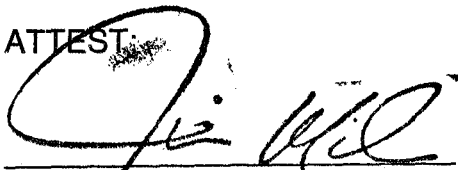
NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, it is ordered that the Phillipi Fire District Referendum be held on March 11, 1997 and that the Union County Board of Canvassers take all steps necessary to schedule and hold the special election.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996



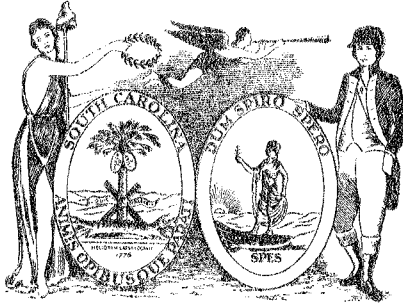
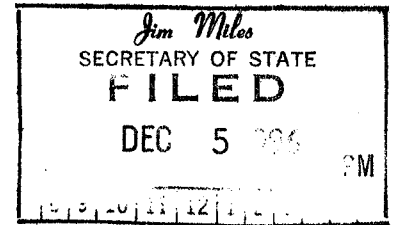
DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-37


WHEREAS, James W. McCord resigned as Treasurer of Edgefield County effective November 22, 1996, and there now exists a vacancy in that office; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to South Carolina Code Ann. Section 17-5-50 and Section 4-11-20; and

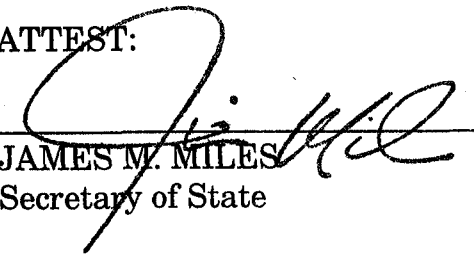
WHEREAS, Benjamin R. Stepp is a fit and proper person to serve as Treasurer and is an elector of Edgefield County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Benjamin R. Stepp shall be appointed as Treasurer for Edgefield County, effective on the date of the execution of this Executive Order and until a successor is elected and qualified for the term beginning July 1, 1999.

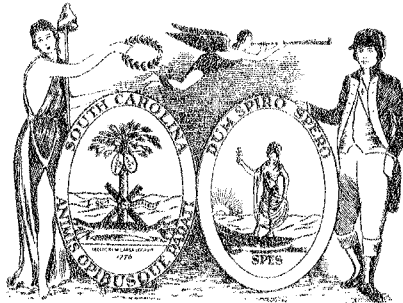
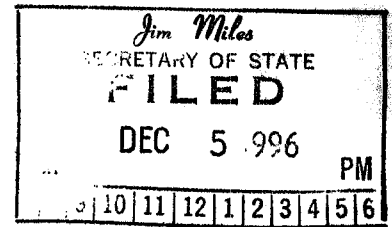
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 5TH DAY OF
DECEMBER, 1996


DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-38

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, and pursuant to South Carolina Code Ann. § 53-5-20 (1992), I declare December 24, 1996, a legal holiday for State employees in South Carolina.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996



DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

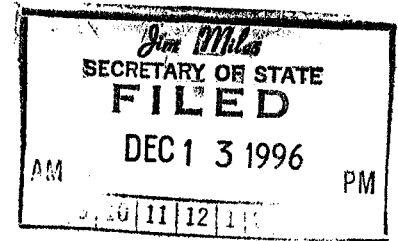
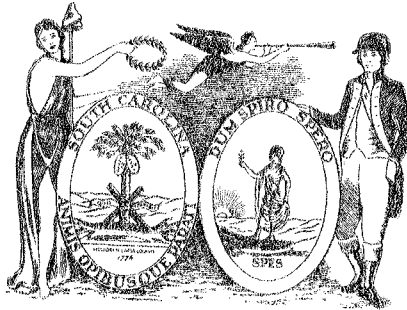
ATTEST:



JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina

Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-39

WHEREAS, Margaret H. Schumpert resigned as Probate Judge for Newberry County effective November 1, 1996, and there now exists a vacancy in that office; and

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

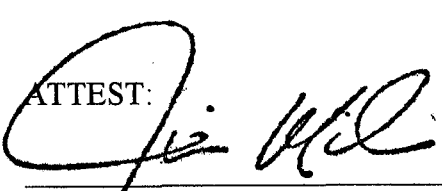
WHEREAS, Elizabeth R. Griffith is a fit and proper person to serve as Probate Judge and is an elector of Newberry County.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Elizabeth R. Griffith shall be appointed as Probate Judge for Newberry County, effective on the date of the execution of this Executive Order for the remainder of the current term and until a successor is elected and qualified.

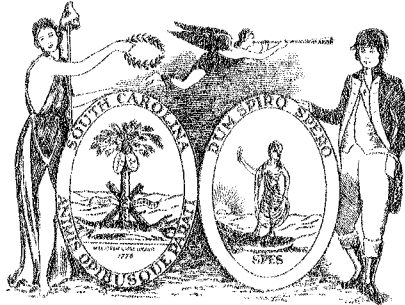
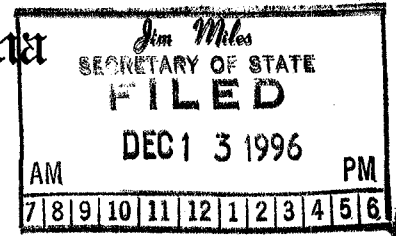
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996


DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

96-40


WHEREAS, Sherry Rogers Pace, Trustee with the Greenville County School District, was suspended from office by Executive Order 96-19 signed by the undersigned on July 23, 1996, because of pending criminal charges; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 1996, Ms. Pace was convicted in the Court of General Sessions of the State of South Carolina of Forgery and Making a False Statement or Misrepresentation; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare the office held by Sherry Rogers Pace to be vacant and I order that a special election shall be held.

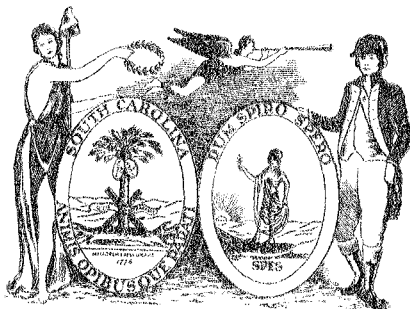
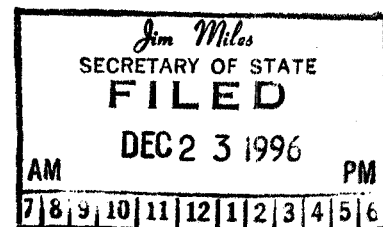
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996


DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

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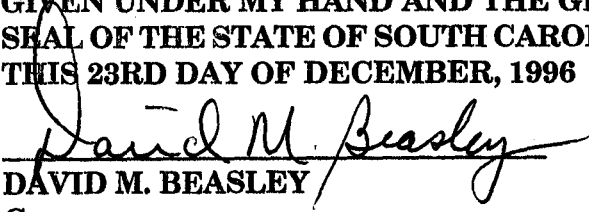
WHEREAS, W. O. Thomas, Jr. resigned as Treasurer of Charleston County by letters to Governor David M. Beasley dated December 5, 1996 and December 10, 1996, and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 1-3-220 (Supp. 1995); and

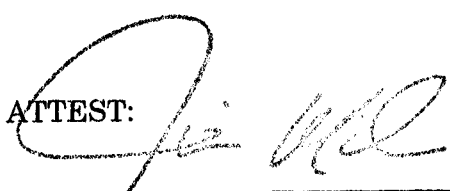
WHEREAS, Andrew Charles Smith, 595 Planters Rest, Mt. Pleasant SC 29464-8121 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Charleston County Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Andrew Charles Smith shall be appointed as Treasurer for Charleston County effective on the date of the execution of this Executive Order and shall succeed W. O. Thomas, Jr. for the unexpired portion of his term, January 1, 1997 through June 30, 1997.

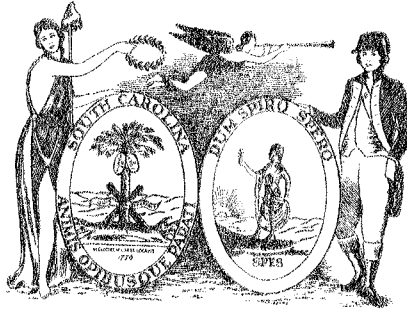
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996


DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:


JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State

State of South Carolina
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

96-42

WHEREAS, Jean Newsome resigned as Auditor of Aiken County by letter to Governor David M. Beasley dated December 21, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized to appoint a County Auditor in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976), as amended, Section 1-3-220 (Supp. 1995); and

WHEREAS, Cyrus Lawson Spradley, 173 Good Springs Road, Aiken, SC 29802 is a fit and proper person to serve as the Aiken County Auditor.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby direct that Cyrus Lawson Spradley shall be appointed as Auditor for Aiken County for the unexpired portion of Jean Newsome's term, namely January 4, 1997 through June 30, 1997.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
THIS 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996**

David M. Beasley

DAVID M. BEASLEY
Governor

ATTEST:

James M. Miles

JAMES M. MILES
Secretary of State