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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 7

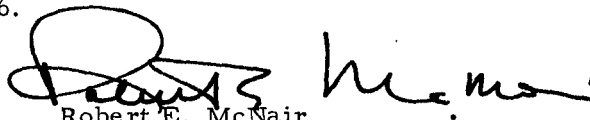
Re: Estate of Nannie T. Leopard, Deceased,
Laurens County, South Carolina

WHEREAS administrative proceedings are now pending in the Court of Probate in Laurens County, in respect to the estate of Nannie T. Leopard, deceased, and

WHEREAS the Honorable Hewlette Wasson, Judge of Probate for Laurens County, has heretofore served as counsel to the said deceased during her lifetime, and has certain duties devolved upon him by the terms of the Will of the said deceased,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15-421, Code of Laws for South Carolina, 1962, and in accordance with Article 5, Section 6, of the Constitution of South Carolina, I do hereby commission the Honorable Ralph W. Drake, Probate Judge of Greenville County, South Carolina, to preside in the Court of Probate for Laurens County in all matters relating to the administration of the estate of Nannie T. Leopard, deceased, in the Court of Probate for Laurens County.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal
of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 1st day of February,
1966.


Robert E. McNair
Governor

Attest:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8

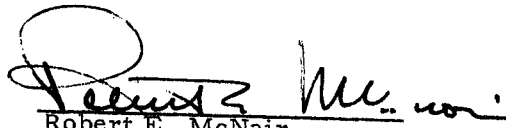
WHEREAS the Honorable H. H. Medlin, of Summerton, South Carolina, has suffered a stroke and is confined in the hospital, and

WHEREAS his attending physician advises that he is unable to continue his duties as Magistrate, and

WHEREAS the family has requested the Senator from Clarendon County to relieve him of his magisterial duties due to his incapacity,

NOW, THEREFORE, by the power vested in me in accordance with the provision of Section 43-3, Code of Laws for South Carolina, 1962, I do hereby suspend the Honorable H. H. Medlin as Magistrate for Clarendon County.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal
of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 9th day of February,
1966.


Robert E. McNair
Governor

Attest:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

A. C. BOZARD, M. D.

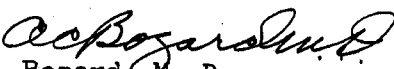
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MANNING, S. C.

February 8, 1966

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. H. H. Medlin of Summerton is confined to the hospital following a stroke and is physically and mentally unable to continue to perform his duties as Magistrate.


A. C. Bozard, M. D.

Summerton Magisterial District

H. H. MEDLIN, MAGISTRATE

SUMMERTON, S. C.

To: Senator James M. Morris
Manning, S. C.

Dear Senator Morris;

Our Father, H. H. Medlin, is
presently in Clarendon Memorial Hospital,
Manning, S. C. and has been since January
29th 1966.

Due to his age which is 86 years,
physical Condition and Mental incapacity,
we the under-signed, being all of his
children, do hereby respectfully request
that he be relieved of his duties as
Magistrate, Summerton District, Clarendon
County.

Signed H. H. Medlin

Signed Ada Medlin Smith

Signed Mae Medlin Vestal

Signed Jessie Medlin

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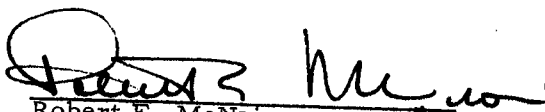
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, effective January 1, 1965, provides greater outdoor recreation opportunities for the American people by providing federal financial assistance to the State for the planning, acquisition, and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities; and

WHEREAS, certain public officials, both State and County, have met together and studied and discussed the value of such assistance to the State of South Carolina through the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act; NOW, THEREFORE,

PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I do hereby designate the South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department as the State Agency to represent and act for the State of South Carolina in its participation in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, at Columbia, South Carolina, this sixteenth day of February, 1966.


Robert E. McNair
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State has experienced twenty-five (25) successive days without any appreciable precipitation, and

WHEREAS, we have experienced abnormally high fire increases which have inflicted tremendous losses to our forests and other resources, and

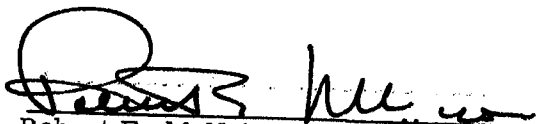
WHEREAS, experts in the field of forest fire weather forecasting predict that this condition will worsen and continue for probably another week, and

WHEREAS, by reason of the drought, low humidity, high winds, and other conditions, the forests and woodlands in the State are in serious danger of fires, and

WHEREAS, forest fires constitute a hazard to public safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of authority vested in me under the provisions of Section 29-41 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, it is hereby proclaimed that the use of any fire on or adjacent to any forests, woodlands, brushlands, or grasslands of the State shall be prohibited beyond the limits of any incorporated municipality.

The provisions of this proclamation shall remain in full force and effect until nullification.


Robert E. McNair
Governor of South Carolina

March 31, 1966

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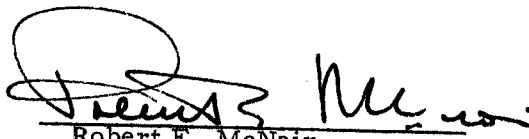
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by proclamation, dated March 31, 1966,
it was ordered that the use of any fire on or adjacent to any forests,
woodlands, brushlands, or grasslands of the State be prohibited,
and

WHEREAS, the danger from forest fires has abated
because of weather conditions,

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested
in me under the provisions of Section 29-41 of the Code of Laws of
South Carolina, 1962, it is hereby proclaimed that the proclamation
of March 31, 1966, shall be null and void.

Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina,
at Columbia, South Carolina, this
4th day of April, 1966.


Robert E. McNair
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9

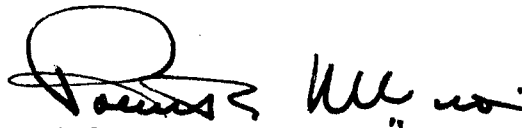
Re: Estate of J. Herbert Black, deceased,
Barnwell County, Barnwell, South
Carolina

WHEREAS the Honorable Marie J. Black, the widow of
the late J. Herbert Black, is presently serving as Judge of Probate
of Barnwell County, and

WHEREAS, administrative proceedings are pending in
the Court of Probate in Barnwell County, in respect to the estate of
J. Herbert Black, deceased,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions
of Section 15-421, Code of Laws for South Carolina, 1962, and in
accordance with Article 5, Section 6, of the Constitution of South
Carolina, I do hereby commission the Honorable Carroll E. Reeves,
as Special Judge of Probate for Barnwell County, to preside in the
Court of Probate for Barnwell County in all matters relating to the
administration of the estate of J. Herbert Black, deceased.

Given under my Hand and the
Great Seal of the State of South
Carolina, this 13th day of May,
1966.



Robert E. McNair
Governor

Attest:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10

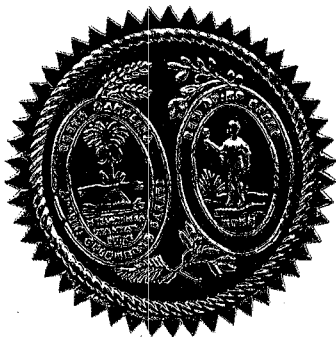
To the Commissioners of Election of the County of Newberry:

WHEREAS an election was heretofore ordered to be held upon the issue of the annexation to the City of Newberry a certain area lying between Glenn Street Extension and adjacent to Oakland Mill, the said election to be held on April 12, 1966, and

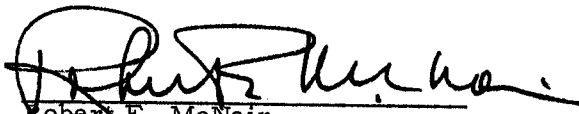
WHEREAS it appears by certification of the Commissioners of Election of Newberry County that no valid election was held on said date and that no valid results could be certified to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newberry, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council of the City of Newberry have requested that another election be held upon the question of the annexation of the aforesaid area to the City of Newberry; under the provisions of Section 23-326, Code of Laws of South Carolina, now, therefore,


IT IS ORDERED that the Commissioners of Election of the County of Newberry shall order a referendum and an election to be held upon the annexation petition heretofore filed with the Commissioners of Election concerning the territory proposed to be annexed. The said election is to be ordered by the said Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of Section 47-19.11, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1962, and pertinent statutory provisions governing such elections.



Given under my hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina,
at Columbia, South Carolina, this
22^d day of June, 1966.


Robert E. McNair
Governor

ATTEST


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

Item 5

LAW OFFICES
POPE AND SCHUMPERT
THE PUBLIC SQUARE
NEWBERRY, SOUTH CAROLINA
29108

THOMAS H. POPE
ROBERT D. SCHUMPERT
WALTON J. MCLEOD III

May 9, 1966

TELEPHONE
275-2532
P. O. BOX 190

Honorable K. W. Riebe
City Manager
Newberry, South Carolina

Dear Ken:

As I told you on the telephone several days ago, we finally received an opinion from the Attorney General on May 5 concerning the recent annexation election. It is his opinion that the Election Commission has the right to certify the results of the recent election, both in the City of Newberry and in the annexed territory, and has the right to consider any protest concerning such election. The Election Commission does not in his opinion, however, have the right to order a new election but must certify to the City Council that the election, as held, was invalid because of the three ineligible voters. Under the present law, the Election Commission must deduct the votes of the ineligible voters from the winning side, and if this would effect the outcome of the election, then the Election Commission must certify the election as being invalid to the governing body of the municipality.

It is the opinion of the Attorney General that it is the responsibility of the City Council to determine whether or not they want another election held, and if they do, the Governor of the State must order a new election held. Such duty, according to the Attorney General, is absolute in the Governor and the County Board of Commissioners is without authority to act.

I am enclosing herewith, for your information, a copy of the letter from the Attorney General's office and the memorandum covering the subject. The Election Commission having acted, we shall await further

POPE AND SCHUMPERT

Mr. Riebe

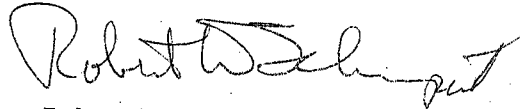
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advice from you in the matter.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert D. Schumpert".

Robert D. Schumpert
Commissioner of Election

RDS/lr

enc.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)
CITY OF NEWBERRY)

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY
OF NEWBERRY, S. C.

The undersigned Election Commissioners of Newberry County certify that on April 12, 1966, between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the afternoon, an election for the annexation of an area lying between Glenn Street Extension and adjacent to the Oakland Mill plant was held. Eight votes in the annexed territory box were not counted by the managers but were counted by the Election Commissioners, and the result of such election, with the questioned ballots counted, was as follows:

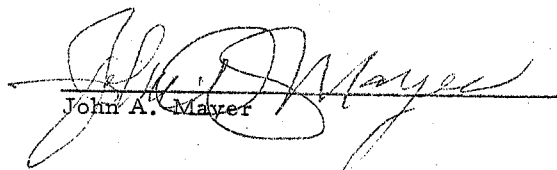
YES	49
NO	51

We further certify to the Honorable Mayor and City Councilmen of the City of Newberry, South Carolina, that a protest of such election was received from James D. Seymore. The protest being based upon three voters having voted and signed the poll list who were ineligible to vote in the area. The Election Commission has examined the poll list, as well as the residency of the three individuals and finds that the three voters were not eligible to vote in such election and their ballots could have materially affected the results of the election. It is, therefore, submitted to you that no valid election in the annexed territory was held since more persons voted in such election than the margin of difference between the yeses and noes,

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and that, therefore, no valid results can be certified to you.

Respectfully submitted,


John A. Mayer


Robert D. Schumpert

Newberry, S. C.
May 6, 1966

Copy for record to:

Honorable O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State
Columbia, South Carolina

Honorable B. M. Wise
Clerk of Court, Newberry County
Newberry, South Carolina


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF NEWBERRY)
CITY OF NEWBERRY)

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY
OF NEWBERRY, S. C.

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certify that on April 12, 1966, between the hours of eight o'clock in the
morning and six o'clock in the afternoon, an election for the annexation of
an area lying between Glenn Street Extension and adjacent to the Oakland
Mill plant was held, and the vote in the City of Newberry was as follows:

	YES	NO
Ward 1, No. 1	23	1
Ward 1, No. 2	30	5
Ward 2	31	8
Ward 3, No. 1	14	0
Ward 3, No. 2	25	0
Ward 4, No. 1	10	4
Ward 4, No. 2	14	4
Ward 5	25	1
Ward 6	27	3
Total	199	26

Respectfully submitted,


John A. Mayer

Newberry, S. C.
May 6, 1966


Robert D. Schumpert

Copy for record to:

Honorable O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State
Columbia, South Carolina

Honorable B. M. Wise
Clerk of Court, Newberry County
Newberry, South Carolina

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11

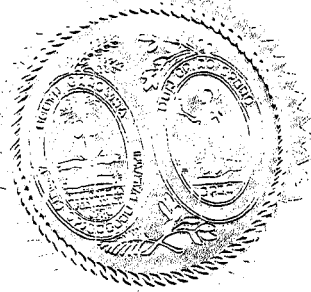
WHEREAS under the provisions of Act No. R-764, H-1333, Acts of the General Assembly of 1966, there has been created the South Carolina Council on Aging, and

WHEREAS this Council has been designated as the governmental unit to work with said programs for the aging under federal statutes, and


WHEREAS regulations of Chapter 9, Governmental Older Americans Act of 1965, 79 Statutes 218, 42 U. S. Code 3001, which requires under Section 903.15 that the State shall comply with the method of personnel administration as set forth in the standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration, 45 CFR, part 70, issued by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Defense, and

WHEREAS a Merit System does now exist in South Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby direct that all personnel of the Commission for the Aging, except the Director and the Confidential Secretary, shall be covered by the Merit System as now prescribed for the State Department of Public Welfare.



Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 29th day
of June, 1966.


Governor

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12

WHEREAS, the Eighty-ninth Congress passed the "Water Resources Planning Act" and

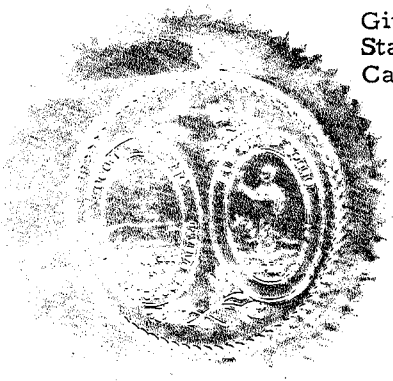
WHEREAS, numerous citizens have expressed a desire to utilize the benefits provided by the Act and have recommended the creation of a statewide Interagency Council on Water Resources, NOW, THEREFORE,

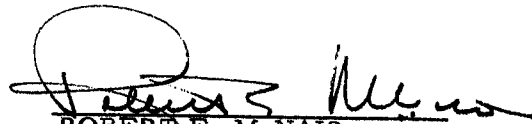
PURSUANT TO THE LAW OF THIS STATE AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I do hereby establish the Interagency Council on Water Resources, a non-profit entity, whose membership shall be comprised of a representative from the following:

The State Department of Agriculture
The South Carolina Pollution Control Authority
The Wildlife Resources Department
The State Forestry Commission
The Soil and Water Conservation Commission
The State Development Board
The Clemson University Water Resources Institute
The State Highway Department.

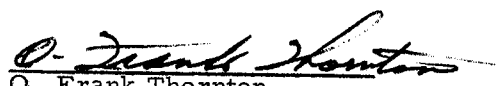
The Interagency Council on Water Resources shall be the official agency to receive and disburse any funds made available by the Federal Government or other sources under the provisions of the Water Resources Planning Act or otherwise.

Given under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 18th day of July, 1966.




ROBERT E. MCNAIR
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Norman McAuley is a prisoner in the Ohio State Prison, State of Ohio, and

WHEREAS, the said Norman McAuley is wanted for trial at the term of General Sessions Court beginning September 6, 1966, in Lexington County, South Carolina, on a charge of Armed Robbery, and

WHEREAS, the said Norman McAuley has expressed his willingness to stand trial during the term beginning September 6, 1966, and


WHEREAS, the Governor of South Carolina has agreed to arrange for transportation and escort of the said Norman McAuley to Lexington County, South Carolina, and return, for the purpose of standing trial, with all expenses incidental to carrying out the terms of this Agreement to be borne by the State of South Carolina,

NOW, Therefore, it is agreed:

That the Director of the Ohio State prison is hereby authorized to deliver the said Norman McAuley into the custody of the duly authorized officer and/or officers from South Carolina for the purpose of transporting Norman McAuley to Lexington County, South Carolina, to stand trial during the term of General Sessions Court beginning September 6, 1966, and it is

Further agreed, That the said Norman McAuley be returned to the Ohio State Prison, State of Ohio, as soon as practicable at the conclusion of the trial.

Given under my hand and seal the
2nd day of September, 1966


Governor of South Carolina

Governor of Ohio

Attest:

Attest:



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

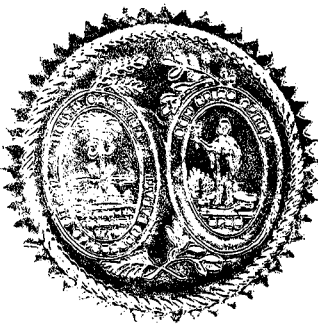
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 13

Re: Estate of Robert Walter McAdams, Abbeville
County, South Carolina

WHEREAS administrative proceedings are now pending in
the Court of Probate of Abbeville County in respect to the estate of
Robert Walter McAdams, deceased, and

WHEREAS the Honorable Marion J. Erwin, Judge of
Probate for Abbeville County, has an interest in the estate of the
deceased,

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions
of Section 15-421, Code of Laws for South Carolina, 1962, and in
accordance with Article 5, Section 6, of the Constitution of South
Carolina, I do hereby commission the Honorable Austin R.
McElhaney of Greenwood, South Carolina, to preside in the Court
of Probate for Abbeville County in all matters relating to the ad-
ministration of the estate of Robert Walter McAdams, deceased.



Given under my Hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina,
at Columbia, South Carolina, this
12th day of September, 1966.

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Robert E. McNair
Governor

Attest

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "O. Frank Thornton".

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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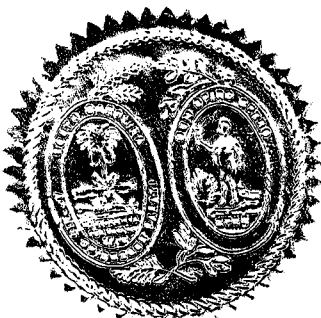
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14

Re: Estate of Mrs. Hattie Watkins Abercrombie,
Deceased, Laurens County, South Carolina


WHEREAS administrative proceedings are now pending in the Probate Court for Laurens County in respect to the estate of Mrs. Hattie Watkins Abercrombie, deceased, and

WHEREAS J. Hewlette Wasson, Judge of Probate for Laurens County, has heretofore served as counsel to the said Hattie Watkins Abercrombie, deceased, during her lifetime and has been named by her as Executor in her Last Will and Testament, and has certain duties devolved upon him by the terms of the Will of the said deceased,


NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of Section 15-421, Code of Laws for South Carolina, 1962 edition, and in accordance with Article 5, Section 6, of the Constitution of South Carolina, I do hereby commission the Honorable Ralph W. Drake, Probate Judge of Greenville County, South Carolina, to preside in the Probate Court for Laurens County in all matters relating to the administration of the estate of Hattie Watkins Abercrombie, deceased, in the Court of Probate for Laurens County.



Given under my Hand and the Great
Seal of the State of South Carolina,
at Columbia, South Carolina, this
___ day of September, 1966.


Robert E. McNair
Governor

Attest:


O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15

WHEREAS a proper petition has been filed in my office, signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors residing in that portion of Oconee County, which is bounded on the west and southwest by lands of the United States Government (adjoining Hartwell Reservoir), on the southeast by Anderson County, and on the northeast and north by Pickens County, asking to be allowed to vote upon the proposal of annexing the above described territory to Pickens County; and

WHEREAS a proper petition has been filed in my office, signed by more than 15 per cent of the qualified electors residing in Pickens County requesting that an election within Pickens County be held to determine whether a majority of the electors in Pickens County shall vote in favor of the annexation of the new territory; and

WHEREAS thereupon I appointed commissioners with the powers provided by law, which said commissioners have caused the required survey and certified plats to be made and filed according to law and have made their reports to me in accordance with the requirements of the law; and

WHEREAS upon the foregoing, I find that for the purposes of election upon the question of the said proposed annexation, all of the requirements of the Constitution and Laws of this State have been complied with and none of the prohibitions of the Constitution and Laws have been violated; and

WHEREAS it is mandatory under the laws of this State that within 20 days after receipt of the report of the Commissioners so appointed, an election shall be ordered;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert E. McNair, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by virtue of the requirements imposed and the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby order that an election be held in the territory described above, proposed to be annexed to Pickens County, and in Pickens County on the 8th day of November, 1966, upon the question of annexing the said territory to Pickens County, the voting places for said election being hereby designated as the established voting places in the areas concerned; and that at such election the qualified electors, within the area concerned shall be allowed to vote upon the said question of annexation, those voting for such annexation to vote "Yes" and those opposed "No", and that the Commissioners of Election for Oconee County and Pickens County shall appoint three managers for each of the established voting places, not more than two of whom shall be in favor of the proposed annexation or against it, for the purposes of said election and shall deliver to them the books of registration for the said voting places, which the registration officers shall turn over to the commissioners on demand; that such election shall be conducted in the same manner as General Elections in this State and that all persons qualified and entitled to vote under the Constitution and Laws of this State at a General Election shall be entitled to vote at such election; that the Commissioners of Election of Oconee County and Pickens County shall canvass the returns of the managers of said election as such returns in General Elections in this State are canvassed; and shall certify the results thereof in tabulated statement of the vote to the Secretary of State, who shall transmit a tabulated statement of the vote to both branches of the General Assembly at its next session; and that all officers of the area concerned shall duly perform such duties in connection with the said election as the law imposes upon them.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia this 8th day of October, 1966.


Robert E. McNair, Governor


O. Frank Hamilton, Secretary of State