EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 90-33

WHEREAS, Paul Alexander Simmons, Orangeburg County Coroner, has been convicted by the Federal Jury of one charge of violating 21 U.S.C., §841(a)(1) and §846 which deals with attempting to possess with intent to distribute a quantity of cocaine.

WHEREAS, Article VI, §8 of the South Carolina Constitution requires the Governor to declare vacant any office of the State or its political subdivision when the officer is convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-3-220, provides the Governor shall appoint someone to fill a vacancy in a county office until the next general election and until a successor shall qualify; and

WHEREAS, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am mindful of the duties and responsibilities vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State.
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NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of such authority, it is ordered that the office of Orangeburg County Coroner, is hereby declared vacant and that Jim Adcock, the current acting Coroner, is appointed Orangeburg County Coroner until the next general election and a successor is elected and qualified.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State