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### EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

**WHEREAS**, R. D. Cantley, Jr., Williamsburg County Chief magistrate was indicted by the Grand Jury of 26 counts of embezzlement and 3 counts of misconduct in office ; and

**WHEREAS**, I am informed that R.D. Cantley, Jr. will be brought to trial pursuant to said indictments; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VI, §8 of the South Carolina Constitution requires the Governor to suspend any officer of the State or its political subdivisions who is indicted for a crime involving moral turpitude; and

**WHEREAS**, §8-1-100 of the Code provides that any officer who is indicted in any court for any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in the event of the suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted; and

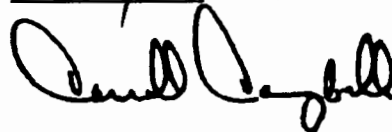
**WHEREAS**, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am mindful of my duties and responsibilities vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of such authority, it is ordered that R.D. Cantley, Jr., Williamsburg County Magistrate, be and hereby is suspended from that office until such time as he shall be formally acquitted.

Further, I hereby appoint Mr. Richard Lovis Treme of #16 Kings Oak, Kingstree, South Carolina 29556 to serve as magistrate in Williamsburg County until the innocence or guilt of Mr. Cantley has been determined.

This action in no matter addresses itself to the question of the guilt or innocence of R.D. Cantley, Jr. and shall not be construed as an expression of any opinion one way or another on the question.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
July 1991.



CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State