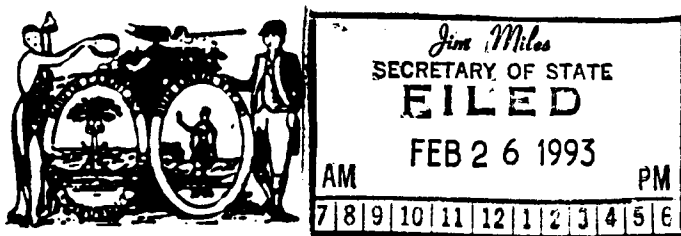


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WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that more than ten (10%) percent of the registered voters of an area of the County of Williamsburg have petitioned the Office of the Governor for annexation to the County of Florence, as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 4-5-120 (Rev. 1986); and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be cut off from the County of Williamsburg and annexed to the County of Florence lies in the part of Williamsburg County in the general areas of the Town of Hemingway and its environs, as more fully described in the attached map and geographic description; and

WHEREAS, petitioners have met the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina prerequisite to the appointment of Commissioners to study, investigate and report to this Office on the proposed annexation;

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NOW, THEREFORE, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby declare:

1. The following persons are designated as Commissioners for the study, investigation, and report of all facts relevant to the proposed annexation:

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2. In accordance with the provisions of Act 697 of 1976 and S.C. Const. art. VII, the Commission shall report in writing to this Office all relevant facts in regard to the following:

(a) Size of the area to be annexed to the County of Florence and the size of the area remaining in the County of Williamsburg following the proposed annexation.

(b) Population of the area to be annexed to the County of Florence and the population of the area remaining in the County of Williamsburg following the proposed annexation.

(c) Assessed property value of the area to be annexed to the County of Florence and the assessed property value of the area remaining in the County of Williamsburg following the proposed annexation.

(d) Amount of indebtedness of the County of Williamsburg attributable to the area to be annexed to the County of Florence.

(e) Location of the proposed change of county line and the proximity of the proposed line to any courthouse.

(f) Any additional facts which the Commissioners individually or collectively determine to be relevant to the proposed annexation or which the Governor may direct for his information.


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3. This Commission is required to fully comply with the provisions of Act 697 of 1976.


**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS**

26th DAY OF February 1993.



**CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR**

ATTEST:



**JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE**

Attachment: Map and description of proposed area to be annexed.