

2/21/70

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Office of the Governor

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER AND PROCLAMATION:

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to my satisfaction that there presently exists at Voorhees College and in an area lying within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the boundaries of the campus of Voorhees College, an institution of higher learning that is located in and near the City of Denmark, County of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, a state of emergency, and

WHEREAS, it further appears that at the aforementioned college and place there are now being committed acts of violence and threats of violence, and there is now being manifested a common disregard for law, and

Handwritten initials/signature

WHEREAS, the aforementioned disorders are of such a general nature that they constitute a danger to the persons and property of the citizens and those residing in and near Voorhees College and threaten the peace and tranquility of the State, NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE CONSTITUTION, STATUTES, AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, and upon a written request from the Acting President of Voorhees College and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Voorhees College, which request is dated on or about February 20, 1970, and in order to minimize the danger of life, limb, and property, I do hereby authorize, order and direct:

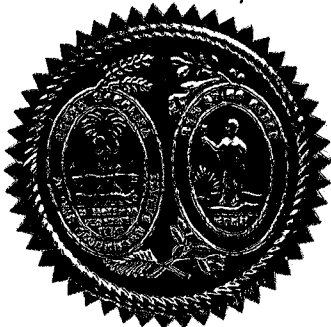
1. That any and all law enforcement officers of the State and its subdivisions and all other persons in authority do whatever may be necessary to maintain peace and good order within the area

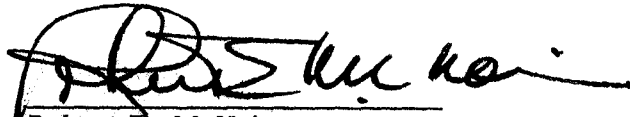
hereinbefore described until a state of emergency is declared by me no longer to exist;

2. That upon the demand of either the Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, the Acting President of Voorhees College, or the Sheriff of Bamberg County, to vacate any building located in and upon the campus of Voorhees College or any building within one-half (1/2) mile radius of the latter's campus boundaries any person must, within thirty (30) minutes from the giving of such order, vacate the building designated by the demand; and

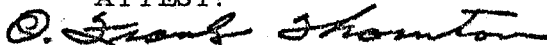
3. That the Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, J. P. Strom, is hereby authorized to issue any such directive and order as he may deem necessary to implement this Order and Proclamation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia, South Carolina, this 21st day of February, 1970.




Robert E. McNair
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:



O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State