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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER AND PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Claude W. Blanchard, Jr., Member of the County Council of Charleston County, has been duly indicted by the Grand Jury on charges of Conspiracy and Extortion in violation of the Laws of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Blanchard is scheduled to be brought to trial following said indictment; and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, in accordance with, and by direction of the Constitution of this State, and the Code of Laws of South Carolina

HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS

THAT: Claude W. Blanchard, Jr. is suspended from the office of County Councilman of Charleston County and from the performance of any duties or functions of that office.

This suspension from office shall become effective as of the date of this Executive Order.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia South Carolina, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1974.

  
JOHN C. WEST  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
O. FRANK THORNTON