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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it has come to my attention that the Grand Jury of York County has been investigating allegations of wrongdoing by the supervisor and members of the Board of Directors of York County; and

WHEREAS, indictments have been returned against Mr. J. Ed Allen, Supervisor; Mr. E. C. Black, Director; Mr. Robert N. Pursley, Director; Mr. John Jerry Williams, Director; and Mr. W. T. Sherer, Jr., Director; and

WHEREAS, resignations as members of the York County Board of Directors have been submitted to this office by Mr. E. C. Black, Mr. Robert N. Pursley, and Mr. W. T. Sherer, Jr with said resignations to be effective 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 26, 1974, and,

WHEREAS, provisions of Section 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina enable me to suspend from office any County officer indicted for any crime and appoint another to perform in his stead until acquittal or conviction on the charges for which he has been duly indicted.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

I. (a) Mr. J. Ed Allen is hereby suspended from the office of Supervisor of York County until such time as he shall be acquitted or convicted on the charges for which he has duly indicted.

—(b) Mr. Shelley J. Stewart, Route 2, Box 240, York, South Carolina, is hereby appointed to serve as Supervisor of York County during the suspension of Mr. J. Ed Allen from the office of Supervisor.

II. (a) Mr. John Jerry Williams is hereby suspended from office as member of the Board of Directors of York County from Catawba-Ebenezer Townships until such time as he shall be acquitted or convicted on the charges for which he has been duly indicted.

— (b) Mr. John A. Gill, 1184 Thornwell Avenue, Rock Hill, South Carolina, is hereby appointed to serve as member of the Board of Directors of York County from Catawba-Ebenezer Townships during the suspension of Mr. John Jerry Williams from office.

III. (a) The resignation of Mr. Robert N. Pursley as member of the York County Board of Directors from Bethel-Kings Mountain Township is hereby accepted.

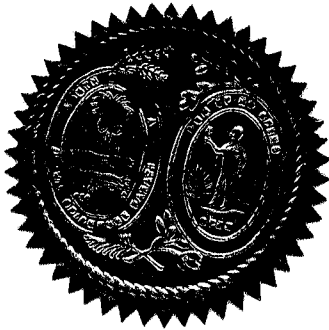
— (b) Mr. David G. Stanton, Jr., 108 Woodland Drive, Clover, South Carolina, is hereby appointed to serve as member of the York County Board of Directors from Bethel-Kings Mountain Townships for the balance of the unexpired term of Mr. Robert N. Pursley. This appointment shall take effect immediately.

IV. (a) The resignation of Mr. E. C. Black as member of the York County Board of Directors from York-Bethesda Township is hereby accepted.

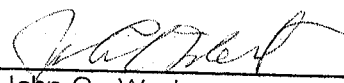
— (b) Mr. Philip W. Clark, Jr., Route 1, Box 32N, York, South Carolina, is hereby appointed to serve as member of the York County Board of Directors from York-Bethesda Townships for the balance of the unexpired term of Mr. E. C. Black. This appointment shall take effect immediately.

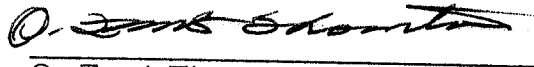
V. (a) The resignation of Mr. W. T. Sherer, Jr. as member of the York County Board of Directors from Bullock Creek-Broad River Townships is hereby accepted.

(b) Mr. John Bratton, Hickory Grove, South Carolina is hereby appointed to serve as member of the York County Board of Directors from Bullock Creek-Broad River Townships for the balance of the unexpired term of Mr. W. T. Sherer, Jr. This appointment shall take effect immediately.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina, this 26th day of September, 1974.

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State