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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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[Committee to Study annexation to Colleton County]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 84-03

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that more than ten percent (10%) of the registered electors of an area of Charleston County, hereinafter more fully set forth and described, have petitioned the Office of Governor for annexation to the County of Colleton; and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be annexed to Dorchester County consists of that portion of Charleston County:

Beginning at Point "A", the Eastern point of Colleton County on Edisto Beach, running Northwesterly along the centerline of Scott Creek to Point "B" on E. side Highway 174 at the centerline of Scott Creek, thence Southwesterly along the center line of Scott Creek (the Northern boundary of Edisto Beach, Colleton County) to the intersection of Scott Creek with the centerline of Big Bay Creek, Point "C", thence along the centerline of Big Bay Creek in the direction of the flood tide to Point "D"; thence S 46 E 700 Feet Southeastward on the centerline of Capt. John Cut to Point "E" at the centerline of Fishing Creek, thence along the centerline of Fishing Creek in the direction of the flood tide to Point "F"; then S 12 W 2700 feet to Point "G", the boundary of Tax Lot 4 of TMS 80-0-0, thence S 29 E 1200 feet along the boundary of Tax Lot 4, of TMS 80-0-0, to Point "H", thence N 67 E 2750 feet to Point "I" along the Northwestern boundary of Tax Lot 5 of TMS 80-0-0, thence N 40 30 E 2600 feet to Point "J", thence N 50 E 1200 feet along the Northwestern boundary of Tax Lot 5 of TMS 80-0-0 to Point "K", on the East side of S. C. Highway 174, thence S 45 E 35.4 feet to Point "L", thence N 60 E 3800 feet along the Northern boundary of TMS 22-0-0 to Point "M", thence N 77 E 1900 feet to Point "N", thence S 43 E 2600 feet to Point "O", thence along the center line of the Creek in the direction of the ebb tide to the highwater line of the Atlantic Ocean, Point "P", thence along the high water line of the Atlantic Ocean S 60 30 W 10,000 feet to Point "A" at the center of an inlet, the point of beginning.

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WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that petitioners have met all 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;

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. The following citizens and electors of Charleston County are designated as Commissioners for the study, investigation and report of all facts pertinent to the proposed annexation:

- (1) Bernard J. Flowers, Proponent
Route 1
Edisto Island, South Carolina 29438
- (2) Harry W. Thompson, Proponent
Post Office Box 237
Edisto Island, South Carolina 29438
- (3) Elizabeth M. Kerrison, Opponent
285 King Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401
- (4) Ben Scott Whaley, Opponent
Post Office Drawer H
Charleston, South Carolina 29402

II. The Commission shall prepare a report for this Office which shall include all pertinent facts in regard to the following:

- (1) Population of the area proposed to be annexed to Colleton County.

- (2) Size of the area proposed to be annexed to Colleton County and the size of the area remaining in Charleston County following proposed annexations.
- (3) The assessed property value of the area proposed to be annexed to Colleton County.
- (4) The assessed property value of the area remaining in Charleston County following the proposed annexation.
- (5) The proper amount of indebtedness of the County losing area to be assessed to the County gaining same.
- (6) The proximity of the proposed county line to any courthouse.
- (7) Any information which the Commissioners individually or collectively, determine relevant to the proposed annexation.

This Executive Order herein rescinds Executive Order No.

84-02.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina, at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 16th day
of February, 1984.

Richard W. Riley
RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

John T. Campbell
JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State