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

WHEREAS, the area sought to be annexed to Allendale County consists of that portion of Hampton County:

Beginning at a point on the southern boundary of Allendale County bisected by the old Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad and the United States highway number 278, and running generally south along said highway for a distance of .8 miles, thence in a generally westerly direction to the Coosawhatchie River where the old Seaboard Airline Railroad crosses the said river on the present county line, and thence running in a generally northerly direction along the old Seaboard Airline Railroad to the present county line, and thence in a generally easterly direction along the present county line to the point of beginning.

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, pursuant to 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 Hampton County are designated as Commissioners for the study, investigation and report of all facts pertinent to the proposed annexation:
(1) Mr. Marvin Smart, Proponent  
Route 2, Box 82  
Fairfax, South Carolina 29827  

(2) Mr. Earl Whiteside, Proponent  
Post Office Box 1103  
Fairfax, South Carolina 29827  

(3) Mr. Ray Unser, Opponent  
706 Cain Street  
Hampton, South Carolina 29924  

(4) Mr. Frank Cummins, Jr., Opponent  
Highway 601 South  
Hampton, South Carolina 29924  

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 Allendale County.

(2) Size of the area proposed to be annexed to Allendale County and the size of the area remaining in Hampton County following proposed annexations.

(3) The assessed property value of the area proposed to be annexed to Allendale County.

(4) The assessed property value of the area remaining in Hampton 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 Order hereby rescinds Executive Order No. 83-50


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State