Executive Department

State of South Carolina

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85-21

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

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

Beginning at a point where U.S. Highway 321 intersects with the run of Coosawhatchie Swamp proceeding West up the main run of the Coosawhatchie Swamp, for a distance of approximately 1,584 feet to a point where it intersects the line of Hazel Loadholt and William F. Barnes, Jr.; thence turning North along the Barnes property for a distance of approximately 5,418 feet until said line intersects South Carolina Secondary Road S-3-69 (Old Pocotaligo Road); thence proceeding West for a distance of approximately 6,600 feet where it intersects a County Road which was formerly the Old Barnwell/Hampton County line; thence turning Northeast and proceeding along the County Road for a distance of approximately 4,224 feet until it intersects with South Carolina Secondary Road S-3-376; thence turning East on South Carolina Secondary Road S-3-376 for a distance of approximately 3,168 feet to U.S. Highway #321.
WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that the petitioner has 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 of Allendale County are designated as Commissioners for the study, investigation and report of all facts pertinent to the proposed annexation;

(1) Mr. William F. Barnes, Jr., Proponent
    Route 2, Box 98
    Fairfax, South Carolina 29827

(2) Mrs. Pearl J. Barnes, Proponent
    Route 2, Box 98
    Fairfax, South Carolina 29827

(3) Mr. S. D. Causey, Sr., Opponent
    Post Office Box 670
    Fairfax, South Carolina 29827

(4) Mr. Charles E. Riley, Opponent
    North Hampton Avenue
    Fairfax, South Carolina 29827

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 Hampton County.

(2) Size of the area proposed to be annexed to Hampton County and the size of the area remaining in Allendale County following the proposed annexation.
(3) The assessed property value of the area proposed to be annexed to Hampton County.

(4) The assessed property value of the area remaining in Allendale 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.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State