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## Executive order

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, upon indictment by Grand Jury on charges of murder, conspiracy and accessory before the fact, Mr. J. Blanton O'Neal, Jr., Magistrate of the Fairfax District in the County of Allendale, submitted his resignation as magistrate of said district to this office; and

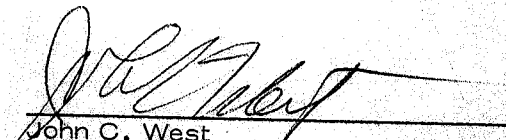
WHEREAS, this office accepted the resignation of Mr. J. Blanton O'Neal, Jr., as magistrate of said district without prejudice to his right to reinstatement to office upon acquittal or dismissal of said charges; and

WHEREAS, in the Court of General Sessions of the County of Allendale, on July 15, 1974, The State, in exercise of its prerogative, nol-prossed the case of Mr. J. Blanton O'Neal, Jr., thereby disposing of all charges contained in the indictment by Grand Jury.


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

Mr. J. Blanton O'Neal, Jr., is reinstated as Magistrate of Fairfax District, County of Allendale, for the remainder of the term to which he was originally appointed. This reinstatement shall be effective as of the date of this order.

Given under my hand and  
the Great Seal of the State  
of South Carolina, the  
18th day of July, 1974.

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

  
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O. Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State