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## Executive order

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Ben W. Mangum, Clerk of Court of the County of Chesterfield, on May 23, 1972, before the Court of General Sessions in and for the County of Chesterfield, pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquors and was duly sentenced by that Court; and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstance, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am exercising the authority vested in me by Section 50-10 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, to wit:

Any State or County Officer who is indicted in any crime may, in the discretion of the Governor, be suspended by the Governor, who in the event of suspension shall appoint another in his stead until he shall be acquitted. In case of conviction the office shall be declared vacant by the Governor and the vacancy filled as provided by law.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The immediate removal of Ben W. Mangum from the office of Clerk of Court of Chesterfield County and that office is hereby declared vacant;
- (2) The immediate appointment of Mrs. Beatrice Odom, presently Deputy Clerk of Court of the County of Chesterfield, to hold said office in accordance with the statute hereinabove quoted.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 13<sup>th</sup> of June.

*John C. West*  
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Governor of South Carolina

ATTEST:

*O. Frank Thornton*  
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Secretary of State