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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 86-18

WHEREAS, By Executive Order No. 86-17, signed on August 20, 1986, James E. Gable, Sr., upon being indicted by a Federal Grand Jury sitting in Columbia on several charges involving Embezzlement of Public Funds, was suspended from the Office of Sheriff of McCormick County pursuant to Article VI, §8 of the South Carolina Constitution;

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 86-17 indicated that Jack Wilmoth Keown, Coroner of McCormick County, would be acting Sheriff of McCormick County until the charges against James E. Gable, Sr. are disposed of; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 86-17 did not indicate the authority pursuant to which Jack Wilmoth Keown was to become the acting Sheriff of McCormick County; and

WHEREAS, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, desire to clarify Executive Order No. 86-17.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby clarify that Jack Wilmoth Keown, Coroner of McCormick County, is serving in an Ex Officio capacity as acting Sheriff of McCormick County by operation of law pursuant to §23-11-50 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976. Executive Order No. 86-17 did not appoint Jack Wilmoth Keown as Acting Sheriff pursuant to §23-11-40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 1986.

Richard W. Riley  
RICHARD W. RILEY  
Governor

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