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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Executive Office

Columbia

EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that Carl M. Jones, County Councilman, County of Greenville, on February 6, 1973, was found guilty as charged by the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia, of possession of marijuana, possession of dangerous drugs and use of improper license plates, and was duly sentenced by that Court; and

WHEREAS, under the above cited circumstances, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, must exercise 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 for 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:

The Office of County Councilman of Greenville County to which Carl M. Jones was elected, is hereby declared vacant, and the Office shall be filled by special election as provided by Act No. 573 of 1967.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 8th day of February, 1973.

*John C. West*  
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Governor of South Carolina



ATTEST:

*O. Frank Thornton*  
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Secretary of State