

## Executive Order

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that one-third (1/3) of the qualified electors of an area of the County of Edgefield, hereinafter more fully set forth and described, have petitioned the Office of the Governor for annexation to the County of Aiken, and

WHEREAS, the area sought to be cut off from the County of Edgefield and annexed to the County of Aiken is more fully described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 1,965 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Edgefield County, South Carolina adjacent to the Aiken County Line and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center line of South Carolina 230 (Martintown Road) and the existing Aiken-Edgefield County Line going in a Northwesterly direction to the intersection of Lake Forest Drive (commonly called Gregory Lake Road); turning in a Northerly direction on Lake Forest Drive (using center line of road) and following this line of direction to its intersection with the old Aiken-Edgefield County Line; then turning in a Northeasterly direction and following the old Aiken-Edgefield County Line to its intersection with the center line of Sweetwater Road (near Sweetwater Baptist Church); then turning in a Southeasterly direction and following center line of road to its intersection with the present Aiken-Edgefield County Line; then turning Southwesterly and following the present county line to the point of beginning.

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction that petitioners have met all the requirements of the CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA prerequisite to the appointment of Commissioners to study, investigate and report on the proposed annexation,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

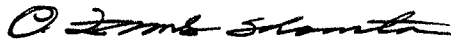
Mrs. JoAnn Dillion, Chestnut Lane, North Augusta, South Carolina; Mr. Ted A. Pressley, 2011 Gregory Lake Road, North Augusta, South Carolina; Mr. Ben Boatwright, Johnston, South Carolina; Mr. Charles W. Coleman, Esquire, Edgefield, South Carolina, are hereby designated and commissioned as Commissioner for the study, investigation, and report of all facts pertinent to the proposed annexation. Such report shall include, but is not limited to; population, assessed value of the severed territory as well as that remaining, the proximity of the proposed county line to any courthouse and the proper amount of indebtedness of the county losing area to be assessed to the county gaining the same.



ATTEST:

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina, this 7th day of March, 1974.

  
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John C. West  
Governor of South Carolina

  
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O, Frank Thornton  
Secretary of State