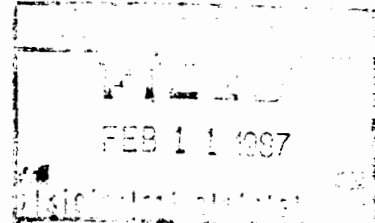


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 87-09

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**WHEREAS**, Jack W. Keown, Coroner of McCormick County, has been indicted by an Edgefield County Grand Jury on the charge of bribery at election to procure vote under §7-25-50 and for the charge of offering bribes for purpose of inducing another to procure public office under §16-9-280 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 ("Code"); and

**WHEREAS**, on February 10, 1987, Jack W. Keown plead guilty to offering bribes for purpose of inducing another to procure public office in violation of §16-9-280 of the Code; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 11, 1987, Jack W. Keown resigned as Coroner of McCormick County; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VI, §8 of the South Carolina Constitution and §8-1-100 of the Code requires the Governor to declare a vacancy in any office of the State, or its political subdivisions, in which the officer is convicted of a crime; and

**WHEREAS**, §17-5-50 of the Code empowers the Governor to fill any vacancy in the office of coroner in accordance with §4-11-20 of the same; and

WHEREAS, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am mindful of the duties and responsibilities vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State.


NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of such authority, I hereby declare the office of ~~Coroner~~ of McCormick County vacant, and I also do hereby appoint Dr. James Gilbert to serve the unexpired term of Coroner of McCormick County until the next general election for such office is held and a successor is elected and qualifies to serve.

This Order shall be effective on February 11, 1987 and does hereby rescind Executive Order 87-08.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 11<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1987.

  
CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, SR.  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
JOHN T. CAMPBELL  
Secretary of State