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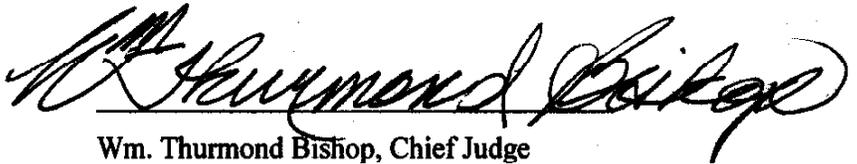
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OPERATING ORDER 03-03

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AND IT IS SO ORDERED.


Wm. Thurmond Bishop, Chief Judge


John E. Waites, Judge

Columbia, South Carolina
September 10, 2003

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