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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
DOVER

EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER NINETY-NINE

TO: The Honorable Henry R. Folsom, Jr., President, New Castle County Council and The Honorable Melvin A. Slawik, New Castle County Executive

RE: Article XV, Section 6, Constitution of the State of Delaware

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 9, 1976, a Federal jury convicted New Castle County Executive Melvin A. Slawik of three counts of Perjury; and

WHEREAS, as New Castle County Executive Melvin A. Slawik is a public officer; and

WHEREAS, said convictions are of an infamous crime; and

WHEREAS, upon the considered advice of the Attorney General of the State of Delaware, it is my mandatory obligation as Chief Executive of the State of Delaware under the Constitution Article XV, Section 6 to "remove from office any public officer convicted of misbehavior in office or of any infamous crime";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHERMAN W. TRIBBITT, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby remove New Castle County Executive Melvin A. Slawik from the office of New Castle County Executive and declare that office vacant as of 5:00 P.M. E.S.T. March 11, 1976.

APPROVED this 11th day of March, 1976

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sherman W. Tribbitt".

Governor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert A. Reed".

Secretary of State

