

Draft language regarding the individuals that committees of the Commission conferred with.

The functions and duties of the Advisory Commission on the Mississippi State Flag and the Mississippi Coat-of-Arms provided it under Executive Order No. 833, included, but were not limited to, the following:

- a. to collect, examine and consider all information which it determines may be helpful in making a recommendation on use and adoption of Mississippi's state flag and coat of arms;
- b. to consult with historical experts, social science experts, representatives of organizations and associations, and others, as it sees fit, whose knowledge or expertise may assist the Commission in making its recommendation; and,
- c. to make any inquiries and conduct any business that may assist the Advisory Commission in submitting a design for a state flag and a state coat of arms, which may include the current designs.

In accordance with such functions and duties, committees of the Advisory Commission consulted with the following groups or individuals:

- Mississippi Civil War Preservation Society;
- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mississippi Chapter;
- National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter;
- Sons and Daughters of U.S. Colored Troops;
- Sons of Confederate Veterans;
- University of Mississippi's Institute for Racial Reconciliation;
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce (Hunter Howard, Executive Director);
- Clay Moss, vexillologist;

- Dr. David Sansing, Professor Emeritus of History, University of Mississippi;
and,
- Jeanne Lockett, Communication Artist

The Committee on History and Heritage extended an invitation to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, but the group did not respond.