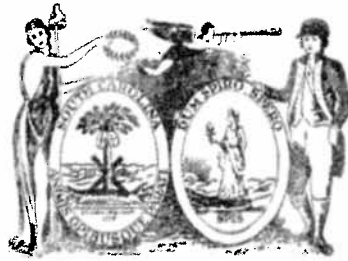


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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2014-34

WHEREAS, James "Jimmy" R. Metts was suspended from the office of Lexington County Sheriff on June 17, 2014 pursuant to Executive Order 2014-29; and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2014, James "Jimmy" R. Metts resigned from the office of Lexington County Sheriff resulting in a vacancy in this office; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of South Carolina is authorized to appoint a Sheriff in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Section 23-11-40(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, Alfred "Lewis" McCarty, residing at 173 Belle Chase Drive in Lexington, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Lexington County Sheriff.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby appoint Alfred "Lewis" McCarty as Sheriff of Lexington County until a special election is held to elect a sheriff to hold the office and until a sheriff is elected and qualifies.

This order shall take effect immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 19TH DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2014.

Nikki R. Haley
NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor

ATTEST:

Mark Hammond
MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State