

February 5, 2016

To: The Honorable Nikki Haley, Governor of South Carolina

From: Van K. Richardson, Lancaster County Magistrate

Copy: S C Senator Greg Gregory, Lancaster County Chief Magistrate Jackie Pope, Lancaster County Human Resource Director Lisa Robinson and S C Court Administration Assistant Director Bob McCurdy

This letter is to inform you of my decision to retire effective February 19, 2016. I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me with the prior appointments over the years. I have greatly enjoyed my appointment and the service of the citizens of this great county of Lancaster and state of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Van K. Richardson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Van K. Richardson