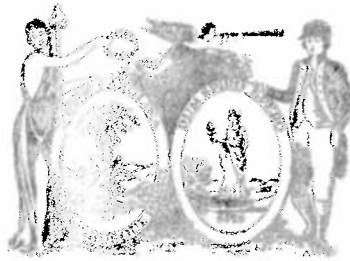


State of South Carolina  
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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2012-14

**WHEREAS**, Mr. J. Gregory Hembree, Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, has resigned his office effective December 12, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1-7-390 of the South Carolina Code of Laws empowers the Governor to fill any vacancy in the office of Solicitor in any Judicial Circuit of this State; and

**WHEREAS**, as required by Section 1-7-390, the Honorable Steven H. John, residing circuit judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit has certified in a letter dated December 10, 2012 that a vacancy exists in the office of Solicitor; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jimmy Arthur Richardson, a resident of Conway, South Carolina, is a qualified and fit person to serve as Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of such authority, I hereby appoint Mr. Jimmy Arthur Richardson the Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of Solicitor.

This Order is effective immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2012.

Handwritten signature of Nikki R. Haley.  
NIKKI R. HALEY  
Governor

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Mark Hammond.  
MARK HAMMOND  
SECRETARY OF STATE