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The Honorable Nikki Haley
Governor of South Carolina
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Dear Governor Haley:

Pursuant to the "Memorandum of Agreement Between the State of South Carolina and the Department of Defense for the Use and Establishment of a Dual-Status Commander Pursuant to Title 32, U.S. Code" (hereinafter "the Memorandum of Agreement"), which became effective on September 30, 2011, and section 325 of title 32, U.S. Code, Major General Gregory W. Batts, South Carolina Army National Guard, is authorized to be activated and to serve in both State and Federal duty statuses as Dual-Status Commander for the purpose of responding to floods. In his Federal (i.e., title 10, U.S. Code) status, the joint operational area in which Major General Batts may perform his duties as Dual-Status Commander is the State of South Carolina. Major General Batts' service as a Dual-Status Commander is not expected to exceed 15 days, beginning on or about October 5, 2015, and ending on or about October 18, 2015, or when Federal military forces are no longer engaged in supporting the response, whichever is earlier.

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement and statute cited above, I also authorize Brigadier General Roy Van McCarty, South Carolina Army National Guard, to be activated and to serve in both State and Federal duty statuses as successor Dual-Status Commander for the foregoing operation in the event Major General Batts becomes disabled or is otherwise unable to continue to serve as Dual-Status Commander. In his Federal (i.e., title 10, U.S. Code) status, the joint operational area in which Brigadier General McCarty may perform his duties as successor Dual-Status Commander is the State of South Carolina. Brigadier General McCarty's contingency service as a Dual-Status Commander, if it becomes necessary, is expected to end on or about October 18, 2015, or when Federal military forces are no longer engaged in supporting the response, whichever is earlier.

This authorization is provided with the understanding that the officers so named are qualified and certified to perform the duties of a Dual-Status Commander and contingent on their performing their duties consistent with the Memorandum of Agreement. This authorization is also provided with the understanding that it may be withdrawn consistent with the terms set forth in the Memorandum of Agreement.

cc:
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