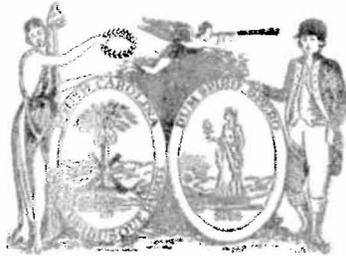


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**WHEREAS**, a vacancy exists in the office of Dorchester County Auditor as a result of the resignation of Johnette Connelley, which became effective October 5, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Auditor in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Sections 1-3-220(2) and 4-11-20(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, Brenda Nix, residing at 1435 Carter Road, Ridgeville, South Carolina 29472, is a fit and proper person to serve as Dorchester County Auditor.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Brenda Nix as Auditor of Dorchester County until the next general election and her successor shall qualify.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND  
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER,  
2007.

Handwritten signature of Mark Sanford.

MARK SANFORD  
Governor

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Mark Hammond.  
MARK HAMMOND  
SECRETARY OF STATE