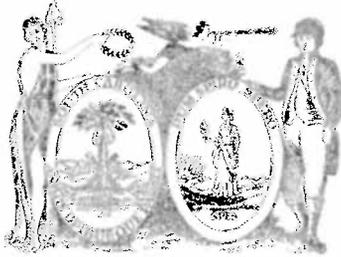


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

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**WHEREAS**, Francis M. Simon resigned as Beaufort County Probate Judge, effective July 1, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a Probate Judge in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Sections 4-11-20 and 14-23-50 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Kenneth E. Fulp, Jr. residing at 11C Rising Tide Drive, Beaufort, South Carolina 29902, is a fit and proper person to serve as a Probate Judge of Beaufort County.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Kenneth E. Fulp, Jr. as Probate Judge of Beaufort County for the unexpired term and until the next general election for this office.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
JULY 2012

*Nikki R. Haley*  
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Governor

ATTEST:

*Mark Hammond*  
MARK HAMMOND  
SECRETARY OF STATE