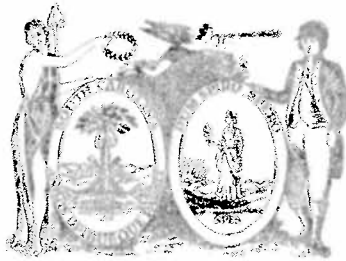


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SECRETARY OF STATE ⁸



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2012-07

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 6th DAY OF
JULY 2012.

Nikki R. Haley
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Governor

ATTEST:

Mark Hammond
MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE