



WRIT OF ELECTION

WHEREAS, I, Glenn F. McConnell, Lieutenant Governor of the State of South Carolina, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25 of Article III of the South Carolina Constitution, am required and directed to issue an order calling for a special election to fill a vacancy occurring in the South Carolina Senate, and,

WHEREAS, on Friday, May, 31, 2013, The Honorable Robert Ford resigned the office of State Senator, effective May 31, 2013, thereby causing a vacancy in Senate District Forty-Two.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Charleston County Election Commission, the Dorchester County Election Commission, and the State Election Commission are ordered, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-13-190 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, to hold an election to fill the vacancy in Senate District Forty-Two.

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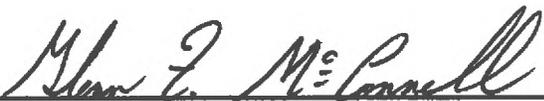
The schedule for the special election shall be as follows:

1. Filing for the vacant seat will open at noon on Friday, June 21, 2013.
2. Filing for the vacant seat will close at noon on Monday, July 1, 2013.
3. The Primary Election shall be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2013.
4. The Primary Election runoff shall be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2013.
5. The Special Election shall be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2013.

AND SO IT IS ORDERED.



**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 4th DAY of
JUNE, 2013.**



GLENN F. McCONNELL
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE

