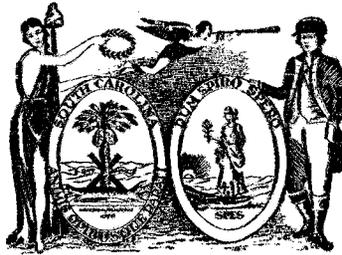


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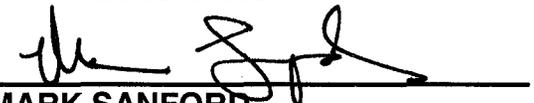
WHEREAS, Nancy S. King has resigned as Abbeville County Clerk of Court, effective July 20, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Clerk of Court in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Sections 1-3-220(2), 4-11-20(1) and 14-17-30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Emily Yeargin McMahan, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Abbeville County Clerk of Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Emily Yeargin McMahan as Clerk of Court of Abbeville County until the next general election for this office and until her successor shall qualify.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 4th DAY
OF AUGUST 2005.**


MARK SANFORD
Governor


Mark Hammond

ATTEST:

MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE