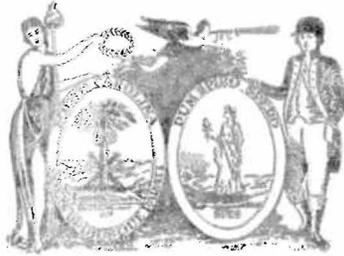


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SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Lexington County Treasurer as a result of the resignation of William O. Rowell, which became effective December 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Treasurer 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, James R. Eckstrom, residing at 1365 Railfence Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29212, is a fit and proper person to serve as Lexington County Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint James R. Eckstrom as Treasurer of Lexington County until the next general election and his successor shall qualify.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 2nd DAY OF
JANUARY, 2008.

Handwritten signature of Mark Sanford in black ink.

MARK SANFORD
Governor



ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Mark Hammond in black ink.

MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE