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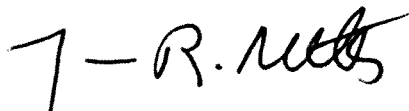
The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Office of the Governor
1203 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

I wish to inform you that I am retiring from my position as Sheriff of Lexington County, South Carolina, effective immediately.

It has been my honor and privilege to have served the citizens of Lexington County as their Sheriff for the past forty-two years and as a law enforcement officer for the past forty-eight years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J-R. Metts". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a cursive "Metts".

James R. Metts
Sheriff of Lexington County