



## State of South Carolina Office of the Governor

NIKKI R. HALEY  
GOVERNOR

1205 PENDLETON STREET  
COLUMBIA 29201

December 17, 2014

Mr. James R. Metts  
Post Office 594  
Lexington, South Carolina 29071

Dear Mr. Metts,

I accepted your resignation letter on December 16, 2014 at 12:26 p.m. from the Office of Sheriff of Lexington County pursuant to Section 8-1-145 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Accordingly, the Office of the Sheriff of Lexington County was deemed vacated on December 16, 2014 at 12:26 p.m. and the seat shall be filled in the manner according to law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nikki R. Haley", is written over the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nikki" and last name "Haley" being the most prominent parts.

Nikki R. Haley