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WHEREAS, Roger Leaks, Jr. has been called into active service by the United States Army Reserves pursuant to the mobilization of US forces in the Persian Gulf; and

WHEREAS, Roger Leaks, Jr. currently serves as a member of the State Election Commission;

WHEREAS, Section 8-7-10, 20, 30 and 40 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 ("Code") gives the Governor the power to appoint temporarily a person with suitable qualifications to fill any office or position by reason of the absence of the officer in the military service of the United States; and

WHEREAS, I am mindful of the obligations and duties placed upon me by the statues and Constitution of South Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby appoint Samuel Wilson Howell, IV, to temporarily replace Roger Leaks, Jr. as a member of the State Election Commission, and, pursuant to Section 8-7-50, to exercise all the rights, powers, authority, and jurisdiction and to perform the duties vested in or required by law of State Election Commission members. Sam Howell shall serve during the absence of Roger Leaks in military service or until expiration of Mr. Leak's term, whichever period of time is shorter. Mr. Leaks shall be entitled to resume service
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on the Commission upon his return after thirty days (30) notice in writing to this Office and the State Election Commission, provided that he returns prior to the expiration of his term.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.  
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL  
Secretary of State