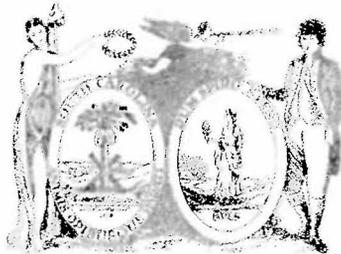


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SECRETARY OF STATE



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2014-18

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2014, by Executive Order 2014-15, Michael L. Johnson was suspended from the office of Sheriff of Williamsburg County for conspiracy to commit wire fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code Section 1349; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Williamsburg County Sheriff as a result of the aforementioned suspension; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of South Carolina is authorized to appoint a Sheriff in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Section 23-11-40(C) of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, John H. Bartell, Jr., residing at 1376 Old Georgetown Road in Hemingway, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Williamsburg County Sheriff.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint John H. Bartell, Jr. as Sheriff of Williamsburg County until the suspended sheriff is acquitted, or the indictment is otherwise disposed of, or until a sheriff is elected and qualifies in the next general election for county sheriffs, whichever event occurs first.

This appointment shall be effective immediately.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH
CAROLINA, THIS 26th DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2014.

Nikki R. Haley

NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor

ATTEST *Mark Hammond*

MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE