WHEREAS, Charles Ray Sharpe was suspended as Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of South Carolina, effective July 29, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint an interim Commissioner of Agriculture as a result of Commissioner Sharpe’s suspension from office pursuant to Section 8-1-100 of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, Hugh Weathers, residing at 334 Cascade Road, Bowman, South Carolina 29018, is a qualified and proper person to serve as Commissioner of Agriculture.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Hugh Weathers as Commissioner of Agriculture until the charges against Mr. Sharpe have been resolved.


MARK SANFORD
Governor

MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE