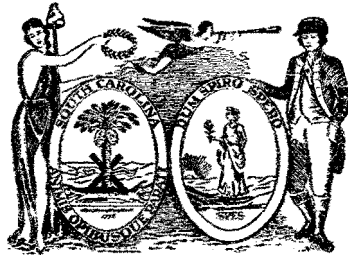


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WHEREAS, Randolph Murdaugh, III, retired as Solicitor of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, effective December 31, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Judge Perry M. Buckner, residing in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, has certified the vacancy to the undersigned; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a Solicitor in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Sections 1-3-220(1) and 1-7-390 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Isaac McDuffie Stone, III, a resident of Beaufort County, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Solicitor of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Isaac McDuffie Stone, III, as Solicitor of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, effective December 31, 2005.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 29TH DAY
OF DECEMBER 2005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Sanford'.

MARK SANFORD
Governor

ATTEST: A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Hammond'.

MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE