WHEREAS, Marcus W. Kitchens resigned as Spartanburg County Clerk of Court, effective February 3, 2010;

WHEREAS, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Clerk of Court in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Sections 1-3-220(2), 4-11-20(1), and 14-17-30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Meredith Hope Blackley, residing at 651 Thornbird Circle, Boiling Springs, South Carolina 29316, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Meredith Hope Blackley as Clerk of Court of Spartanburg County until the next general election for this office and until her successor shall qualify.