WHEREAS, Judge L. Mendel Rivers, Jr., resigned on February 16, 1993, as Family Court Judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit;

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice has advised me the vacancy created should be filled by a temporary Family Court Judge; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 20-7-1370(E) (1976), the Chief Justice has recommended the appointment of The Honorable Richard E. Fields, retired Circuit Court Judge, to fill the vacancy of Family Court Judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit until the General Assembly shall elect a successor who shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term ending June 30, 1998;
NOW, THEREFORE, in the name of the State of South Carolina and by the authorities vested in me as Governor, I do hereby appoint The Honorable Richard E. Fields as temporary Family Court Judge for the Ninth Judicial Circuit as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 20-7-1370(E) (1976) to serve until the office shall be permanently filled as provided by law.

This appointment becomes effective February 22, 1993.


CARROLL A. CAMPBELL, JR.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JAMES M. MILES
SECRETARY OF STATE