WHEREAS, pursuant to an Order dated July 23, 1986, the Supreme Court of South Carolina relieved Winnie P. Jones of her duties and responsibilities as Clerk of Court for Williamsburg County; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 1986, Winnie P. Jones was convicted of violating Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1341 and 1342 in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, Florence Division; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 1986, Winnie P. Jones resigned as Clerk of Court for Williamsburg County; and

WHEREAS, Section 8-1-100, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, requires the Governor to declare a vacancy in any state or county office in which the officer is convicted of a crime; and

WHEREAS, Section 14-17-30, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, empowers the Governor to fill any vacancy in the office of Clerk of Court by appointment as provided in Section 4-11-20 of the Code; and
WHEREAS, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am mindful of the duty and responsibility vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this state;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of such authority, and in light of the resignation of Winnie P. Jones, I hereby declare the office of Clerk of Court for Williamsburg County to be vacant and appoint Carolyn Fulton Williams to serve as Clerk of Court for Williamsburg County, effective on the date hereof, for the remainder of the term and until the next general election for Clerk of Court is held and a successor is elected and qualified to serve.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State