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SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. **2013-06**

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2013, by Executive Order 2013-05, Sanford "Sam" Marion Parker Jr. was suspended from the office of Sheriff of Chesterfield County for four counts of misconduct in office in violation of the Common Law of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Chesterfield County Sheriff as a result of the aforementioned suspension; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of South Carolina is authorized to appoint a Sheriff in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Section 23-11-40(C) of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, Robert I. Lee, residing at 224 Third Street, Cheraw, South Carolina 29520, is a fit and proper person to serve as Chesterfield County Sheriff.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint Robert I. Lee as Sheriff of Chesterfield County until the suspended sheriff is acquitted, or the indictment is otherwise disposed of, or until a sheriff is elected and qualifies in the next general election for county sheriffs, whichever event occurs first.

This appointment shall be effective immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 18th DAY OF APRIL, 2013.

NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor

ATTEST:

MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE