State of South Carolina
Executive Department

Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. **2012-14**

WHEREAS, Mr. J. Gregory Hembree, Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, has resigned his office effective December 12, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-7-390 of the South Carolina Code of Laws empowers the Governor to fill any vacancy in the office of Solicitor in any Judicial Circuit of this State; and

WHEREAS, as required by Section 1-7-390, the Honorable Steven H. John, residing circuit judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit has certified in a letter dated December 10, 2012 that a vacancy exists in the office of Solicitor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jimmy Arthur Richardson, a resident of Conway, South Carolina, is a qualified and fit person to serve as Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of such authority, I hereby appoint Mr. Jimmy Arthur Richardson the Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of Solicitor.

This Order is effective immediately.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 12th DAY OF DECEMBER 2012.

NIKKI R. HALEY
Governor

ATTEST:

MARK HAMMOND
SECRETARY OF STATE