

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2023-40

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been notified that a vacancy will exist in the office of Register of Mesne Conveyance of Aiken County due to the resignation of Judith V. Warner, effective December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a vacancy in a county office, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a suitable person, who shall be an elector of the county, to serve in such office pursuant to sections 1-3-220(2) and 4-11-20(1) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, upon Judith V. Warner's resignation, effective December 31, 2023, the title of the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance of Aiken County will change to the Register of Deeds of Aiken County in accordance with Act No. 34 of 1997; and

WHEREAS, Julie P. Stutts, of North Augusta, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Register of Deeds of Aiken County.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of this State and the powers conferred upon me therein, I hereby appoint Julie P. Stutts to serve as Register of Deeds of Aiken County, effective December 31, 2023, until a successor shall qualify as provided by law. This Order is effective immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 21st DAY OF
DECEMBER, 2023.**

HENRY MCMASTER
Governor

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ATTEST:

MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State