

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2025-21

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been notified that there presently exists a vacancy in the office of Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit due to the resignation of W. Walter Wilkins, III, Esquire, effective June 6, 2025; and

WHEREAS, following the undersigned's acceptance of the resignation tendered by Solicitor Wilkins, by letter dated June 2, 2025, the Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr.—a resident Circuit Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit and the Chief Administrative Judge for the Court of General Sessions—certified pursuant to section 1-7-390 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, that “the office of Solicitor for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit will be vacant as of June 6, 2025”; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 1-1-110, 1-3-210, 1-3-220(1), and 1-7-390 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a Solicitor in the event of a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, for the aforementioned reasons, and in accordance with the cited authorities and other applicable law, the undersigned has determined that it is necessary and appropriate under the circumstances presented to appoint a suitable person to serve as Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit until a successor shall qualify as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia S. Crick, Esquire, of Greenville, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit.

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 Cynthia S. Crick, Esquire to serve as Solicitor of the Thirteenth

Judicial Circuit 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 6th DAY OF
JUNE, 2025.**

HENRY DARGAN MCMASTER
Governor

ATTEST:

MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State