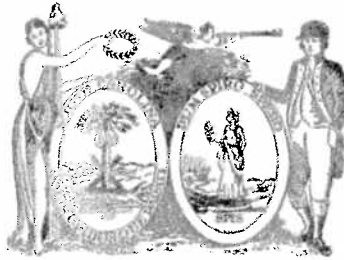


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Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2009-16

**WHEREAS**, S. Bradley Morris has resigned as Union County Clerk of Court, effective October 9, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a County Clerk of Court in the event of a vacancy pursuant to Sections 1-3-220(2), 4-11-20(1) and 14-17-30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, William F. (Freddie) Gault, residing at 209 River Hills Road, Union, South Carolina, 29379, is a fit and proper person to serve as the Union County Clerk of Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby appoint William F. (Freddie) Gault as Clerk of Court of Union County until the next general election for this office and until his successor shall qualify.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 21st DAY  
OF OCTOBER 2009.

Handwritten signature of Mark Sanford in black ink.

MARK SANFORD  
Governor

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Mark Hammond in black ink.

MARK HAMMOND  
SECRETARY OF STATE