

**Executive Order No. 2014-34**

**WHEREAS**, James “Jimmy” R. Metts was suspended from the office of Lexington County Sheriff on June 17, 2014 pursuant to Executive Order 2014-29; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 16, 2014, James “Jimmy” R. Metts resigned from the office of Lexington County Sheriff resulting in a vacancy in this office; 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(B) of the South Carolina Code of Laws; and

**WHEREAS**, Alfred “Lewis” McCarty, residing at 173 Belle Chase Drive in Lexington, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Lexington County Sheriff.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby appoint Alfred “Lewis” McCarty as Sheriff of Lexington County until a special election is held to elect a sheriff to hold the office and until a sheriff is elected and qualifies.

This order shall take effect immediately.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF SOUTH  
CAROLINA, THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
DECEMBER, 2014.**

**NIKKI R. HALEY  
Governor**