

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-43

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been notified that a vacancy will exist in the office of Judge of Probate for Lancaster County due to the resignation of DeeAnn Bailey Studebaker, effective December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a vacancy in the office of a county judge of probate, the undersigned is authorized to appoint a suitable person, who shall be an elector of the county, to serve as judge of probate pursuant to sections 1-3-220(2), 4-11-20(1), and 14-23-50 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Mary A. Rathel, of Heath Springs, South Carolina, is a fit and proper person to serve as Judge of Probate for Lancaster 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 Mary A. Rathel to serve as Judge of Probate for Lancaster County, effective December 31, 2021, until her successor is appointed or elected and qualified 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, 2021.**

HENRY MCMASTER
Governor

ATTEST:

MARK HAMMOND
Secretary of State