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STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT OF MRS. MARY PERRIN MORSE, OF ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS CLERK OF COURT FOR ABBEVILLE COUNTY, NOVEMBER 29, 1948.

Governor J. Strom Thurmond said today he had appointed Mrs. Mary Perrin Morse, of Abbeville, as Clerk of Court of Abbeville County, to fill the unexpired term of the late J. L. Perrin, Mrs. Morse's father.

Mrs. Morse has also been appointed, effective January 4, 1949, to the four-year term as Clerk of Court to which her father had been elected immediately prior to his death. Under the South Carolina Constitution, the office of Clerk of Court can be filled by election only every four years, counting from the year 1888.