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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Interim Appointment as Secretary of State

The Office of the Colorado Secretary of State will be vacated by Secretary Mike Coffman on or before January 4, 2009, due to Secretary Coffman's election to the United States House of Representatives during the 2008 general election.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado and, in particular, Article IV, Section 2(6) of the Colorado Constitution, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order appointing a fit person to discharge the duties of the Office of Secretary of State.

ORDERED:

That, pursuant to Article IV, Section 2(6) of the Colorado Constitution, William Hobbs of Denver, Colorado, be and is hereby appointed to discharge the duties of the Office of Secretary of State. This appointment shall be effective upon the resignation of Secretary Coffman and continue until such time as I nominate and, by and with the consent of the Senate, appoint the successor to the Office of Secretary of State.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this 19th day of
December, 2008.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor