



LIZABETH · THE · SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the
Faith, to Our Trusty and Well-Beloved

Nicola Ferguson Sturgeon

GREETING! WHEREAS the said Nicola Ferguson Sturgeon has been nominated by the Scottish Parliament from
among the members of the Parliament to be the First Minister of the Scottish Government; NOW, therefore, We, in
accordance with the provisions of section 45(1) of the Scotland Act 1998, hereby appoint the said Nicola Ferguson
Sturgeon to the Office of the First Minister of the Scottish Government during Our pleasure;
IN WITNESS WHEREOF We have ordered the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in
place of the Great Seal of Scotland to be appended hereto. Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this Nineteenth
day of November Two Thousand and Fourteen in the Sixty-third Year of Our Reign.

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