

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-223

(Dissolution of Temporary Stay of Execution Imposed by Executive Order 12-220)

**WHEREAS**, on September 26, 2012, the Governor invoked the provisions of section 922.07, Florida Statutes, for JOHN ERROL FERGUSON, an inmate at Florida State Prison under sentence of death;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with section 922.07, Executive Order 12-220 was entered imposing a temporary stay of execution and appointing three psychiatrists (the Commission) to examine the mental competency of JOHN ERROL FERGUSON; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has completed its examination of JOHN ERROL FERGUSON, and based upon its report to the Governor, the Governor finds that JOHN ERROL FERGUSON has the mental capacity to understand the nature of the death penalty and the reasons why it was imposed upon him; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no reason for a continued stay of the execution of JOHN ERROL FERGUSON;

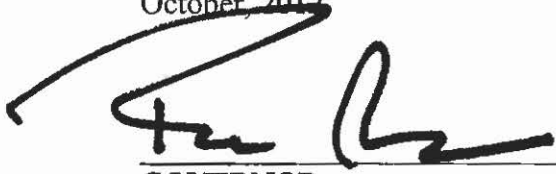
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT**, as Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, do hereby promulgate the following Executive Order:

1. The temporary stay of execution of the death sentence imposed upon JOHN ERROL FERGUSON, established by Executive Order 12-220, is hereby dissolved and terminated.

2. The death warrant for JOHN ERROL FERGUSON, signed on September 5, 2012, under which his execution was scheduled for October 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., remains in full force and effect.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 2nd day of October, 2012.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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