

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-119

WHEREAS, the Honorable Lydia Gardner, Orange County Clerk of Court, passed away on May 8, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 3, of the Florida Constitution, and section 114.01(1)(b), Florida Statutes, provide that a vacancy in office shall occur upon the death of an incumbent officer;

WHEREAS, section 114.01(2), Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor shall file an Executive Order with the Secretary of State setting forth the facts that give rise to a vacancy in office;

WHEREAS, section 28.09, Florida Statutes, provides that in the case of a vacancy in the office of a clerk of the circuit court due to death, the chief judge of that circuit shall appoint a clerk ad interim to serve until such time as a regular appointment by the Governor to fill the vacancy under section 114.04, Florida Statutes, occurs; and

WHEREAS, an ad interim appointment has been made by the Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, declare that

due to the death of Lydia Gardner, a vacancy occurred on May 8, 2013, in the office of
the Orange County Clerk of Court, which I shall fill in compliance with the law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
caused to set my hand and have caused the
Great Seal of the State of Florida to be
affixed at Tallahassee, this 15th day of
May, 2013.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



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