

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-28**

WHEREAS, John Richard Collins, a member of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, died on August 15, 2012; 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; and

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;

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 John Richard Collins, a vacancy exists on the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, which I shall fill in compliance with the law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 7th day of February, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Rick Scott in black ink.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Ken Retzner in black ink.  

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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