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Governor Scott Appoints Judge Christopher Nash and Mark D. Kiser to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointments of Judge Christopher Nash and Mark D. Kiser to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court.

Nash, 43, of Tampa, currently serves as a Hillsborough County Judge in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. He previously practiced with Leavengood, Nash, Dauval & Boyle, P.A., from 2004-2013 and Akerman Senterfitt from 2000-2004. Judge Nash received his bachelor's, master's, and law degrees from the University of Florida. He fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Ed Bergmann.

Governor Rick Scott said, "Judge Nash was a sound jurist on the county bench, and I know he will continue his honorable judicial service on the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court."

Kiser, 41, of Tampa, has practiced with the Trenam Kemker firm since 2003. Prior to that, he practiced with Zimmerman, Kiser, and Sutcliffe, P.A. from 2002-2003. Kiser received his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and his law degree from the University of Florida. He fills a vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Matthew Lucas to the Second District Court of Appeal.

Governor Rick Scott said, "Mark has demonstrated a willingness to serve Florida families. He will be an excellent addition to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court."

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