

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 16-287

WHEREAS, the Honorable Scott Polodna, Judge in the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, has passed away; 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 public 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 giving 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 Judge Scott Polodna, a vacancy currently exists in the office of the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, 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 15th day of December, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott", written over a horizontal line.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Ritzman", written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF STATE

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