



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 4, 2014

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Governor Rick Scott Appoints Six to Judicial Nominating Commissions

Tallahassee, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced six appointments to three Judicial Nominating Commissions.

Fifth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Donald C. Barbee Jr., 45, of Spring Hill, is the Clerk of the Court for Hernando County. He succeeds Michele Lieberman and is appointed for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Charles K. Ruse Jr., 65, of Ocala, practices predominantly in commercial litigation and foreclosures. He succeeds Del Potter and is appointed for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Eighth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission

Norm D. Fugate, 54, of Williston, is the president of Norm D. Fugate, PA. He succeeds Kathryn McLeod Lancaster and is appointed for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Stuart S. Walker, 56, of Newberry, is the managing partner of Folds & Walker, LLC. He succeeds Kristin Jurecko Stinson and is appointed for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Adam Boukari, 29, of Alachua, is the Assistant City Manager for the City of Alachua. He is appointed for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2018.

Statewide Nominating Commission for Judges of Compensation Claims

Victor Marrero, 60, of Pembroke Pines, is the Director of Risk Management for the Broward County Sheriff's Office. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning August 4, 2014, and ending July 1, 2015.

###