

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 22-18

(Declaring a Vacancy in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit)

WHEREAS, Carl C. Hinson, Circuit Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, 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 the vacancy in office.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **RON DESANTIS**, 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 Carl C. Hinson, a vacancy exists in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FL  
2022 JAN 27 AM 9:09

FILED