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DAVID A. WYANT APPOINTED COMMISSIONER BY GOVERNOR AND CABINET

TALLAHASSEE, FLA – Governor Rick Scott with the members of the Florida Cabinet selected David Aaron Wyant to serve as a Commissioner on the Florida Commission on Offender Review during today's Cabinet meeting. Mr. Wyant's six-year term begins July 1, 2016 and expires June 30, 2022. He replaces Commissioner Tena M. Pate whose term ended earlier this year.

"We are pleased with the Governor and Cabinet's selection of David Wyant for Commissioner," stated Melinda Coonrod, Florida Commission on Offender Review Chair. "His tenure and leadership experience in law enforcement will be an asset to the agency and Commissioner Davison and I look forward to working with him to ensure the safety of Florida's citizens and visitors."

Commissioner-Appointee David A. Wyant is a 20-year law enforcement veteran of the Bartow Police Department where he served as Deputy Chief of Police, Detective Sergeant, and Special Investigations Unit Detective before his retirement in 2014. Wyant received a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from St. Leo University in Tampa and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. In 1997, Wyant was named Officer of the Year by the Bartow Chamber of Commerce and awarded the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Bartow Police Chiefs Association in 2013.

Commission appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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The Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR) (formerly the Florida Parole Commission), is a constitutionally authorized, quasi-judicial, decision-making body which has been serving the citizens of this state since 1941. The Commission holds offenders accountable for their behaviors and ensures public safety through its careful selection of offenders for re-entry into society by administering parole, conditional medical release, control release, conditional release, and addiction recovery release supervision. The Commission also acts as the investigative arm of the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Board of Executive Clemency in clemency matters. The Commission's mission is to ensure public safety and provide victim assistance through the post prison release process.