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COMMISSIONER MELINDA N. COONROD CONFIRMED BY FLORIDA SENATE

TALLAHASSEE, FLA- On Wednesday, May 1, the Florida Senate voted to confirm Commissioner Melinda N. Coonrod for her reappointment to the Florida Commission on Offender Review.

Prior to her first appointment as Commissioner, Coonrod served as an attorney and administrative hearing officer for the Florida Department of Agriculture's Division of Licensing, an adjunct professor at Florida State University, and an assistant state attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit. Commissioner Coonrod was reappointed to the Commission on June 13, 2018, to serve a six-year term which extends until June 30, 2024. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida State University College of Business and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Nova University in Ft. Lauderdale.

Commissioner Coonrod is an active member of the Florida Bar and Tallahassee Bar Associations, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Association of Paroling Authorities International, Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency, Big Bend Law Enforcement Association, Florida Police Chiefs Association, and the Florida Sheriffs Association.

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The Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR), 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.