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### GOVERNOR AND CABINET APPOINT MICHELLE WHITWORTH AS CLEMENCY COORDINATOR

TALLAHASSEE, FLA- Today, Governor Ron DeSantis and the Florida Cabinet unanimously appointed Michelle Whitworth to serve as Coordinator for Florida's Office of Executive Clemency, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Julia McCall.

Whitworth most recently served as Commission Investigator Supervisor with the Florida Commission on Offender Review's Office of Clemency Investigations.

Prior to her tenure with the Commission, Whitworth served in various roles with the Florida Department of Corrections including Senior Classification Officer, Management Review Specialist, and Senior Probation Officer. Whitworth received a Bachelor of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice from Florida State University.

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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.*