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## COMMISSIONER DAVID A. WYANT CONFIRMED BY FLORIDA SENATE

TALLAHASSEE, FLA — Chair Melinda Coonrod announced that the Florida Senate voted today to confirm Commissioner David Wyant for his re-appointment to the Florida Commission on Offender Review.

Wyant was initially appointed by Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Cabinet on May 10, 2016 and was confirmed by the Florida Senate on May 5, 2017 to serve a six-year term extending until June 30, 2022. On September 30, 2023, Commissioner Wyant was reappointed by Governor Ron DeSantis and the Florida Cabinet to serve a second six-year term.

“Commissioner Wyant’s dedication and expertise are invaluable assets to our agency. We are excited to continue working with Commissioner Wyant, while supporting the Commission’s mission of ensuring the safety of Floridians,” stated Melinda Coonrod, Florida Commission on Offender Review Chair.

Commissioner Wyant began his law-enforcement career in 1994 as a patrol officer with the Bartow Police Department. He was subsequently promoted to serve as a Detective in the Special Investigations Unit where he investigated narcotics, vice, and other high-profile crimes. In 2006, Commissioner Wyant was promoted to serve as the Department’s Sergeant of Detectives and was appointed as the Deputy Chief in 2014, earning numerous commendations and the Polk County Police Chiefs Association Officer of the Year Award. Commissioner 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.

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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.*