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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2007-05-01**

**RE: JACKSON COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD  
FOR AUGUST 7, 2007, SPECIAL ELECTION REQUIRING CANVASSING BOARD  
TO MEET ON AUGUST 3 AND AUGUST 6, 2007**

**Whereas**, section 102.141 (1), Florida Statutes, provides for a county canvassing board which shall be composed of the supervisor of elections; a county court judge, who shall act as chair; and the chair of the board of county commissioners;


**Whereas**, section 102.141 (1)(a), Florida Statutes, states that if no county judge is able to serve or if all are disqualified, the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint as a substitute member a qualified elector of the county who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed. In such event, the members of the county canvassing board shall meet and elect a chair;

**Whereas**, the Jackson County Judge, the Honorable Woodrow W. Hatcher will be unable to serve on the Canvassing Board for the upcoming Special Election scheduled for August 7, 2007, requiring the Canvassing Board to meet on August 3 and August 6, 2007, to count mail-in votes;

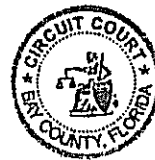
**Now Therefore, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the following qualified elector, **Mr. Mark Sims** is neither a candidate with opposition in the election nor is an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being

canvassed and shall replace the Jackson County Judge Woodrow W. Hatcher for the special election schedule for August 7, 2007. The scheduled election is a mail-in election to determine a referendum pertaining to a ½ cent tax related to the local hospital, and the Canvassing Board will be called into service on both August 3 and August 6, 2007, to count the votes received.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, this 30 day of July, 2007.



HENTZ McCLELLAN, CHIEF JUDGE



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