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

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #2012-03-01

**RE: GULF COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD
FOR AUGUST 14, 2012, PRIMARY ELECTION**

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; and

Whereas, section 102.141 (1) (a), Florida Statutes, provides that if the county judge is unable to serve or is 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; and

Whereas, the Gulf County Judge, the Honorable Timothy J. McFarland, will be unable to serve on the Canvassing Board for the upcoming Primary Election scheduled for August 14, 2012; and

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the following qualified elector, **Michael Hammond**, 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 Gulf County Judge Timothy J. McFarland for the primary election scheduled for August 14, 2012 and all associated meetings of the Canvassing Board for the August 14, 2012 Primary Election date.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
REBECCA L. NORRIS
CLERK OF COUNTY COURT
GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY Joe Kemmington D.C.
DATE 8/1/2012

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at Panama City, Bay County, this 31 day of July, 2012.





HENTZ McCLELLAN, CHIEF JUDGE