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The Honorable Andy Gardiner
President, The Florida Senate
Suite 409, The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Gardiner:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice and the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
1. Secretary of Corrections Appointee: Jones, Julie	Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
2. Secretary of Children and Families Appointee: Carroll, Mike	Pleasure of Governor
3. Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities Appointee: Palmer, Barbara Jo	Pleasure of Governor
4. Secretary of Elderly Affairs Appointee: Verghese, Samuel P.	Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
5.	Secretary of Juvenile Justice Appointee: Daly, Christina K.	Pleasure of Governor
6.	Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement Appointee: Swearingen, Richard L.	Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
7.	Secretary of Management Services Appointee: Poppell, Patterson Chad	Pleasure of Governor
8.	Secretary of State Appointee: Detzner, Kenneth W.	Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
9.	Secretary of Health Care Administration Appointee: Dudek, Elizabeth	Pleasure of Governor

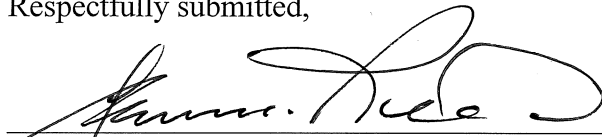
The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
10.	Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation Appointee: Lawson, Kenneth E.	Pleasure of Governor

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,



Garrett Richter, Chairman

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