

**IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**COLLIER COUNTY**

**ORDER APPOINTING CLERK AD INTERIM FOR COLLIER COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Collier County, The Honorable Dwight E. Brock, passed away on June 12, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the current term of office for The Honorable Dwight E. Brock was to run through Monday, January 4, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the legislature of the State of Florida has enacted Florida Statute §28.09 as a mechanism to provide for the filling of a vacancy occurring in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court until such time as the Governor has the opportunity to fill the vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, that mechanism authorizes the judicial appointment of an interim clerk pending the Governor's own appointment of a person to fill the vacancy; and

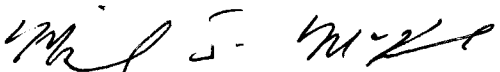
**WHEREAS**, to date, and to the undersigned's knowledge, the Governor has not appointed a person to fill the vacancy; it is

**ORDERED** that, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Florida Statute §28.09, and as Chief Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, which includes Collier County, **Laird A. Lile**, is appointed as Clerk Ad Interim for the remaining current term of office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, effective immediately, and until such time as the Governor of the State of Florida makes his own appointment superseding this order, or as otherwise provided by General Law. As Clerk Ad Interim, **Laird A. Lile** shall assume and meet all responsibilities, duties, and conditions as provided for by the legislature under Florida Statute §28.09. This order is effective immediately, and, until such time as the Governor makes his own appointment. If no appointment is made by the Governor such as to supersede this order, this order shall automatically expire at the end of

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the current term of office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Collier County, which runs through Monday, January 4, 2021.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers in Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

  
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Michael T. McHugh  
Chief Judge

cc: Governor Rick Scott  
The Honorable Christine Greider, Administrative Judge for Collier County  
Andy Solis, Chairman, Collier County Board of County Commissioners  
Laird A. Lile, Clerk Ad Interim for Collier County