

## ANDY BESHEAR **GOVERNOR**

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

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CHIEF JUSTICE DEBRA HEMBREE LAMBERT SUPREME COURT

Secretary of State Frankfort Kentucky

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Section 118 of the Kentucky Constitution provides that vacancies in the office of Judge of the Circuit Court are to be filled by the Governor from a list of three names submitted by the appropriate Judicial Nominating Commission; and

The office of Circuit Judge for the 50th Judicial Circuit, Division 1, being vacant, and the Judicial Nominating Commission having submitted its recommended appointees to the Governor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to Section 118 of the Constitution of Kentucky, do hereby appoint the Honorable Whitney Zimmerman Johns, Harrodsburg, to the office of Circuit Judge for the 50th Judicial Circuit, Division 1, of Kentucky.

Judge Johns shall serve subject to the provisions of Section 152 of the Constitution of Kentucky.

Please issue a commission to her.

AR, GOVERNOR Commonweath of Kentucky