



# Interoffice Memorandum

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BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**AGENDA ITEM**

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December 8, 2015

TO: Mayor Teresa Jacobs  
-AND-  
Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Christopher Hunter, M.D., Ph.D., Director  
Health Services Department  
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SUBJECT: Chief Medical Examiner Candidate Search Committee Appointments  
Consent Agenda – January 5, 2016

On August 4, 2015, the Board of County Commissioners enacted a Medical Examiner's Ordinance dictating the process for selection of a Medical Examiner, including the formation of a Candidate Search Committee nominated by Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs and approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Mayor Jacobs has nominated the following individuals to the committee:

- Jeffrey Ashton, State Attorney, 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Chairman
- Pete D. Clarke, Orange County Commissioner, District 3
- Jerry L. Demings, Orange County Sheriff
- Robert Wesley, Public Defender, 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit
- Robert Hansell, Osceola County Sheriff
- Raymond B. Franklin, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., Chairman, Department of Pathology, Orlando Health
- Christopher Hunter, M.D. Ph.D., Director, Orange County Health Services Department
- Beth Anne Knight, Deputy County Manager, Osceola County
- Robert C. Pigman, Deputy Chief, Orlando Police Department
- Gail Thomas-DeWitt, Funeral Home Director, Gail & Wynn's Mortuary, Inc.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Appointment of The Honorable Jeffrey Ashton, The Honorable Pete D. Clarke, The Honorable Jerry L. Demings, The Honorable Robert Wesley, The Honorable Robert Hansell, Dr. Raymond B. Franklin, Dr. Christopher Hunter, Ms. Beth Anne Knight, Mr. Robert C. Pigman, and Ms. Gail Thomas-DeWitt to the Chief Medical Examiner Candidate Search Committee.

Cc: Ajit Lalchandani, County Administrator,  
George Ralls, M.D., Deputy County Administrator