

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
FLORIDA, IN AND FOR DESOTO, MANATEE, AND SARASOTA COUNTIES**

**IN RE: The Recall Election of City of Anna Maria Commissioner Harry Stoltzfus**

**BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGE**

The court having been advised that a petition for the recall of Anna Maria City Commissioner Harry Stoltzfus has been duly filed, and that pursuant to Section 100.361 (4), Florida Statutes, the Chief Judge is mandated to fix the day for holding a recall election. It appearing that the 5-day period set forth in the statute for the resignation of the commissioner subject to recall has expired,

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The date for the recall election is fixed on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010.**
2. The qualifying period for candidates seeking election to the office shall be as follows:

**Commencing at 9:00 a.m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010,  
and ending at 12:00 p.m., FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010.**

3. There is litigation pending in Manatee Circuit Court which may affect the dates set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2. This includes Barfield v. Stoltzfus, Manatee Circuit Court Case 2010 CA 3221, and Stoltzfus v. Robert E. "BOB" Carter, Manatee Circuit Court Case 2010 CA 4620. These cases are currently before the Honorable Edward Nicholas, presiding. The Chief Judge may modify this order to accommodate rulings in these cases by Judge Nicholas, and may take such action thereafter as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of Chapter 100. This order does not determine or adjudicate any of the issues under consideration by Judge Nicholas.

4. Judge Nicholas shall promptly provide the Chief Judge with copies of any orders entered by him which may impact the schedule set forth herein. A copy of this order shall be filed by the Clerk in Barfield v. Stoltzfus, Manatee Circuit Court Case 2010 CA 3221, and Stoltzfus v. Robert E. "BOB" Carter, Manatee Circuit Court Case 2010 CA 4620.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Bradenton, Manatee County, Florida, this 15th day of July, 2010.

  
**LEE E. HAWORTH, CHIEF JUDGE**

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