

DEATH WARRANT

STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, CHADWICK DEWELLYN BANKS, on or about the 24th day of September, 1992, murdered Cassandra Banks and Melody Cooper; and

WHEREAS, CHADWICK DEWELLYN BANKS, on the 29th day of April, 1994, after a plea of nolo contendere to the charges, was adjudicated guilty of two counts of first-degree murder and one count of sexual battery of a child, and was sentenced to death; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of August, 1997, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the convictions and death sentence of CHADWICK DEWELLYN BANKS; and

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of March, 2003, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the trial court's order denying CHADWICK DEWELLYN BANKS's Motion for Postconviction Relief, and denied his State Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, on the 29th day of July, 2005, the United States District Court dismissed CHADWICK DEWELLYN BANKS's federal Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, further postconviction motions and petitions have been denied, and affirmed on appeal; and

WHEREAS, executive clemency for CHADWICK DEWELLYN BANKS, as authorized by Article IV, Section 8(a), Florida Constitution, was considered pursuant to the Rules of Executive Clemency and it has been determined that executive clemency is not appropriate; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto is a certified copy of the record of the conviction and sentence pursuant to section 922.052, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, as Governor of the State of Florida and pursuant to the authority and responsibility vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Florida, do hereby issue this warrant, directing the Warden of the Florida State Prison to cause the sentence of death to be executed upon CHADWICK DEWELLYN BANKS, in accord with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Florida.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 22nd day of September, 2014.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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