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**2012 No.**

**The Police and Crime Commissioner Elections Order 2012**

**PART 3**

**The election campaign**

*Agency by election officials and canvassing by police officers*

**Officials not to act for candidates**

**59.**—(1) If any person who is—

- (a) a police area returning officer or local returning officer at a PCC election, or
- (b) a deputy of any such returning officer, or
- (c) an officer of a local authority whose services have been placed at the disposal of such a returning officer, or
- (d) an officer or clerk appointed under the PCC elections rules, or
- (e) a deputy or clerk appointed under regulation 5 of the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Functions of Returning Officers) Regulations 2012<sup>(1)</sup>, or
- (f) a partner or clerk of a person mentioned in any of sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) in connection with that person's official duties,

acts as a candidate's agent in the conduct or management of the election, the person is guilty of an offence, but nothing in this paragraph prevents a candidate from acting as the candidate's own election agent.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under this article is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.