WHEREAS, the Honorable KATHERINE FERNANDEZ RUNDLE, State Attorney for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, has advised Governor RON DESANTIS that David Benjamin was arrested for offering to commit or engage in prostitution; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable KATHERINE FERNANDEZ RUNDLE has also advised the Governor that David Benjamin is a former employee of the state attorney’s office; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable KATHERINE FERNANDEZ RUNDLE, to avoid a conflict of interest or any appearance of impropriety, has voluntarily disqualified herself and has requested the executive assignment of another State Attorney with respect to the investigation and prosecution of this case and all related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable HAROLD F. PRYOR, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has agreed to accept an executive assignment in this matter; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the State of Florida and of the ends of justice that the Honorable HAROLD F. PRYOR discharge the duties of the Honorable KATHERINE FERNANDEZ RUNDLE pursuant to section 27.14, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my solemn constitutional duty to “take care that the laws be faithfully executed,” and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1. The Honorable HAROLD F. PRYOR, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the “Assigned State Attorney,” is assigned to discharge
the duties of the Honorable KATHERINE FERNANDEZ RUNDLE, State Attorney for the
Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters
related to David Benjamin.

Section 2. The Assigned State Attorney or one or more Assistant State Attorneys and
Investigators, who have been designated by the Assigned State Attorney, shall proceed
immediately to the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, and are vested with the authority to
perform the duties prescribed herein.

Section 3. All residents of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit are requested, and all public officials
are directed, to cooperate and render whatever assistance is necessary to the Assigned State Attorney,
so that justice may be served.

Section 4. The period of this Executive Assignment shall be for one (1) year, to and including

Section 5. The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before January 10,
2023, if additional time is required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of
Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 10th day of February 2022.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE