

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-50 (State Attorney Executive Assignment)

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable JOHN F. DURRETT, State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, has advised Governor RON DESANTIS that the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission issued a citation against Dustin Beach for the placement or use of surveillance cameras on district lands is prohibited; use of all-terrain vehicle not licensed for Florida Highway use on district lands is prohibited and the introduction or release of any seed, plant or animal on district lands is prohibited. Shawna Beach received a citation for hunting or trapping animals, and release free-running dogs in district lands is prohibited. Gregory Palmer was issued a citation for use of all-terrain, off-road, or other motorized vehicles no licensed for Florida highway use on district lands is prohibited; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable JOHN F. DURRETT has also advised the Governor that Shawna Beach is the Taylor County Property Appraiser in the Third Judicial Circuit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable JOHN F. DURRETT, to avoid a conflict of interest or any appearance of impropriety, has voluntarily disqualified himself and has requested the executive assignment of another State Attorney regarding the investigation and prosecution of this case and all related matters regarding Dustin Travis Beach, Shawna Marie Beach and Gregory Lee Palmer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable JACK CAMPBELL, State Attorney for the Second 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 JACK CAMPBELL discharge the duties of the Honorable JOHN F. DURRETT, 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 JACK CAMPBELL, State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the “Assigned State Attorney,” is assigned to discharge the duties of the Honorable JOHN F. DURRETT, State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, regarding the investigation and prosecution of this case and all related matters regarding Dustin Travis Beach, Shawna Marie Beach and Gregory Lee Palmer.

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 Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, and are vested with the authority to perform the duties prescribed herein.

Section 3. All residents of the Third 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 March 13, 2024.

Section 5. The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before February 13, 2024, 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 13th day of March, 2023.

  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

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