

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-116

(Dissolution of Temporary Stay of Execution Imposed by Executive Order 23-106)

**WHEREAS**, on May 22, 2023, I invoked the provisions of section 922.07, Florida Statutes, for DUANE EUGENE OWEN, an inmate at Florida State Prison under a sentence of death; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with section 922.07, Executive Order 23-106 was entered imposing a temporary stay of execution and appointing three psychiatrists (the Commission) to examine the mental competency of DUANE EUGENE OWEN; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commission has completed its examination of DUANE EUGENE OWEN, and has concluded that DUANE EUGENE OWEN has the mental capacity to understand the nature of the death penalty and the reasons why it is to be imposed upon him, which conclusion I hereby adopt; and

**WHEREAS**, the stay of execution of DUANE EUGENE OWEN is no longer necessary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS**, Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Florida Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, do hereby promulgate the following Executive Order:

Section 1. The temporary stay of execution of the death sentence imposed upon DUANE EUGENE OWEN, established by Executive Order 23-106, is hereby dissolved and terminated.

Section 2. The death warrant for DUANE EUGENE OWEN, signed on May 9, 2023, under which his execution was scheduled for June 15, 2023, at 6 p.m., remains in full force and effect.

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 25th day of May, 2023.



  
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RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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