

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-115

WHEREAS, the Honorable ROBERT L. JARVIS, JR., State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, has advised Governor RICK SCOTT that Alfred Martin is under investigation for allegations of inappropriate handling of funds; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable ROBERT L. JARVIS, JR. has also advised that Alfred Martin is a long time support of the state attorney and also a personal friend; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable ROBERT L. JARVIS, JR., has disqualified himself and has requested the executive assignment of another State Attorney with respect to the investigation and potential prosecution of this case and all related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has agreed to accept an executive assignment in this matter; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Florida and of the ends of justice that the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE discharge the duties of the Honorable ROBERT L. JARVIS, JR., pursuant to Section 27.14, Florida Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, 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 WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the "Assigned State Attorney," is assigned to discharge the duties of the Honorable ROBERT L. JARVIS, JR., State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the investigation, potential prosecution and all matters related to Alfred Martin.

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.

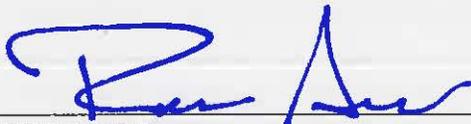
The period of this Executive Assignment shall be for one (1) year, to and including May 24, 2013.

Section 5.

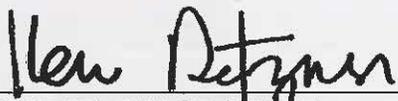
The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before April 24th, 2013, if additional time is required.



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 24th day of May, 2012.


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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