

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12-237

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM N. MEGGS, State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, was previously assigned by Executive Order 11-126 to the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida to represent the State of Florida concerning an investigation into allegations against Jada W. Williams, Alfred Martin, Abra Tina Johnson, Renetta Parrish, Rayne Cooks, VeEtta Hagan, and Ernie Johnson; and

WHEREAS, the Assigned State Attorney has advised the Governor that the duties required by the previous executive assignment have not yet been completed as some cases are scheduled for trial in January 2013 and some are scheduled for case management; and

WHEREAS, the Assigned State Attorney has further advised the Governor that an extension of this assignment is necessary in order to complete the assigned duties; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the State of Florida and of the ends of justice that the assignment of the Assigned State Attorney be continued with respect to the above matters, 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:

Section 1.

Executive Order 11-126, is reaffirmed and the executive assignment is extended for an additional period of one (1) year, to and including June 10, 2013.

Section 2.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before May 10, 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 17th day of October, 2012.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott", written over a horizontal line.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ken Detzner", written over a horizontal line.
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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