

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-126 (AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 12-242)

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, was assigned by Executive Order 12-242 to the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida to investigate allegations against Betty Wilson Jefferson for voter fraud; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, has advised Governor Rick Scott that as a result of the investigation Linda Ivery was identified as a co-defendant and has been charged with conspiracy to corruptly influence voting, conspiracy to violate section 104.047, Florida Statute, procuring false voter registration information, submitting false voter registration data, corruptly influencing voting, and obtaining an absentee ballot in violation of the law; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has agreed to accept the executive assignment to include the charges pending against Linda Ivery; and

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, do hereby issue the following Executive Order effective immediately:

Section 1.

Executive Order 12-242 is hereby amended to include co-defendant Linda Ivery who has been charged with conspiracy to corruptly influence voting, conspiracy to violate section 104.047, Florida Statute, procuring false voter registration information, submitting false voter registration data, corruptly influencing voting, and obtaining an absentee ballot in violation of the law.

Section 2.

Except as amended herein, Executive Order 12-242 is ratified and reaffirmed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 22nd day of May, 2013.



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RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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