

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-167**

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has advised Governor RICK SCOTT that Lesli Gail Suggs has been charged, in Baker County, in two cases with armed burglary of a dwelling, structure or conveyance and dealing in stolen property. Thomas M. Suggs, Jr. has been charged, in Baker County, in four cases with damage of property/criminal mischief of more than \$200 - less than \$1,000; grand theft of a firearm; damage of property/criminal mischief of \$200 or under; armed burglary of a dwelling, structure or conveyance; larceny-grand theft of more than \$300 - less than \$20,000; petit theft first degree, more than \$100 - less than \$300; larceny-grand theft of more than \$300 - less than \$5,000 and dealing in stolen property; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE has also advised the Governor that an employee of his office is a witness to some of the offenses; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, 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 with respect to the investigation and prosecution of this case and all related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, State Attorney for the Third 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 JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER discharge the duties of the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, 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 JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the "Assigned State Attorney," is assigned to discharge the duties of the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the investigation, prosecution and all matters related to Lesli Gail Suggs and Thomas M. Suggs, Jr.

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

Section 3.

All residents of the Eighth 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.

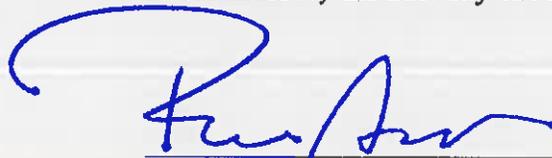
The period of this Executive Assignment shall be for one (1) year, to and including June 21, 2014.

Section 5.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before May 21, 2014, 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 21st day of June, 2013.

  
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RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY OF STATE

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