

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-362

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, was previously assigned by Executive Order 13-20 to the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida to represent the State of Florida concerning charges pending against Jesse Allan Ward; and

WHEREAS, the Assigned State Attorney has advised the Governor that the duties required by the previous executive assignment have not been completed as Jesse Allan Ward is currently serving a prison sentence in Virginia and the state attorney's office is attempting to obtain him to dispose of these untried charges; 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 13-20 is reaffirmed and the executive assignment is extended for an additional period of one (1) year, to and including January 31, 2015.

Section 2.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before December 31, 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 19th day of December, 2013.

Handwritten signature of Rick Scott in black ink.

RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Ken Retzner in black ink.
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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