

**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-69**

WHEREAS, the State Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, advised Governor RICK SCOTT that Joseph Fabec was arrested, in Manatee County, for burglary of an unoccupied structure and possession of marijuana; and

WHEREAS, the state attorney also advised the Governor that Joseph Fabec is related to an employee of his office; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable ED BRODSKY, State Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, 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 potential prosecution of this case and all related matters; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable MARK A. OBER, State Attorney for the Thirteenth 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 MARK A. OBER discharge the duties of the Honorable ED BRODSKY, 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 MARK A. OBER, State Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the "Assigned State Attorney," is assigned to discharge the duties of the Honorable ED BRODSKY, State Attorney for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the investigation, potential prosecution and all matters related to Joseph Fabec.

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

Section 3.

All residents of the Twelfth 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 March 5, 2014.

Section 5.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before February 5, 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 5th day of March, 2013.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY OF STATE

2013 MAR -5 PM 2:01  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FILED