

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-70

WHEREAS, the Honorable JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, has advised Governor RICK SCOTT Glenn Willis Osteen has been charged, in Columbia County, with possession of an exhibition showing sexual conduct by a child (18 counts), child abuse: intentional act, and video voyeurism: child under 16 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER has also advised the Governor that prior to his election as state attorney, he was the defense counsel of record in this case; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest or 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 WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth 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 WILLIAM P. CERVONE discharge the duties of the Honorable JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, pursuant to Section 27.14, Florida Statutes;

to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1.

The Honorable WILLIAM P. CERVONE, State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the "Assigned State Attorney," is assigned to discharge the duties of the Honorable JEFFREY A. SIEGMEISTER, State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the investigation, prosecution and all matters related to Glenn Willis Osteen.

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

Section 3.

All residents of the Third 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.

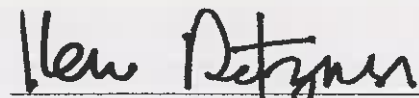


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 5th day of March, 2013.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



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