

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 16-117 (AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 15-231)

WHEREAS, the Honorable DAVID A. ARONBERG, State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, was assigned by Executive Order 15-231 to the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida to handle an investigation pending against Anthony Demps for battery in case number 16-237-MM10A; and

WHEREAS, relying upon the language used in Executive Order 15-231, on April 19, 2016, the Honorable Michael I. Rothschild, Circuit Judge in and for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, issued the "Order Precluding the State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit from the Prosecution of the Above Matters," referring to other criminal charges against Anthony Demps in case numbers 08-2132-CF10A, 09-5124-CF10A, 10-17753-CF10A, 11-19440-CF10A, and 15-8013-CF10A; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 15-231 was intended to apply only to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to case number 16-237-MM10A, and is amended to reflect that the Honorable DAVID A. ARONBERG has agreed to accept an executive assignment only as it relates to case number 16-237-MM10A; 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 15-231 is amended to clarify that the Honorable MICHAEL J. SATZ, 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, prosecution, and all matters related to the battery charge against Anthony Demps in case number 16-237-MM10A.

Section 2.

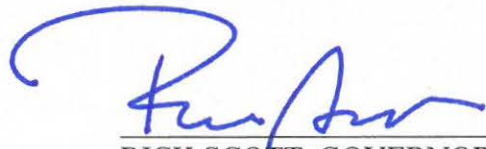
Executive Order 15-231 is amended to clarify that the assignment of the Honorable DAVID A. ARONBERG, State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, to discharge the duties of the Honorable MICHAEL J. SATZ, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, pertains solely to the investigation, prosecution, and all matters related to case number 16-237-MM10A, and does not extend to any other cases pending against Anthony Demps in the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Section 3.

Except as amended herein, Executive Order 15-231 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 27th day of April, 2016.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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