

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 16-39

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM N. MEGGS, State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, was previously assigned by Executive Order 13-66, and extended by Executive Orders 14-44 and 15-38, to the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida to represent the State of Florida concerning a traffic homicide investigation report (FHP 712-37-008) for a crash that occurred in Taylor County, and the subsequent issuance of a warrant for Ruben Mendoza-Mendoza; and

WHEREAS, the Assigned State Attorney has advised the Governor that the duties required by the previous executive assignment have not yet been completed as the defendant failed to appear for court on August 2, 2013, and is currently at large with an active warrant; 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 13-66, and extended by Executive Orders 14-44 and 15-38, is reaffirmed and the executive assignment is extended for an additional period of one (1) year, to and including February 28, 2017.

Section 2.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before January 28, 2017, 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 9th day of February, 2016.



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RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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