

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 17-03

WHEREAS, by Executive Order 16-184, the Honorable MARK A. OBER, State Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, was assigned to the Twelfth Judicial Circuit to discharge the duties of the Honorable ED BRODSKY relating to allegations made against Jessie Weissman who was involved in two separate automobile crashes; and

WHEREAS, the newly elected State Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, the Honorable ANDREW H. WARREN, has advised that Jessie Weissman is employed by a law firm whose members were involved in fundraising for his campaign for state attorney and assisted with the transition team prior to assuming his duties as State Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable ANDREW H. WARREN, to avoid a conflict of interest or any appearance of impropriety, has voluntarily disqualified himself in regard to the executive assignment under Executive Order 16-184, and has requested that this executive assignment be transferred to another state attorney's office for handling; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Florida to dissolve Executive Order 16-184; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable BRIAN HAAS, State Attorney for the Tenth Judicial of Florida, has agreed to accept an executive assignment in this matter; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the State of Florida and the ends of justice that the Honorable BRIAN HAAS 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, do hereby issue the following Executive Order effective immediately:

Section 1.

Executive Order 16-184 is hereby dissolved.

Section 2.

The Honorable BRIAN HAAS, State Attorney for the Tenth 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, prosecution, and all matters related to Jessie Weissman.

Section 3.

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 4.

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 5.

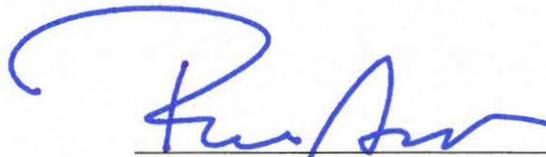
The period of this Executive Assignment shall be for one (1) year, to and including January 12, 2018.

Section 6.

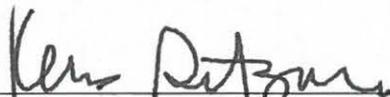
The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before December 12, 2017, if additional time is required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 12th day of January, 2017.



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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