

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 18-229

WHEREAS, the Honorable ANDREW H. WARREN, State Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has advised Governor Rick Scott that post-conviction proceedings have been filed in the case of State of Florida v. Mark A. Kohut; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable BERNIE MCCABE, State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has handled post-conviction relief matters related to Mark A. Kohut most recently under Executive Order 14-213 and extended by Executive Order 15-123; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable BERNIE MCCABE has handled the post-conviction proceedings since 2004 regarding Mark A. Kohut; and

WHEREAS, for continuity purposes, the Honorable ANDREW H. WARREN, State Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has voluntarily disqualified himself and has requested the executive assignment of another State Attorney with respect to all post-conviction relief matters still pending; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable BERNIE MCCABE, State Attorney for the Sixth 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 BERNIE MCCABE be assigned to discharge the duties of the Honorable ANDREW H. WARREN 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 promulgate the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1.

The Honorable BERNIE MCCABE, State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "Assigned State Attorney," is hereby assigned to discharge the duties of the Honorable ANDREW H. WARREN, State Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, as they relate to the investigation, prosecution and representation of the State of Florida in all post conviction matters pending in the case of State of Florida v. Mark Kohut.

Section 2.

The Assigned State Attorney or one or more Assistant State Attorneys and Investigators that have been designated by the Assigned State Attorney shall proceed forthwith to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and are hereby vested with the authority to perform the duties prescribed herein.

Section 3.

All residents of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit are requested, and all public officials are directed, to cooperate and render whatever assistance is necessary to the Assigned State Attorney, to the end that justice may be served.

Section 4.

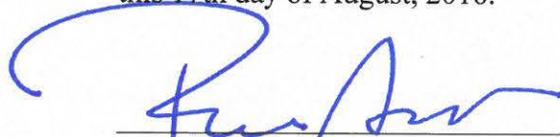
The period of this Executive Assignment shall be for one (1) year, to and including August 17, 2019.

Section 5.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before July 17, 2019, 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 17th day of August, 2018.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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