

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 18-254

WHEREAS, the Honorable ANDREW H. WARREN, State Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, has advised Governor RICK SCOTT that Marcos Santiago has filed a motion for early termination of probation and there is a notice of hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable BERNIE MCCABE, State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, handled the original case for which the defendant received a sentence of probation under Executive Order 13-228, and extended by Executive Order 14-218; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable ANDREW H. WARREN has also advised the Governor that the Sixth Circuit agreed to handle the motion for early termination of probation as they are familiar with the case; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable ANDREW H. WARREN, 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 and prosecution of this case and all related matters; 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 interests of the State of Florida and of the ends of justice that the Honorable BERNIE MCCABE 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, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1.

The Honorable BERNIE MCCABE, State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Florida, referred to as the “Assigned State Attorney,” is 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 all matters related to Marcos Santiago.

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 Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and are 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, so that justice may be served.

Section 4.

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

Section 5.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before August 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 September,
2018.



RICK SCOTT, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

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