

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 19-198

WHEREAS, the Honorable BRIAN HAAS, State Attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, was previously assigned by Confidential Executive Order 18-196 to the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida to represent the State of Florida concerning pending investigation of Casey Ward and Penny Ward; 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 case is scheduled for a case management conference on July 31, 2019; 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, RON DESANTIS, 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 18-196 is reaffirmed and the executive assignment is extended for an additional period of one (1) year, to and including July 12, 2020.

Section 2.

The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before June 12, 2020, 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 6th day of September, 2019.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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