STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-42

(AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-26)

WHEREAS, the State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida was assigned by Executive Order 20-26 to the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida to handle charges pending against Nicholas Rivera and Wanda Rivera; and

WHEREAS, Sections 2 and 3 of Executive Order 20-26 incorrectly referenced the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit instead of the Ninth Judicial Circuit; and

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, do hereby issue the following Executive Order effective immediately:

Section 1.

Section 2 of Executive Order 20-26 should read, as follows: 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 Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, and are vested with the authority to perform the duties prescribed herein.

Section 2.

Section 3 of Executive Order 20-26 should read, as follows: All residents of the Ninth 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 3.

Except as amended herein, Executive Order 20-26 is ratified and reaffirmed.



ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 13th day of February, 2020.

ON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

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