STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 21-172 (Extension of State Attorney Executive Assignment)

(Extension of State Attorney Exceditive Assignment)

WHEREAS, the Honorable JACK CAMPBELL, State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida, was previously assigned by Executive Order 13-66, as extended by Executive Orders 14-44, 15-38, 16-39, 17-11, 18-76, 19-91 and 20-134, to the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida to represent the State of Florida concerning charges pending against Ruben Mendoza-Mendoza; 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 defendant failed to appear for court on August 2, 2013 and is still at large with an active warrant and it is believed he has fled the United States to Honduras, his home country; and

WHEREAS, the Assigned State Attorney has further advised the Governor that an extension of this assignment is necessary in order to proceed with the prosecution of this case and 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 13-66, as extended by Executive Orders 14-44, 15-38, 16-39, 17-11, 18-76, 19-91 and 20-134, is reaffirmed and the executive assignment is extended for an additional period of one (1) year, to and including February 28, 2022.

Section 2. The Assigned State Attorney shall notify the Governor on or before January 28, 2022, if additional time is required.



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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 21st day of July, 2021.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

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