## STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 21-183** 

(AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 21-36, AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 21-145)

WHEREAS, the State Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida was assigned by Executive Order 21-36, as amended by Executive Order 21-145, to the First Judicial Circuit of Florida to handle a case involving Leah Danae Smith who was arrested for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and petit theft; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable GINGER BOWDEN MADDEN, State Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, has advised Governor RON DESANTIS that Leah Danae Smith has also been charged with fraud-utter false bill or promissory note, grand theft, and forgery of-alter bank bill or promissory note.

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:

<u>Section 1.</u> Executive Order 21-36, as amended by Executive Order 21-145, is hereby amended to include the charges of fraud-utter false bill or promissory note, grand theft, and forgery of-alter bank bill or promissory note.

Section 2. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 21-36, as amended by Executive Order 21-145, is ratified and reaffirmed.

ATTEST:

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 4th day of August, 2021.

RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR